

**CRAWFORD FUND
YOUNG AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS' FORUM PROGRAM
NATIONAL LIBRARY, BRINDABELLA ROOM
9.30am - 1.30pm, 28 AUGUST 2014**



- 9.30am** **Welcome**
The Hon John Kerin, Chair of the Crawford Fund and former Minister for Primary Industries and for Overseas Development
- 9.40am** **Introduction to ACIAR – the network and opportunities in Australia**
Dr Nick Austin, CEO, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
- 9.50am** **Why International Agricultural Research – what does the work achieve?**
Dr Catherine Bertini, World Food Prize Winner and former Director, UN World Food Program. Followed by Q&A
- 10.10am** **Experience with Career Success - overseas and at home**
Dr Tony Fischer and Dr Colin Chartres: world-renowned agricultural scientists. Followed by Q&A
- 10.30am** **Morning Tea**
- 10.45am** **Speed Meet an International Agricultural Scientist**
Audience gather around tables with seasoned ag scientists on each table to quiz on their careers. Scientists rotate each four minutes on a bell.
Scientists: from Crawford Fund, ACIAR, conference delegates, and some of our scholars, RAID, AVID volunteers who are already engaged internationally
- 11.15am** **New Ideas for Ag Scientists**
Jonathan Marshall, 'serious games' entrepreneur
- 11.25am** **Why not volunteer!**
Intro from Di Mayberry, with two other returned volunteers Rebecca McBride and Bonnie Fleur sharing their experiences in different countries and different industries
- 11.35am** **Introducing RAID**
Intro from Jack Koci, with Jenny Hanks and Aaron Preston - two scholars who have already worked overseas discussing their experiences
- 11.45am** **What next?**
Denis Blight, Chief Executive, Crawford Fund
- 11.55am** **Move to Food Security Forum**
- 12.00pm-1.30pm** **6th STA Topical Science Forum: Making more with less – how do we feed the world as the population soars? A public forum with ABC Moderator Genevieve Jacobs and speakers Catherine Bertini, John Kerin and Ella Finkel**