



THE CRAWFORD FUND
For a Food Secure World

CRAWFORD FUND 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR PROGRAM 7 and 9 August

A program of activities and engagement to provide information and encouragement around further study, careers and volunteering in agriculture for development

DAY 1

Monday, 07 August 2017
Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Griffith
12.00pm - 4.30pm

11.45am	EXPENSE PAYMENTS
12.00pm	WELCOME & "WHY INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH?"
	Cathy Reade, Director of Public Affairs and Communication The Crawford Fund Scholars and Mentors meet over lunch
12.45pm	HOW TO BREAK INTO THE INTERNATIONAL AG RESEARCH - OVERSEAS & AT HOME
	Chair: Cathy Reade, Crawford Fund
	1. The international network and opportunities Dr Lindiwe Majele Sibanda, Vice President, Country Support, Policy and Delivery at the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa and member of the ACIAR Policy Advisory Council
	2. The Australian network and opportunities Prof Andrew Campbell, CEO, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
	COMBINED Q&A
1.45pm	WORKING IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY
	Chair: Jack Hetherington, RAID
	1. Doing the most good Dr Pham Thi Sen, Northern Mountainous Agriculture and Forestry Science Institute, Vietnam
	2. Lessons from the research and volunteer space Dr Kylie Ireland, returned volunteer, researcher, mentor and trainer
	COMBINED Q&A
2.20pm	SPEED MEET - INTERNATIONAL AG SCIENTISTS, RAIDERS, VOLUNTEERS & ACIAR GRADUATES
	Chairs: Emily Lamberton & Candice Skelton, RAID
	Scholars gather in table groups of 5 with mentors, 2-3 seasoned scientists, volunteers and ACIAR graduates to quiz them on their careers and suggestions. Nominated person reports back on a pearl of wisdom from each table.
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA and EXPENSE PAYMENTS
3.20pm	OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR SPACE
	Chair: Madaline Healey, RAID Some advice for getting positions in or making approaches to private sector - training/intern or other opportunities in Australia or overseas.
	With: 1. Richard Dickmann, Head of Public and Government Affairs ANZ, Bayer Australia 2. Jessica Ramsden, Head of Market Access ANZ, Elanco Animal Health
	COMBINED Q&A

3.50pm	MENTORING DISCUSSION
	<p>Chair: Anika Molesworth, RAID What do scholars hope to get from the conference experience and from their mentors and what do mentors hope to get from their scholars?</p> <p>With:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof Lester Burgess, Coordinator of the Crawford Fund Capacity Building Program in Trade, Crop Health, Biosecurity and Food Safety, and former Dean and now Hon Professor of Agriculture at Sydney University 2. Prof Deirdre Lemerle, Crawford Fund NSW Committee, champion of sustainable food and fibre production, and former director of the Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation
4.25pm	HOUSEKEEPING
	Cathy Reade with some housekeeping: expense payments, bus timetable, group photo
4.30pm	CLOSE
	Return to Pinnacles to prepare for dinner
5.20pm	BUS DEPARTS FROM PINNACLES FOR REALM
5.30pm	GROUP PHOTO AT REALM

DAY 2
Wednesday, 09 August 2017
Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Griffith
8.00am - 12.30pm

8.00am	BREAKFAST
8.30am	RAIDING AROUND THE WORLD
	<p>Chair: Cathy Reade, Crawford Fund Different opportunities in study and research from those with experience. One question to be taken after each 5 minute talk.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rowan Smith: Trainer/project leader perspective 2. Thomas Williams: Post graduate studies overseas 3. Miriam McCormack: Being an ACIAR graduate 4. Sam Coggins: Opportunities for students 5. Carl Menke: RAID's top tips for getting into Ag4Dev
	COMBINED Q&A and DISCUSSION
9.30am	VOLUNTEERING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES
	Chair: David McGill, RAID
	<p>1. Government supported volunteer opportunities Megan Anderson, NGOs and Volunteers Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade</p>
	<p>2. Crawford Fund opportunities through travel awards, mentoring, training Prof Shaun Coffey, Director of Master Classes and Training, Crawford Fund</p>
	COMBINED Q&A and DISCUSSION
10.30am	MORNING TEA
11.00am	REPORT BACK & DISCUSSION
	<p>Chair: Miriam McCormack & Carl Menke, RAID Someone at each table reports back on their 'pearls of wisdom' Raise issues for RAID/Crawford Fund to follow up</p>
12.30pm	CLOSE & DEPARTURE
	Cathy Reade, Crawford Fund
	Interested people go onto the MAD showcase

