

The Crawford Fund Award - State/Territory

The Crawford Fund's success is based on people who are prepared to work hard to share their knowledge: mentors, trainees and trainers who help make an enduring contribution to global food security. Their commitment and perseverance, often over long periods, mark the Fund as a unique contributor. Many go unnoticed and their contributions unheralded.

Accordingly, in 2022 the Crawford Fund decided to recognise Australian's who have made a significant and sustained contribution to international agricultural research through our programs and related activities through their State/Territory jurisdiction. The title of the award is:

The Crawford Fund Award – (insert jurisdiction)

Emphasis is placed on recognition of a wide range of contributions to international agricultural research and development, including research outcomes, adoption of technologies and innovation, and significant contribution to education and training. The award may be made by each State/Territory on an ad hoc basis as potential awardees are identified, with no more than one per State/Territory per year.

Criteria

Criteria for awarding **The Crawford Fund Award** are:

- A significant contribution to international agricultural research for development at a policy / institutional / program delivery level
- Demonstrated impact of the contribution in terms of specific outcomes in the literature and/or on the ground
- A link to Crawford Fund programs, or linked activities (like ACIAR or CG projects)
- Applicants need to be Australian nationals, or permanent residents
- The Crawford Fund Award - State/Territory is distinctly separate from the Crawford Fund Medal awarded at a national level. The Crawford Fund Award – State/Territory award does not require the awardee to have the same level of international recognition required for the national Crawford Fund Medal.

Guidelines

- The local State/Territory jurisdiction will organise to identify potential awardees and develop a formal statement of achievements against the criteria
- Guidelines for cases: Lists of papers published, students supervised, projects led etc need to be summarised, with detail provided only of examples that demonstrate service/dedication.
- A recommendation will then be put to the State/Territory committee for review and endorsement
- Nominations can be from any area across the spectrum of agricultural disciplines including horticulture, forestry, fisheries, economic and social sciences and natural resources management.
- To ensure consistency across States/Territories, once the State/Territory committee has endorsed an awardee, it will be assessed by a small committee of coordinators, with final decision and approval by the CEO and Chair of the Crawford Fund Board.
- The recipient will be notified by the State-Territory jurisdiction and the notification to be on Crawford Fund letterhead and signed by the Crawford Fund CEO and Chair of the State-Territory committee
- The recipient will be presented the award at a significant State-Territory event.

