



# Learn

Livestock Emissions & Abatement Research Network



New Zealand Government

Exchanges and training opportunities for agricultural greenhouse gas researchers

## About LEARN

The Livestock Emissions & Abatement Research Network (LEARN) is an international research network focused on improving the understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from livestock agriculture, established in November 2007. The formation of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases in December 2009 further boosts the opportunities for research collaboration, information sharing, and facilitation of discussion and face-to-face contact with researchers around the world.

In line with its vision for LEARN and in support of the goals and objectives of the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases, the New Zealand Government has established three LEARN awards to provide training opportunities in New Zealand institutions for emerging scientists from developing countries to acquire skills in new/unfamiliar techniques and methods in livestock greenhouse gas emissions mitigation. A fourth award (Global Research Alliance Senior Scientist Award) will facilitate the exchange of knowledge between researchers in New Zealand and researchers in Alliance member countries through the provision of funding for New Zealand researchers to travel overseas or overseas researchers from Alliance member countries to travel to New Zealand to work on joint research projects.

## LEARN Technician Award

The Award will provide funds for up to six months for a technician from a developing country to travel to a New Zealand organisation to receive training on equipment, tools or methods that when applied in their home organisation/country will improve the measurement of and understanding of greenhouse gas emissions from agriculture.

To be eligible, you must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent tertiary qualification or be a technician with at least five years work experience.

Funding can be awarded for between 6 weeks and 6 months duration.

- » Up to NZ \$17,000 for 6 months to cover living expenses only.
- » Up to NZ \$3000 for airfare and travel/medical insurance.

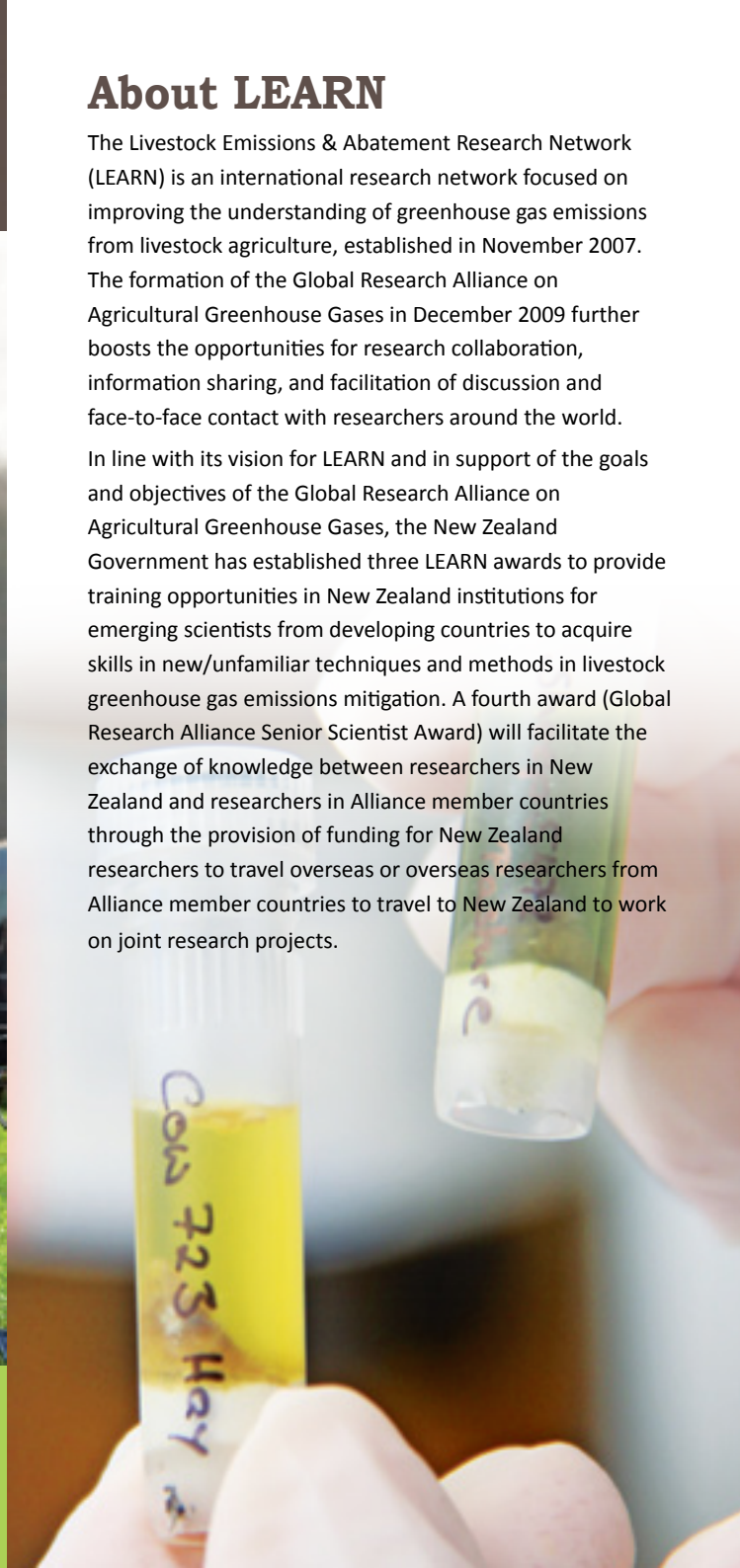
## LEARN Co-Funded PhD

The Scholarships seek to provide a stipend for a PhD student from a developing country to benefit from having supervision from a researcher based at an institution in New Zealand. The scholarship is for a maximum of three years duration and the student can be enrolled in a PhD programme in their home country or at a New Zealand institution to receive the scholarship.

To be eligible you must be enrolled or in the process of enrolling in a PhD programme in an area of research aligned with livestock GHG emissions mitigation and have secured or are likely to receive co-funding.

Funding is awarded for three years.

- » NZ \$15,000 stipend per year for a maximum of three years.
- » Up to NZ \$5000 for airfare and travel/medical insurance.





## LEARN Postdoctoral Fellow

The Fellowships seek to enable an emerging researcher from a developing country to work on a research project mentored by a New Zealand researcher while being based at an institution in New Zealand.

To be eligible, you must have gained a PhD in the last five years and be employed in an area of research aligned with livestock GHG emissions mitigation in your home country.

Funding can be awarded for up to two years with an expected minimum duration of 12 months.

- » NZ \$50,000 per year for living expenses in New Zealand for a maximum of two years.
- » Up to NZ \$5000 for airfares and travel/medical insurance.

## Global Research Alliance Senior Scientist (GRASS) Award

The Award will provide funds for extended exchanges between New Zealand scientists and scientists from other Alliance member countries in accordance with the mission and objectives of LEARN and the Alliance.

To be eligible, you must have a PhD or be a scientist with at least five years experience participating in/leading major projects and demonstrate impact and leadership in your professional field.

Funding can be awarded for between 6 weeks and 6 months duration.

- » Up to \$30,000 for 6 months to cover living expenses.
- » Up to \$5000 for airfare and travel/medical insurance.
- » Up to \$5000 for research costs.

## Contacts

The fund is administered by the New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre on behalf of the New Zealand Government.

For more information on the LEARN Awards:

- » [www.livestockemissions.net](http://www.livestockemissions.net)

For more information about the New Zealand Agricultural Greenhouse Gas Research Centre:

- » [www.nzagrc.org.nz](http://www.nzagrc.org.nz)

For more information on the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases:

- » [www.globalresearchalliance.org](http://www.globalresearchalliance.org)

