



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	<b>EXPENSE PAYMENTS</b>
12.00pm	<b>WELCOME &amp; "WHY INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH?"</b>
	Cathy Reade, Director of Public Affairs and Communication The Crawford Fund Scholars and Mentors meet over lunch
12.45pm	<b>HOW TO BREAK INTO THE INTERNATIONAL AG RESEARCH - OVERSEAS &amp; AT HOME</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Cathy Reade, Crawford Fund
	<b>1. The international network and opportunities</b> 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
	<b>2. The Australian network and opportunities</b> Prof Andrew Campbell, CEO, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A</b>
1.45pm	<b>WORKING IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> Jack Hetherington, RAID
	<b>1. Doing the most good</b> Dr Pham Thi Sen, Northern Mountainous Agriculture and Forestry Science Institute, Vietnam
	<b>2. Lessons from the research and volunteer space</b> Dr Kylie Ireland, returned volunteer, researcher, mentor and trainer
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A</b>
2.20pm	<b>SPEED MEET - INTERNATIONAL AG SCIENTISTS, RAIDERS, VOLUNTEERS &amp; ACIAR GRADUATES</b>
	<b>Chairs:</b> Emily Lambertson & 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	<b>AFTERNOON TEA and EXPENSE PAYMENTS</b>
3.20pm	<b>OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR SPACE</b>
	<b>Chair:</b> 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
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A</b>

3.50pm	<b>MENTORING DISCUSSION</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> 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"> <li>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</li> <li>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</li> </ol>
4.25pm	<b>HOUSEKEEPING</b>
	Cathy Reade with some housekeeping: expense payments, bus timetable, group photo
4.30pm	<b>CLOSE</b>
	Return to Pinnacles to prepare for dinner
5.20pm	<b>BUS DEPARTS FROM PINNACLES FOR REALM</b>
5.30pm	<b>GROUP PHOTO AT REALM</b>

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

8.00am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8.30am	<b>RAIDING AROUND THE WORLD</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> 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"> <li>1. Rowan Smith: Trainer/project leader perspective</li> <li>2. Thomas Williams: Post graduate studies overseas</li> <li>3. Miriam McCormack: Being an ACIAR graduate</li> <li>4. Sam Coggins: Opportunities for students</li> <li>5. Carl Menke: RAID's top tips for getting into Ag4Dev</li> </ol>
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A and DISCUSSION</b>
9.30am	<b>VOLUNTEERING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> David McGill, RAID</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Government supported volunteer opportunities</b> Megan Anderson, NGOs and Volunteers Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs &amp; Trade</li> <li>2. <b>Crawford Fund opportunities through travel awards, mentoring, training</b> Prof Shaun Coffey, Director of Master Classes and Training, Crawford Fund</li> </ol>
	<b>COMBINED Q&amp;A and DISCUSSION</b>
10.30am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11.00am	<b>REPORT BACK &amp; DISCUSSION</b>
	<p><b>Chair:</b> Miriam McCormack &amp; 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	<b>CLOSE &amp; DEPARTURE</b>
	Cathy Reade, Crawford Fund
	Interested people go onto the MAD showcase

