

THE CRAWFORD FUND DEREK TRIBE AWARD



Terms and Conditions

PURPOSE

The Derek Tribe Award is made in recognition of distinguished contributions to the application of research in agriculture and natural resource management in a developing country or countries. The award visit aims to bring national attention to a significant issue in food and nutrition security in the awardee's area of expertise.

ELIGIBILITY

The award is open to citizens of developing countries¹.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations can only be made by Australian researchers or researchers from international agricultural research centres. Nominations for the award, which must be seconded, must include the candidate's full name and title, a short biography, a curriculum vitae and a citation generally supporting the nomination. The Selection Committee will consider the candidate's professional reputation and the impact of his/her contributions in the application of research in agriculture and natural resource management in a developing country or countries. All nominations are confidential. The committee welcomes links to past high-profile presentations that have been made by the candidate. **Late nominations and self-nominations will not be accepted.**

RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENT

The recipient shall be required to undertake a visit of about two weeks to agricultural centres in Australia with the intention of enhancing networking and linkages between the recipient's home institution and country with similar bodies and individuals in Australia. It is envisaged that travel associated with the Award would occur in 2023.

The recipient will be expected to extend those networks within his or her home country.

The recipient shall be required to attend a seminar, or other public event, nominated by The Crawford Fund, to receive the award and to deliver an address to be termed The Crawford Fund Derek Tribe Award Address on a topic negotiated with the Fund and likely to attract public and media attention to a significant issue in food and nutrition security.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A Selection Committee comprising the Director Capacity Building and two other persons, selected for their knowledge of a broad range of international agricultural activities, shall receive and consider nominations and make a recommendation for endorsement by the Board of Directors. The Selection Committee, where necessary, may seek assistance in determining the relative merits of the nominees.

The recipient will be notified of the award by letter signed by the Chairman of the Board.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SELECTION COMMITTEE

In determining the successful candidate, the Selection Committee shall take into account the candidate's professional reputation; the impact of his/her contributions in the application of research in agriculture and natural resource management in a developing country or countries and the likelihood of the awardee's address bringing national attention to a significant issue in food and nutrition security in the awardee's area of expertise. Some preference shall be given to younger nominees. In making their determination, the Selection Committee will also take into account the public speaking abilities of the nominees for the visit to Australia. A budget of approximately \$20,000-\$25,000 is available for the Award, dependent on the recipient's location.

CLOSING DATE

Nominations must be submitted online by COB **Monday, 7 February 2022**. The nomination form is online at <https://form.jotform.com/CrawfordFund/derek-tribe-award-nominationform>

Past recipients are available at <https://www.crawfordfund.org/awards/derek-tribe-award/>

FURTHER QUERIES

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¹ Developing countries are those listed and declared by the Minister of Foreign Affairs for the purposes of the Overseas Aid Gift Deduction Scheme established by the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 updated 2015
<https://www.dfat.gov.au/about-us/publications/Pages/list-of-developing-countries-as-declared-by-the-minister-for-foreign-affairs>