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Grant Awarded for Agricultural Research

Janet Snars of Roma will study at England's 'Rothamstead', the worlds oldest Agricultural Research Station after winning a funding grant from The Foundation for Young Australians.

Janet, 22, intends to use this research trip as an opportunity to further her work with the Queensland Murray Darling Committee as a Land Management Technical Officer, based at the Maranoa Balonne Catchment Centre in Roma.

"In my current position I am delivering workshops and giving advice resulting from on-farm research/trials. Researching these topics from another country's perspective will give me an opportunity to broaden my current research theories and provide a better intercultural exchange of ideas.

"On-farm research being delivered in Agriculture is vital to increase landholder knowledge and to distribute new ideas," Janet said.

Janet has demonstrated her commitment to the community, having been born and bought up in South West Queensland. She has recently bought her own home in Roma, and is looking forward to returning from England to expand on her current Landcare practice techniques.

"If I can incorporate new ideas back into reporting on-farm research, and landholders can benefit from it, then the trip will be more than worthwhile."

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Caption; QMDC technical officer Janet Snars, off to England.