

# CRAWFORD FUND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

For Young Australian Agricultural Students and Scientists

to attend

## THE CRAWFORD FUND 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*“Transforming Lives and Livelihoods - the Digital Revolution in Agriculture”*

7-8 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 Australian agricultural scientists to attend a program of activities and engagement at our 2017 Conference *“Transforming lives and livelihoods – the digital revolution in agriculture,”* in Canberra on 7-8 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.



2016 Conference Scholars with Crawford Fund Board, staff and State committees

### Applicants must:

- be under the age of 35 or 40 as stipulated by your State or Territory’s coordinator as at 1 July 2017,
- 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, and
- be able to demonstrate an interest in international agricultural development.

The scholarship will include the conference and two half days of activities on 7 and 9 August. Eligible costs to be met from the scholarships include conference registration fees and related reasonable transport, food and accommodation costs.

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, 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 included in the Crawford Fund newsletter and website.

**Applications close on 16 June 2017.** Your application must be submitted 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 – your application should explain why you wish to attend the conference, contain biographical details and relevant research interests, and should be accompanied by a letter of support from your university, research supervisor or employer. Successful applicants will be notified by 7 July 2017.



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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.

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