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Agbiz Press Statement

Agbiz has awarded the Agbiz Centenary Bursary for 2019 to 24-year old Lerato Ramafoko who has completed a BSc Agriculture, majoring in Agricultural Economics, at North-West University. She is enrolled at Stellenbosch University for a master's degree in Agricultural Economics with Prof Nick Vink as promoter. Her proposed research field will focus on the trade-off relationship between food security and the environment.

Ms Ramafoko has an exceptional academic record and her lecturers commended her for her zest for knowledge, her dedication to her work and amplitude for tackling new challenges.

Agbiz established the Agbiz Centenary Bursary in celebration of a number of Agbiz members who have celebrated their 100 years of existence. The following agribusinesses deserve recognition for a century (or more) of service to agriculture:

- BKB
- OVK
- Overberg Agri
- Santam Agriculture
- VKB
- NWK (110 years)
- Senwes (110 years)
- Suidwes Landbou (110 years)

Landbouweekblad, a trusted source of agricultural news, also joins this group in celebrating their centenary this year.

The primary objective of the annual bursary to the value of R35 000 is to promote master's or PhD level research in agribusiness related fields and Agbiz is certainly proud to be associated with and support the set research of Agbiz Centenary Bursary holders.

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