

HORTGRO

Growing Fruit IQ



**a career in
agriculture**

The smart choice



WHY?



Agriculture is the heartbeat
of the nation
It's a challenge

Did you know that the South African agricultural industry is a world leader in quality, variety, research, and technology?



It's not just about farming,
it's Science, Economics,
Engineering, Technology,
Communication and more

It makes a difference
and contributes to rural
development and food security

It promotes a healthy lifestyle

**HORTGRO HAS A CAREER AND
BURSARY PROGRAMME THAT
CAN HELP YOU BE PART OF IT**

WHY DOES HORTGRO DO THIS?

Hortgro takes responsibility for the broader agricultural sector and helps deciduous fruit growers to produce, market and sell high-quality produce.



To do this, the agriculture sector needs trained, skilled and passionate people.

Hortgro provides a platform to ensure that well-skilled and qualified individuals are developed, educated, and trained so that all relevant functional areas of the sector are proactively addressed.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR AGRICULTURE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN STUDYING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:



Agricultural Economics

Horticulturist (Production/Post-harvest)

Agricultural Biotechnology

Soil and Water Scientist

Marketing Specialist

Agricultural-Science

Project Management

Entomology

Agri-Management

Microbiology

Plant Pathology



The industry is ever-changing, creating new opportunities in many disciplines that are integral to the agricultural industry.

This offers graduates a wide spectrum of career choices.

WHO IS HORTGRO?

Hortgro is the knowledge partner and service organisation of the South African deciduous fruit industry.

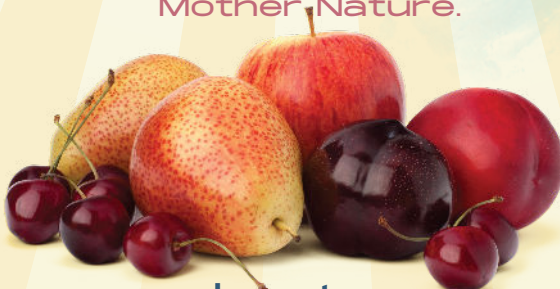
The industry boasts an annual turnover of R17.7 billion of which the export value accounts for 75% of the turnover.

Hortgro annually services 1184 deciduous fruit producers, with 45% of total pome and stone fruits being exported.

We generate research and technology, market intelligence, and facilitate trade and international consumer campaigns.

All production principles follow strict protocols and regulations.

We believe in ethical trade, sustainable agriculture and working in harmony with agri workers and Mother Nature.

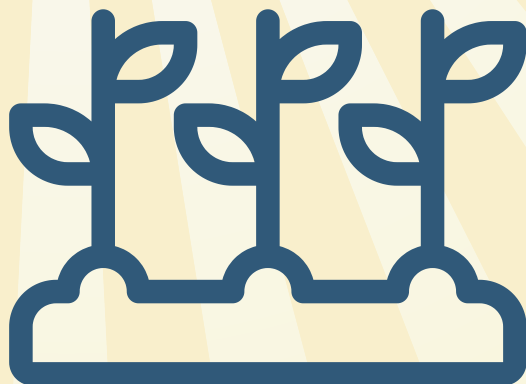


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Procedures and policies were developed to ensure an impartial and transparent industry bursary programme. This enables potential entrants to be educated and assisted in their career in agriculture.



With the abundant African sunshine, we can produce some of the best-tasting fruit in the world.



Our bursary programme is aligned with scarce and critical skills and preference will be given to students studying towards these disciplines.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Apply directly to Hortgro between
15 May and 15 August annually



scan QR code above
Go to

[Online Application Form](https://bit.ly/41jfemm)
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For more information or enquiries email
learn@hortgro.co.za

Applicants will be shortlisted
and presented to a committee
for final selection.



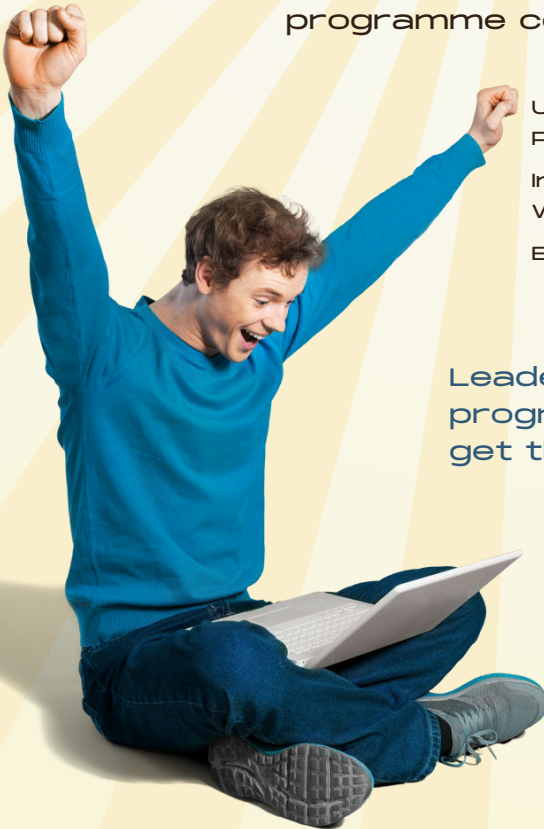
HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our Career Development programme consists of:

Undergraduate and Post-graduate bursaries
Internships, Mentorships & Work-Integrated Learning
Exposure to industry facilities

Leadership development programme participants get the chance to:

Network, communicate and liaise with industry
Develop interpersonal skills
Build networks
Prepare for the marketplace



WHAT DOES HORTGRO EXPECT FROM YOU?



What do we expect from you when you have been granted a bursary?



- Quarterly updates about your well-being and your studies
- Submit semester results
- Good behaviour throughout your studies
- Attend Hortgro functions



WHAT IF YOU NEED HELP?



Every student will get a mentor who motivates and directs the student throughout their studies.



The mentorship programme is a platform that helps you understand the importance of growing your own potential and empowering yourself and the people around you.





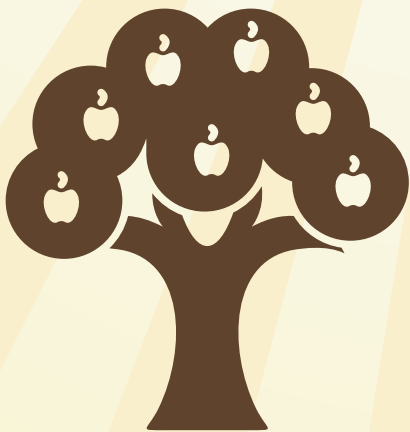
As part of your career development journey, you can participate in work-integrated learning to enhance your employability.



This gives you the opportunity to get practical hands-on experience in the agriculture industry.

You meet with possible employers, get to know where you fit in and how to apply your skills.

Work-integrated learning and Internship opportunities are great for your CV and help you develop realistic goals and plans to fulfil your dreams.



Online Application Form

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GROWING
TOGETHER!

