



# RESEARCH FORUM 2018

## PROGRAMME

**Date:** Thursday 22 November 2018

**Location:** The Gallery (Level 4), Grand Mercure Wellington Hotel  
345 The Terrace, Wellington 6001

Time	Session
8.30am – 9.00am	Registration and tea/coffee on arrival [The Retreat]
9.00am – 9.05am	<b>Welcome. Forum overview</b> <i>Richard Wakelin, Chair, PICA</i>
9.05am – 10.15am	<b>Session 1: Our current workforce, flows and perceptions</b> <i>Facilitator: Dr Richard Lynch, Principal Adviser, MPI</i> Workforce Scan – latest analysis of our workforce size, qualifications and diversity <i>Reece Bassett, Policy Analyst, MPI</i> New Entrants – where they Come from and how long they stay <i>Mark Hampshire, Data/Business Analyst, MPI</i> Perceptions of the primary sector <i>Dr Sarah Meadows, Senior Science Advisor, MPI</i>
10.15am – 10.30am	<b>Tertiary Education Commission MOU Signing Ceremony</b>
10.30am-11.00am	<b>Morning Tea [The Retreat]</b>
11.00am – 12.20pm	<b>Session 2: The future workforce</b> <i>Facilitator: Dr Jenny Jago, Strategy and Investment Leader, Farm Performance, DairyNZ</i> The Future of Work – insights into Gen Z and Millennials and their expectation <i>Lynda Coppersmith, CEO, NZYF</i> The Careers System Strategy <i>Dani Coplon, CSS Programme Director, TEC</i> Future Farming: implications of the augmented workforce for the primary sector <i>Dr Amy Fletcher, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Canterbury</i> Career Changers – looking beyond school leavers <i>Dr Adam Barker, Director, Scarlatti</i>

**12.20pm - 1.00pm****Lunch [The Retreat]**

1.00pm – 2.30pm

**Session 3: Initiatives that build capability**

*Facilitator: Mike Stephens, GM Marketing & Communications,*

*Primary ITO*

DairyNZ Undergraduate Scholarship Programme

*Susan Stokes, Industry Education Facilitator, DairyNZ*

2017 Lincoln University Graduates – insights on gaining employment

*Dr Mark Oldham, Reporting Analyst, Lincoln University*

Bio-Security Micro-Credential – from advice to action

*Dr Linda Sissons, CEO, Primary ITO*

Dyslexia – Meeting the training needs of all trainees and their employers

*Mike Styles, National Literacy and Numeracy Advisor,*

*Primary ITO*

Engaging Capability – smarter farming for a Better New Zealand

*Ritchie Legge, HR Manager, Ravensdown*

**2.30pm – 3.00pm****Afternoon Tea [The Retreat]**

3.00pm – 4.00pm

**Session 4: Numbers to real people**

*Facilitator: Anna Heslop, Communications Manager, FAR*

IDI Information to Insights

*Fraser Sloane, Principal Analyst Innovation and Business Engagement, TEC*

Our Career Story – panel of young professionals share their experience of joining the primary sector.

*Brigitte Ravera, Dairy Farmer, GRM Ltd*

*Ryan Cosgrove, Wool Marketer, John Marshall & Co*

*Becs Lough, Accounts Manager, Ravensdown*

4.00pm – 4.20pm

**Closing remarks**

*Jo Luxton MP*

4.20pm – 4.30pm

**Forum summary**

*Dr Michelle Glogau, CEO, PICA*

4.30pm

**Forum closes**

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