



**FRS Memorial Scholarship**  
**In conjunction with Macra na Feirme**



**Awarded to a participant of the**  
**Teagasc Certificate in Agriculture/Horticulture/Equine/Forestry 2009/10**  
**Leadership Module**

The Scholarship will consist of 3 months placement in an FRS Office to gain experience of how a business is run. The person will be employed by FRS for three months and will be given as much practical exposure to the running of the business as possible. The 3 months will start after the Ag college year ends.

Finalists will be selected from each Teagasc college on the basis of the Advanced Competency report, the Presentation from BC1 and the individual's demonstrated leadership qualities. Finalists will be required to prepare and make a presentation at the Colleges Challenge Day on 12 May 2010. All finalists will receive a certificate of achievement.

The winner will also be presented with a Perpetual Trophy and a personal trophy.

Further information is available from Macra's Training & Development Officers. Contact details at [www.macra.ie](http://www.macra.ie) or from any FRS office at [www.frsnetwork.com](http://www.frsnetwork.com)

### **Guidelines for FRS Memorial Scholarship**

Notes:

1. The 2010 FRS Memorial Scholarship will be launched in November 2009.
2. One finalist will be selected from each of the disciplines (agriculture, horticulture, equine, forestry) in each college.
3. Selection of finalists will be based upon the students' presentation given as part of the basic competency and upon their report on community involvement which is a requirement under the advanced competency. .
4. Macra will profile and publicise the finalists in the period March – April 2010.
5. The final will take place at the Colleges Challenge Day on 12 May 2010. Each finalist will be asked to deliver a presentation on a 'Leadership' theme which will be provided to each finalist by 30 April 2010. The presentation can be of up to 5 minutes duration and will be in front of a student audience.
6. The evaluation panel will consist of representatives from FRS and Macra. Their decision will be final.
7. The winner will be presented with the FRS Memorial Trophy (for one year) and a personal trophy. The scholarship will consist of a paid placement within FRS of three months duration commencing in June 2010.

