

Sponsor a Nuffield Scholar

Denmark 2027 — an introduction for members of Danish Farmers Abroad

Nuffield International funds a two-year scholarship for outstanding, mid-career people working in agriculture. Each scholar designs their own study topic, travels internationally as part of a structured global programme, and publishes a report shared freely and used by industry, policymakers and researchers. Running since 1947, Nuffield today spans 18 countries and a global alumni network of 2,000+ scholars.

In 2026, 96% of Nuffield's global cohort — scholars from 18 countries across 6 continents — rated their experience positively, with independent surveys recording a measurable rise in leadership confidence and connection to the network.

THE COST OF A SCHOLARSHIP: USD \$30,000

USD \$30,000 sponsors one Nuffield International Scholar for their full two-year programme — \$25,000 is the scholar's bursary, funding their travel, conference attendance and core programme costs, with \$5,000 supporting programme administration.

Benefits to the sponsoring organisation

- A direct relationship with a named scholar for the full two years
- Influence over the scholar's topic of study, aligned to what matters to your business
- Visibility at the Contemporary Scholars Conference, Nuffield's flagship global gathering
- Access to a lifelong global alumni network — future partners, customers and hires
- A published report your organisation can use directly
- Recognition in Nuffield International's communications — the scholarship carries your name: 'The [Your Organisation] Nuffield Scholar', a permanent, named credit in every interaction
- Two-way exposure: Nuffield scholars travel through Denmark and through the countries DFA members farm in — a live channel for international ideas and contacts, sponsor or not
- Wherever the scholar is based, the ideas travel with them — two years of global exposure returned directly into their own business and community

Why now

Danish agriculture is under intense public scrutiny, at home and in the way it is judged abroad. Sponsoring a Nuffield Scholar is a way to show that your organisation is investing in the next generation of farming leadership. It is a story about where Danish agriculture is going, told by its own people, with a global stage behind it.

Nuffield already operates in countries where DFA members farm, including Poland and Romania, and Denmark is an active new-country prospect for the 2027 cohort. Two or three organisations can co-sponsor a single scholarship together: split the USD \$30,000 cost, and Nuffield issues one agreement with shared, named recognition for every co-sponsor — exactly the structure already working for Top Farms in Poland. It is a straightforward way to bring the cost per sponsor down while still backing a named scholar.

Key dates for the 2027 cohort

Milestone	Date
Applications close	31 October 2026
Interviews	Early-mid November 2026
Scholars announced	16 December 2026
Sponsor invoicing	Q1 2027
CSC 2027 — Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	21–27 February 2027
Global Focus Programme (GFP)	March–October 2027
Final report due	End of 2028 (2 years after being awarded)

Next Steps

Applicants can apply for the 2027 cohort [here](#) (open now, closes 31 October 2026).

Read published scholar reports [here](#).

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