



## Funding sources for professional development 2024

- BGANZ Professional Development and Early Career Awards 2024 (applications close 1 Nov 2024), <https://www.bganz.org.au/bganz-award-applications-now-open/>
- Individual botanic gardens scholarships, e.g. from Friends groups, etc.
- Global Footprints Scholarships, [www.globalfootprints.org.au](http://www.globalfootprints.org.au). A \$9000 travel grant to travel overseas for industry experience. Restrictions on age, citizenship/residency and length of placement)
- International Plant Propagators Society Australia (IPPS) six-pack award – funded conference registration, travel and accommodation to IPPS conferences in exchange for support during the conference with various tasks. The next conference is in Cairns, and applications close 7 Feb 2025, [www.ipps.org](http://www.ipps.org)
- Singapore Botanic Garden professional study visit/exchange program, 2-4 weeks. This is not a funded program but does offer a flexible tailoring of placement depending on individual interests, [www.nparks.gov.sg](http://www.nparks.gov.sg)
- Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust. A US-based trust that supports education and research in ornamental horticulture. Internships are open for consideration, [www.smithht.org/grant-seekers](http://www.smithht.org/grant-seekers)
- Longwood international internship and training program, [www.longwoodgardens.org](http://www.longwoodgardens.org)
- RHS bursaries, [www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/bursaries-grants](http://www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/bursaries-grants) There are some restrictions around citizenship, but non-UK/Ireland citizens can still apply if the project is undertaken in the UK and Ireland only.
- Hort Innovation, [www.horticulture.com.au](http://www.horticulture.com.au). Several different projects in their leadership fund, including the Churchill Fellowship designed to drive innovation and transformation within the Australian Horticulture Industry.
- Dahl Fellowship, [www.eucalyptaaustralia.org.au/grants/dahl-fellowship](http://www.eucalyptaaustralia.org.au/grants/dahl-fellowship). Awarded to individuals for projects that advance the goals of Eucalypt Australia. Applicants must hold their own ABN, and grants cannot be for tertiary student projects.
- BGCI online training platform, [www.bgci.org](http://www.bgci.org). Many great modules available over a variety of subjects. Some are free to all, some require registration (need to set up an account with your garden's membership number)