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## SPONSORSHIP FOR YOUNG AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS TO ATTEND

### ETHICS, EFFICIENCY, AND FOOD SECURITY:

#### Feeding the 9 Billion, Well

Parliament House, Canberra

26 – 28 August 2014

The [Crawford Fund](#) is an Australian not-for-profit organisation that exists to promote research and development for world food security. We are offering awards of up to \$1,000 to assist young Australian agricultural scientists to attend the [2014 Crawford Fund conference](#), entitled *“Ethics, Efficiency and Food Security: Feeding the 9 Billion, Well”*. The conference will focus on a range of key issues facing the developing world and Australia in efforts to produce more food in an ethical and efficient way.

The awards will be made through the Crawford Fund’s State and Territory programs. All awards are subject to a suitable candidate being identified.

Eligible costs to be met from the grant include conference registration fees and related transport and accommodation costs. Applicants must:

- Be under the age of 35 as at 1 July 2014, and
- Be either a full-time student at a university located in the relevant State or Territory, or be working in agricultural science.
- Be able to demonstrate an interest in international agricultural development, and preferably in the technical area covered by the Crawford Fund conference.

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

Applications for the award must be submitted by 27 June 2014 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.

The application should contain biographical details and relevant research interests, and should be accompanied by a letter of support from your University or research supervisor.

Successful applicants will be notified, confirming the assistance they will be receiving, by 19 July 2014.

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