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## Dairy industry sets record

For the first time in the history of the prestigious Nuffield scholarship program, three dairy farmers have been awarded scholarships in one year.

The scholars are Tasmanian Paul Lambert and Victorians Roma Britnell and Adam Jenkins.

Nuffield Australia is an organisation which provides an opportunity to Australian farmers to travel overseas on an agricultural research scholarship. It is a 16-week program which consists of both group and individual travel. The next group will be travelling through New Zealand, North America, Brazil, Mexico and France in February-March 2011.

Paul, from Merseylea in Tasmania and sponsored by Dairy Australia and the Australian Dairy Conference, will investigate a range of dairy technologies, including the latest in robotic dairies and milking systems around the world.

Adam Jenkins, from South Purrumbete in Victoria and sponsored by Rabobank, is planning on studying agricultural cooperatives, with an emphasis on dairy cooperatives.

Roma Britnell, from Woolsthorpe in Victoria and supported by Landmark, will investigate the importance of food production in Australia.

Adding to the presence of the dairy industry within Nuffield Australia, Kyabram dairy farmer Terry Hehir was recently appointed as chairman of the organisation for a three-year term.

Scholarship applications close in June of each year – for more information please visit [www.nuffield.com.au](http://www.nuffield.com.au)

Paul, Adam and Roma are all available for interviews on their planned research.

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