



# APPLICATION FORM

## AUSTRALIAN FUTURE COTTON LEADERS PROGRAM - 2021

April – September 2021

(Applications close on Friday 4 December 2020 and must be submitted electronically and use this form. This is an editable form. You will need to download Adobe Acrobat Reader to complete. Visit [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com))

Please read the 2021 Australian Future Cotton Leaders Program Information Kit before completing this Application Form. Call Program Coordinator Paul Sloman 0448 094 883 Email [pauls@cotton.org.au](mailto:pauls@cotton.org.au) or Facilitator Jo Eady 0419 912 879 or Email [jo.eady@bigpond.com](mailto:jo.eady@bigpond.com) with any questions.

### PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS

**1. Name:**

**2. Position:**

**3. Organisation:**

**4. Address:**

**5. Phone:**

**6. Mobile:**

**7. Email:**

**8. Date of Birth:**

**9. Industry Experience:** Please tick the most appropriate regarding your years of experience in the Australian cotton industry:

Less than 2 years

More than 5 years

2 - 5 years

**10. Previous training courses attended/qualifications:**

**11. Current sector:** Please tick which area best describes your current occupation area:

Cotton grower / enterprise

Cotton research

Cottonseed

Ginner

Merchant

Cotton extension

Cotton consulting

Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART B: PARTICIPATION DETAILS**

Participants will be selected to participate in the Australia Future Cotton Leaders Program based on responses to the following questions / criteria. Please take time with your response. The selection process will be conducted by a Steering Committee consisting of Australian cotton industry leaders.

**1. Why do you want to do the Australian Future Cotton Leaders Program at this time?  
(max 100 words)**

**2. Outline your experience in the cotton industry (max 200 words)**

**3. Tell us what you would like to be doing five years from now (max 100 words)**

**4. Provide two examples or personal strengths that demonstrate your leadership potential for the cotton industry. (100 words)**

**5. Outline three areas that you believe are essential in achieving change in Australia's cotton industry (max 150 words)**

**6. You will be required to undertake a small leadership project where you put you new skills and knowledge into practice. Please outline a project topic you would like to explore and undertake as part of this program. (max 150 words)**

**7. Nominations – please discuss your application with and seek nominations from two people who are aware of your leadership experience and capacity. These people may be contacted as part of the selection process.**

<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Position / Organisation</b>	<b>Mobile</b>	<b>Email</b>
1.			
2.			

Thank you for completing this application.  
Applications must be submitted electronically  
Email this form to [pauls@cotton.org.au](mailto:pauls@cotton.org.au)

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY  
4 December 2020 - 5:00 pm AEST**

Late applications will not be accepted

For further information please contact  
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