

CRAWFORD FUND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE

For Young Australian Agricultural Students and Scientists
to attend

THE CRAWFORD FUND 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

“Reshaping Agriculture for Better Nutrition”

13-15 August 2018, Canberra



The Crawford Fund is a not-for-profit organisation that raises awareness of the benefits to Australia and developing countries of Australia’s engagement in international agricultural research and development; supports training programs for developing country scientists and farmers, drawing on Australian experience, and encourages and supports young Australians in their careers, studies and volunteering in agriculture for development.

Our **conference scholar program** has been running since 2010. It gives about 40 young Australians the opportunity to attend Australia’s key food security conference, interact and learn from renowned international and national speakers, and to network and be mentored by key researchers, academics and policy makers involved in food and nutrition security.

The fun and informative activities are developed in partnership with young and ‘old’ agricultural scientists and **Researchers in Agriculture for International Development (RAID)**, a network hosted by the Fund which works to connect, engage and support agricultural researchers in international development.

This year the conference scholar program will run from 13-15 August around the Fund’s 2018 annual conference, titled *“Reshaping Agriculture for Better Nutrition – The Agriculture, Food, Nutrition, Health Nexus.”* This key national food security event will ask “how can we feed and nourish the world’s increasing population with a diet that promotes good health and at the same time minimises further environmental impact?”

Our **scholarships** include attendance of the conference and two half days of activities; conference registration fees, reasonable transport, food and accommodation costs.

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 for their support. All scholarships are subject to a suitable candidate being identified.

Applications are sought from the ACT, NSW, SA, Tasmania, Victoria and WA and applicants must be:

- under the age of 35 as at 1 July 2018,
- either a full-time student at a university, or
- working in agricultural science or an allied industry, and
- able to demonstrate an interest in international agricultural development.

States other than South Australia require applicants to be Australian citizens or permanent residents and SA has a preference for citizens or permanent residents.

Conference scholars agree to make a presentation at a relevant academic, research or other institute or group; work 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 e-newsletter and website.

Applications close on 15 June 2018.

There are no forms to complete – your application to the relevant Coordinator in your State should explain why you wish to attend the conference, contain biographical details and relevant research or work interests, and should be accompanied by a letter of support from your university, research supervisor or employer. Successful applicants will be notified by 6 July 2018.



2017 Conference Scholars with Crawford Fund Board, staff and State committees

Act now:

Read our [Scholar Booklet](#) for more information, the list of 223 alumni and scholar experiences.

Hear some past scholars being interviewed on the Fund’s [YouTube channel](#).

Ask questions by contacting the [Crawford Fund Coordinator for your State/Territory](#).

Submit your application to the [Crawford Fund Coordinator for your State/Territory](#).



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