



WEATHERING THE 'PERFECT STORM':

Addressing the Agriculture, Energy, Water, Climate Change Nexus

HOW YOU CAN HAVE A PRESENCE AT THE CRAWFORD FUND 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Monday, 12 August - Sir John Crawford Memorial Address and Networking Dinner, The Ballroom, Hotel Realm

Tuesday, 13 August - Parliamentary Conference, The Great Hall, Parliament House

The Crawford Fund's Annual Conference is a highlight of Australia's agricultural development and food security calendar. For almost 30 years we have drawn significant focus to issues worthy of global and Australian attention, and this August we continue that proud tradition with, **Weathering the 'Perfect Storm': Addressing the Agriculture, Energy, Water, Climate Change Nexus**.

"The Perfect Storm" was a term coined by Sir John Beddington to describe his prediction that by 2030, food shortages, scarce water and insufficient energy resources would threaten to unleash public unrest, cross-border conflicts and mass migration as people fled from the worst-affected regions.

Now, more than a decade later, our conference will ask whether the 'storm' is still brewing, or whether scientific, engineering and agricultural innovation has decreased or delayed its impact.

We use our local and global networks to find interesting and thought-provoking expert speakers, and this year's program includes:

- [Prof Emerita Elizabeth Blackburn](#), Australian Nobel Laureate, University of California San Francisco
- [Professor Sir Charles Godfray FRS](#), Director, Oxford Martin School, Oxford University
- [Sarah Barker](#), Special Counsel, Climate Risk Governance, MinterEllison
- [Dr Bruce Campbell](#), Director, CGIAR Research Program on Climate Change, Ag & Food Security
- [Dr Ajay Mathur](#), Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute and Co-Chair of Energy Transition Commission, former head of Climate Change Team of World Bank
- [Dr Aditi Mukherji](#), Principal Researcher, International Water Management Institute
- a range of researchers presenting case studies of innovative work showing impact from Australia, India, Bangladesh, Nepal, South America, the Philippines, Laos, Mozambique and Tuvalu

The Crawford Fund is a not-for-profit organisation raising awareness of the benefits to Australia and developing countries of Australia's engagement in international agricultural research and development; supporting training programs for developing country scientists and farmers, and encouraging and supporting young Australians into agriculture for development studies, careers and volunteering opportunities.

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You can be a conference sponsor...

Our conference sponsorship opportunities are:

Package	Entitlement
\$500	opportunity for a pull-up banner to focus attention in the display area in the Parliament House Great Hall – this option can be an add-on to options below that do not offer a display opportunity.
\$1500	one free full registration and the opportunity to be listed as a supporter in the conference app, online and in the official proceedings.
\$3000	one free full registration; a banner in the Great Hall display area; the opportunity for a listing, your logo with a link to your website, and an e-brochure all in the conference app, and acknowledgement online and in the official proceedings.
\$5000	two free full registrations; the opportunity to have a display in the Great Hall; the opportunity for a listing, your logo with a link to your website, and an e-brochure all in the conference app, and acknowledgement online and in the official proceedings.
\$10,000+	a negotiated registration package and benefits as agreed such as chairing a conference session.

You can nominate and support a scholar...

Our [conference scholar program](#) is one of the foundations of our efforts to encourage young Australians in their studies, careers and volunteering in international research, development and education. Since 2010, over 250 young people have been supported with conference scholarships.

The scholars are mentored individually through two ½ days of fun informative activities held around the conference. They engage with keynote speakers, experienced Australian agricultural researchers and educators, and other passionate young people who have experience overseas in developing countries as researchers, volunteers or mentors.

Look at our [scholar booklet](#) and [YouTube video](#), and [reflections by all our 2018 scholars](#). The scholars themselves will sell the program much better than we can!

The cost to support a scholar is \$2000pp, and this covers travel, accommodation, full conference registration, meals and the scholar activities.

You can attend the conference...

Registrations will open in May and will be available through our [website](#).