

*'The training was the pinnacle of the program and taught me a lot of important skills and concepts that contrasted nicely with the technical skills I had acquired in my undergraduate degree.'*  
Mohammad, 2013 ICT graduate.



## Location

All graduate entry level positions are based in Canberra, ACT.

## How to Apply

To be eligible for a graduate entry level position with the department you must be an Australian Citizen. The online application form, including opening and closing dates, can be accessed via [daff.gov.au/graduate](http://daff.gov.au/graduate) and [daff.gov.au/abares/careers](http://daff.gov.au/abares/careers). Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and people with disability are encouraged to apply.

The biosphere is relevant to the work we do and aligns with our mission—  
We work to sustain the way of life and prosperity of all Australians.



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# Where graduates grow



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*'I chose the Department of Agriculture Graduate Development Program based on the diversity of the portfolio and the opportunities for learning and development the graduate program offered.'* Kate, 2013 graduate.



## The Department of Agriculture graduate employment programs

Our department plays a critical role in creating the environment for agricultural industries to grow and flourish. This starts with our role in ensuring a strong biosecurity system, through to our work supporting programs and regulations to maintain Australia's reputation as a high quality and safe producer, and in our role in assisting our producers to gain access to international markets.



## We offer several graduate entry level positions:

- Department of Agriculture Generalist stream
- Department of Agriculture ICT stream
- Department of Agriculture ABARES Entry Level Professional Program

As a Generalist or ICT Graduate at the department the program includes:

- the chance to build on your degree
- three varied workplace rotations (for ICT Graduates, rotations will occur in the Information Services Division)
- the completion of a suite of training.

As an Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (ABARES) Entry Level Professional Program participant, the program includes:

- one placement in an integrated research environment
- training and development including ABARES specific seminars and field survey work
- a six week project in another area of the department.

All of the department's graduate entry level positions include:

- a five day industry visit
- the allocation of a buddy and an executive level mentor
- competitive remuneration
- promotion on successful completion of the program
- ongoing training, development and career opportunities on completion of the program.

