

# Crawford Fund for Food Security 2026 Annual Conference

Emerging Voices Shaping Regional Integration for a Food Secure World

## SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

10-11 August 2026

The Great Hall, Parliament House, Canberra, Australia and online



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## Why Sponsor the Crawford Fund for Food Security 2026 Annual Conference

Join us as a sponsor for the 2026 Crawford Fund for Food Security Conference, held at Australia's iconic Parliament House in Canberra.

Each year, the Crawford Fund convenes an agenda setting national conference that attracts over 300 delegates from across the agricultural research, development, policy, and food security sectors. Delegates provide investment and policy recommendations on how international agricultural research can strengthen regional and global food and nutrition security.

The 2026 conference—"Emerging Voices Shaping Regional Integration for a Food Secure World"—comes at a pivotal moment. Food security is a top priority across our region, and Australia is developing its own national food security strategy. This year's program will explore how regional integration in agricultural research and innovation can support food and nutrition security in a rapidly evolving geopolitical and climate environment.

Our audience includes leaders from:

- Development agencies
- Research organisations
- Universities and academia
- Private sector and agribusiness
- Primary production
- NGOs and advocacy groups
- Government, policy and decision-making bodies

A virtual audience, including many international participants, will complement the in-person event.

This event also incorporates the popular Crawford Fund Scholar Program, one of the foundations of our efforts to encourage young Australians in international research, development and education for the benefit of both developing countries and Australia.

Scholarships to attend the Crawford Fund Annual Conference and our special Scholar Program are awarded to around 45 young students and scientists who have a genuine interest in international agricultural research and development. Scholar specific activities around the conference include discussions with inspiring international speakers, personal mentoring and first-hand career advice. Opportunities to support the Scholar Program are also available.

## Program & Engagement Opportunities

The program committee is curating an engaging mix of national and international speakers, panels, and discussions. Sponsors will benefit from exposure across:

- The main conference event
- The Crawford Fund Scholar Program
- The conference app
- Social media channels
- The Crawford Fund website
- Official conference proceedings

Sponsorship provides opportunities to:

- Demonstrate your organisation's commitment to agriculture for development
- Raise your profile and increase brand visibility
- Promote your products, services, and expertise
- Build new connections and strengthen existing relationships

We look forward to welcoming your support at this important event.

## About the Crawford Fund for Food Security

The Crawford Fund is a not for profit organisation that promotes the essential role of international agricultural research in global food and nutrition security. We deliver training programs for managers, scientists, farmers, and young professionals in Australia and partner countries.

Our work across Africa and the Indo Pacific contributes to:

- Improved agricultural productivity and sustainability
- Strengthened biosecurity
- Enhanced gender equality
- Better health and prosperity for partner communities

Australia also benefits through:

- Capacity building for Australian scientists
  - Access to novel animal genetics and improved crop varieties
  - Better management and control of pests and diseases that threaten Australian agriculture
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## Sponsorship Opportunities

Below are the sponsorship levels available for the 2026 conference. All prices exclude GST.

### \$20,000+ - Premier Partner (Negotiated Package)

Benefits may include:

- Chairing a conference session
- Additional conference registrations
- Opportunity to host a display
- Listing, logo, website link, and e-brochure in the conference app
- Acknowledgement across social media, website, event signage, and official proceedings

### \$10,000 - Major Sponsor (Negotiated Package)

Benefits may include:

- Additional conference registrations
- Opportunity to host a display
- Listing, logo, website link, and e-brochure in the conference app
- Acknowledgement across social media, website, event signage, and official proceedings

### \$5,500 - Supporting Sponsor

- Two complimentary full registrations
- Opportunity to host a display
- Listing, logo, website link, and e-brochure in the conference app
- Acknowledgement across social media, website, event signage, and official proceedings

### \$3,500 - Contributor

- One complimentary full registration
- Banner placement in the display area
- Listing, logo, website link, and e-brochure in the conference app
- Acknowledgement across social media, website, event signage, and official proceedings

### \$2,000 - Supporter

- One complimentary full registration
- Listing as a supporter in the conference app, online, and in official proceedings

### \$750 - Display Add-On

- Opportunity to place a pull up banner in the display area
- Can be added to sponsorship levels that do not include a display option



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