



Career boosting, capacity building grants – don't miss!

Forest products value chain people and students are invited to apply for the 2026 Gottstein Trust Skill Development Grants, Fellowships and Scholarships.

Individuals working, or training to work, in the forest products value chain are encouraged to apply before 19th October 2026.

Grants are open to anyone in the Australian sector. They could be a saw doctor, mill or machine operator, GIS analyst, forest ecologist, harvest planner, farm forester, tree geneticist, timber product engineer, marketer, tree nursery expert or a forest scientist, PhD researcher, TAFE student, architect.

Each grant category has an online application & a competitive selection process. Then grant funds are provided to a small number of successful applicants. People can use those funds for agreed activities that will build their skills, knowledge & network. The employer of a grant recipient can also benefit from their staff member's commitment to their own skill development.

Funding helps an individual to pursue activities to match their ambition. Very significant career benefits can result.

Qld engineer & researcher Maryam Shirmohammadi found the fellowship "enriching & transformative". Completed in 2025, her project focussed on nuances of mass timber building moisture monitoring & management. The fellowship "deepened my understanding of emerging global best practices ... (it) allowed me to grow my professional network internationally".

Don't let this chance pass by

See what others say about the benefits gained through a Gottstein Trust grant

<https://woodcentral.com.au/gottstein-grants-2026/>

<https://gottsteintrust.org/testimonials>

<https://woodcentral.com.au/gottstein-fellowship-confidence-wood-central/>

Mark your diary - closes at midnight Monday 19th October 2026.

More information, plus the online application forms are at <https://gottsteintrust.org/grants-courses>

Enquiries to Helen Murray on 0419-991-424 or email: team@gottsteintrust.org.

Get an application in.

We urge People & Culture teams, business owners, corporate executives, site managers plus R&D organisations to inform your people & encourage them to apply for one of the three types of grants.

Skill Development Grant

Will fund a specific activity (for example a short course or travel to an expo) that will improve an individual's skills & effectiveness. People working at any level in the sector may apply – no pre-requisites.

Fellowship Grant

The premier opportunity which supports talented individuals to pursue their own original project idea. It must have potential to positively benefit the Australian forest growing & timber processing industry. Usually a recipient undertakes an international or Australian study tour. These stimulating tailor-made study tours or projects are proven to boost careers.

Scholarship Grant

Designed to provide extra monetary support to technical college & university students who pursue a relevant field of study. Some Scholars have opportunity to attend industry events from time to time as well.