# MG Charitable Trust



**Rabobank Executive Development Programme**

**Grower Education Fund**

The MG Charitable Trust (MG Trust) is subsidising one place on the 2024 course valued at $14,000

**About the programme**

Tailored for progressive farmers, the Executive Development Program is a fast-paced course comprised of two week-long modules run over consecutive years. Stepping away from the day-to-day operations will allow growers to critically assess their business from a new perspective and develop strategies for future success.

Applicants need to be the key decision maker in the business and have at least 5 years’ of senior on-farm experience. The programme includes (but not limited to):

* Leadership and strategy
* Problem solving and innovation
* Risk management
* Human resource and performance management
* Effective communication and influencing skills

**Module One Date:** Sunday 24 - Friday 29 August 2025 **Module Two Date:** Sunday 19 - Friday 24 July 2026   
**Location:** Sydney, Australia

The course cost is $16,700.00 - successful applicants are required to pay the $2,700.00 and travel to and from Sydney. All other costs are covered, including accommodation, meals and transfers.

More information can be found on the Rabobank website.

**Who can apply for the $14,000.00 funding for the upcoming Rabobank Executive Development Programme?**

The Trustees encourage current growers and their employees to apply if they are a key decision maker in the business, have more five years and would like to increase skills in business in leadership, strategy and high-level business analysis.

Tertiary qualifications are not a prerequisite for the programme.

**How do growers and their employees apply for the subsidised funding?**

Complete the application form and supply a short (one to two page) overview of your experience to-date, why you would like to attend the programme and tell us how you believe it will be of benefit to you and the growing operation you own/work for.

**The deadline for applications is 13th March 2025**

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**Rabobank Executive Managers Programme**

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## Module One Date: Sunday 24 - Friday 29 August 2025 Module Two Date: Sunday 19 - Friday 24 July 2026 Location: Sydney, Australia

**Application Form**

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| **Title:** | | |  | | | | | |
| **First and last name:** | | |  | | | | | |
| **Name of growing operation:** | | |  | | | | | |
| **Address of growing operation:** | | |  | | | | | |
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| **Mobile number:** | | |  | | | | | |
| **Email address:** | | |  | | | | | |
| **Business website:** | | |  | | | | | |
| **Age:** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **21-25** | **26-30** | **31-35** | **36-40** | **41-45** | **46-50** | **51-55** | **56-60** |

**Outline why would you like to attend this programme:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Outline where you want to be in 4-5 years:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Outline the current issues faced in your role:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Outline how you believe this programme will benefit you and the growing operation you work for:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

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| I understand that if this application is successful and I’m approved for a place on the programme, myself or my employer is required to cover travel costs to and from Sydney.  YES |

**NOTE**: The MG Charitable Trust has a limited budget. The level of requests is likely to exceed places available across the Grower Education Fund, therefore, strong applications that meet the MG Trust assessment criteria may still be unsuccessful.

**Please email your application to** [**mgtrust@mggroup.co.nz**](mailto:mgtrust@mggroup.co.nz) **before 13 March 2025**.

While the form is expected to cover the necessary information, the MG Trust my request additional detail.   
  
*Applicant information will be stored and managed in accordance with the MG Privacy Policy (available on the MG website).*