



THE CRAWFORD FUND
For a Food Secure World

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ABOUT THE CRAWFORD FUND

The Crawford Fund is a not-for-profit organisation that focuses on maintaining Australian support for and involvement in international agricultural research for development. We raise awareness of its benefits to Australia and developing countries; commission policy development on food security issues, and arrange specialist training activities for developing country agricultural scientists. We are looking to grow our base, network and activities to provide even more impact and benefit.

ABOUT THE POSITION

As the current Chief Executive has announced his intention to retire, the Crawford Fund is seeking a permanent part-time Chief Executive Officer.

The Chief Executive runs a small, dedicated team of staff and manages a State and Territory network of committees, each with a coordinator and eminent volunteers who manage our State-based training activities.

The CEO is responsible to the Board of Directors for the daily running of the organisation; overseeing its broad range of public awareness, fundraising, policy and training activities; liaising with stakeholders; and enhancing the understanding of and support for international agricultural research.

SELECTION CRITERIA

We are looking for an experienced professional with a combination of the following experiences, qualities and skills:

- A proven commitment to and understanding of international agricultural research for food and nutrition security and economic development;
- Demonstrated experience in advocacy and fundraising;
- Evidence of responsibility for coordinating and overseeing an (inter-)national institution's activities and budget;
- Proven ability to maintain and build relationships with government, corporate and philanthropic sectors;
- Excellent networks in the agriculture, research and related sectors, both within Australia and overseas;
- Solid experience as a respected leader of direct and indirect staff, in an (inter-)national Centre.

INFORMATION

More information on the Fund can be found at our website: www.crawfordfund.org.

More information on the position, the remuneration package and other details can be requested from the chair of the nominating committee and board member, Terry Enright, by contacting him on 0427 958 015, or via email through: crawford@crawfordfund.org. A package of materials can be provided on request.

Closing date for applications is **27 January 2017**.