

Expression of Interest EOI

Part 1 – General Details

EOI ID	1081
EOI Title	2026-27 Travel, Conference and Scientific Exchange
Type of Research	Capacity and education
Expected Start Date	01/07/2026
Expected End Date	30/06/2027
CRDC Pillar	2. People
CRDC Theme	2.2 Leadership and Capacity
CRDC Outcome	2.2.1 By 2028, the industry has access to the right skills and capacity to support research and development
EOI Close Date	30/04/2027

Part 2 – Expression of Interest Requirements

Issue to be addressed and project description:

Travel Grants

Travel applications support current industry researchers and personnel to attend national or international conferences or events which allow them to present their research and/or build their knowledge and professional networks.

There is limiting funding of up to \$2,500 is available to cover transport, accommodation and event registration fees. The proposed travel must be relevant to the Australian cotton industry, and CRDC's preference is for research organisations to co-fund travel.

Scientific Exchanges

Scientific exchanges provide opportunities for industry researchers and personnel to widen their research perspective, gain a broader research experience, build new knowledge, foster scientific collaboration and stimulate Australian cotton research.

Funding of up to \$5,000 is available to cover travel and accommodation costs of the identified exchange candidate. The proposed exchange must be of benefit to the Australian cotton industry, and CRDC's preference is for research organisations to co-fund the exchange.

Expected project outputs and outcomes:

Reporting required for Travel Grants and Scientific Exchanges is dependent on the nature of the travel. CRDC may require a comprehensive report which will be communicated to the applicant at the time of

investment approval. In most cases, a report reviewing travel and/or conference participation is due within 30 business days of completing the travel and/or conference attendance.

Project Investment:

Year	2026/27			TOTAL
Indicative budget (up to)	\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00

Additional guidance:

To apply, [follow this process](#). For further information, contact the CRDC Innovation Administration team on 02 6792 4088 or via research@crdc.com.au.

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