

# CRAWFORD FUND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS & SCIENTISTS to attend

## THE CRAWFORD FUND 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE 'WASTE NOT, WANT NOT: THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY TO FOOD SECURITY' 29-30 August, Parliament House, Canberra

**The Crawford Fund** is an Australian not-for-profit organisation that promotes research, policy and training for world food security. We are offering scholarships for young Australians to attend a program of activities and engagement with our 2016 Annual Conference, 'Waste Not, Want Not: The Circular Economy to Food Security', in Canberra on 29-30 August.

After more than 25 years, the Crawford Fund's annual conference holds the premier place for engaging decision-makers and the public on food security issues. Our scholarships provide an opportunity to attend the conference, interact and learn from renowned international and Australian speakers, and to network and be mentored by key researchers, academics and policy makers involved in food security.

The awards will be made through the Crawford Fund's State and Territory programs. We are also approaching sponsors from the public and private sectors to enable as many young people as possible to attend. All scholarships are subject to a suitable candidate being identified.

### **Applicants must:**

- be under the age of 35 or 40 years (as stipulated by your State or Territory's coordinator) as at 1 July 2016;
- be either a full-time student at a university located in the relevant State or Territory, or be working in agricultural science or an allied industry;
- be able to demonstrate an interest in international agricultural development.



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*The Crawford Fund conducts activities to raise awareness of the benefits to Australia and developing countries from international agricultural research. It commissions studies on research policy and practice, and arranges specialist training activities for developing country agricultural scientists.*

The scholarship will include the conference and two half days of activities on 29 & 31 August. Eligible costs to be met from the scholarships include conference registration fees and related reasonable transport, food and accommodation costs.



*The Crawford Fund board and 2015 scholars*

Those sponsored to attend the conference will be required to:

- make a presentation at a relevant academic, research or other institute or group;
- work with the relevant State Coordinators and their Committees to enhance interest amongst their peers in international agricultural research;
- provide a 500-word article outlining how they benefited from the conference and what they considered to be the highlights. These articles will be included in the Crawford Fund newsletter and website.

**Applications** for the award must be submitted by 13 June 2016 to the Crawford Fund coordinator for your State/Territory, who can also provide more background or answer any queries. Their details are on the contacts page of the Crawford Fund website.

There are no forms to complete! However, your application should explain why you wish to attend the conference, contain biographical details and relevant research interests, and be accompanied by a letter of support from your university, research supervisor or employer. Successful applicants will be notified by 30 June 2016.

