

## US study tour applications closing soon

Dried grape producers have less than a week to apply for the 2017 Californian Raisin Industry Study Tour.

Dried Fruits Australia will take a group to the USA in September to identify new ideas that could improve the productivity of our industry. During the 10-day tour, participants will talk to leaders in research, on-farm production, processing and packaging.

Funding from Hort Innovation has allowed DFA to offer a subsidised study tour to growers, but participants will be asked to contribute to some of the costs.

Applications close 5pm, Tuesday 1 August. Places are limited.

For more information and to apply, contact DFA on 5023 5174 or [admin@driedfruitsaustralia.org.au](mailto:admin@driedfruitsaustralia.org.au).

## Horticulture travel scholarship available

Young horticulturists passionate about developing their skills can apply for an overseas travel scholarship.

BBM Youth Support and the Australian Institute of Horticulture are offering the \$8000 horticulture scholarship to a person between the ages of 16 and 23 with an interest in development opportunities in the UK.

The award is designed to help the recipient develop specialist skills and widen their networks. Upon their return, they are encouraged to share these skills, enriching communities as role models, mentors, teachers and employers.

The award funds airfares and cash to cover other expenses, including accommodation and living costs.

Applications close 1 August, and all applications will be sent to a judging panel for assessment.

Visit the [BMM Youth Support website](#) for more information and to apply.



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