



THE CRAWFORD FUND
For a Food Secure World

CRAWFORD FUND 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

13 and 15 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, 13 August 2018

Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Kingston

12.00pm - 4.30pm

11.30am	EXPENSE PAYMENTS
	Scholars sign to collect their expense payment
12.00pm	LUNCH
	The Crawford Fund Scholars and Mentors meet over lunch
12.30pm	WELCOME
	Cathy Reade, Director of Outreach and Conference Scholarship Manager, The Crawford Fund, and Jack Hetherington, President, RAID
12.35pm	"WHY INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH?"
	The Hon John Anderson AO, Chair of The Crawford Fund and former Deputy Prime Minister of Australia
12.45pm	HOW TO BREAK INTO INTERNATIONAL AG RESEARCH - OVERSEAS & AT HOME
	Chair: Jack Hetherington, President, RAID 1. The international network and opportunities Dr Marco Wopereis, Director General, World Vegetable Center, and formerly Africa Rice and International Rice Research Institute 2. The Australian network and opportunities Prof Robyn Alders, AO, Crawford Fund medal awardee and Associate Professor and Principal Research Fellow, the University of Sydney 3. COMBINED Q&A
1.45pm	SO YOU WANT TO WORK IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY?
	Chair: Sam Coggins, RAID, ACIAR Graduate Officer and former conference scholar 1. Doing the most good on the ground Philmah Seta Waken, Agronomist, National Agricultural Research Institute (NARI), Papua New Guinea 2. Lessons from the research and volunteer space Jenny Hanks, RAID, Crawford Fund Victoria Committee member, Project Coordinator, University of Melbourne and former conference scholar 3. COMBINED Q&A
2.20pm	SPEED MEET INTERNATIONAL AG SCIENTISTS, RAIDERS, VOLUNTEERS & ACIAR GRADS
	Chair: Dr David McGill, RAID and Research Fellow, University of Melbourne Scholars gather with mentors for discussion and two networking activities: 1. Working in groups in similar disciplines (horticulture, fisheries, livestock, cropping) 2. Working in groups outside your discipline
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA AND EXPENSE PAYMENTS
3.20pm	IMPACT YOU CAN HAVE WORKING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR
	Chair: Rebecca Cotton, RAID, ACIAR Graduate Officer and former conference scholar Some advice on the type of experience you'll get in the private sector with: 1. Richard Dickmann, Head of Public and Government Affairs ANZ, Bayer Australia 2. Jessica Ramsden, Corporate and Government Affairs Manager, Elanco Animal Health 3. COMBINED Q&A
3.50pm	HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF BEING MENTORED

	A conversation between a mentor and a mentee <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Madaline Healey, RAID, volunteer, mentor, Research Fellow, University of the Sunshine Coast, and former conference scholar 2. Prof Lester Burgess, Coordinator, The Crawford Fund Capacity Building Program in Trade, Crop Health, Biosecurity and Food Safety, former Dean and now Hon Professor of Agriculture, University of Sydney 3. COMBINED Q&A
4.20pm	HOUSEKEEPING
	Cathy Reade with some housekeeping: expense payments, breakfasts, bus timetable, group photo
4.30pm	CLOSE
	Return to Pinnacles to prepare for dinner and take your breakfast box with you!
5.10pm	BUS DEPARTS FROM PINNACLES FOR QT HOTEL
5.40pm	GROUP PHOTO AT QT HOTEL

DAY 2: Wednesday, 15 August 2018
 Eastlakes Football Club, 3 Oxley St, Kingston
 7.45am - 12.15pm

7.45am	BREAKFAST
8.15am	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
	Cathy Reade, Director of Outreach and Conference Scholarship Manager, The Crawford Fund
8.20am	AN INTRODUCTION TO ACIAR
	Prof Andrew Campbell, CEO, ACIAR The work of ACIAR and the opportunities ACIAR offers
8.35am	TELL THE WORLD ABOUT YOUR WORK
	Sarina Locke, Senior Rural/Regional Affairs reporter, with experience covering Australia's agricultural aid in Indonesia, Timor Leste and the Pacific Islands for the ABC
8.45am	VOLUNTEERING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES
	Chair: Emily Lamberton, RAID, ACIAR Graduate Officer, and former recipient of a Crawford Fund International Agricultural Student Award <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government supported volunteer opportunities Megan Anderson, Assistant Secretary, NGO and Volunteers Branch, DFAT 2. Crawford Fund opportunities - travel awards, mentoring, volunteering, training Prof Shaun Coffey, Director of Capacity Building, The Crawford Fund 3. COMBINED Q&A and DISCUSSION
9.30am	RAIDING AROUND THE WORLD AND WHAT CAN RAID DO FOR YOU?
	Chair: Jack Hetherington, President, RAID Different opportunities in study and research from those with experience One question to be taken after each 5 minute talk <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Being an ACIAR graduate - Candice Bartlett 2. Being a volunteer - Madaline Healey 3. Trainer/project leader perspective - Dave Gale 4. Capacity building workshops - Rohan Yargop 5. RAID's top tips for getting into Ag4Dev - David McGill 6. COMBINED Q&A and DISCUSSION
10.45am	MORNING TEA
11.15am	DISCUSSION & REPORT BACK
	Chair: Jenny Hanks, RAID, Crawford Fund Victoria Committee member, Project Coordinator, University of Melbourne and former conference scholar Split into discussion groups. Someone at each table reports back on the groups 'pearls of wisdom.' <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Raise issues for The Crawford Fund and RAID to follow up
12.15pm	CLOSE & DEPARTURE
	Cathy Reade, The Crawford Fund with Jack Hetherington, RAID

