



TRAVEL, CONFERENCE or SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE REPORT 2016

Part 1 - Summary Details

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CRDC Project Number: RIRDC1606

**Project Title: Sponsorship: CRDC Horizon Scholar attendance
at the 18th Australian Cotton Conference, 2016**

Project Commencement Date: 6/6/16 **Project Completion Date:** 5/8/16

CRDC Research Program: 4 People

Part 2 – Contact Details

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Date Submitted: _____

Part 3 – Travel, Conference or Scientific Exchange Report

(Maximum two pages)

1. A brief description of the purpose of the travel.

For 10 CRDC-sponsored Horizon Scholarship recipients to attend the 2016 Australian Cotton Conference on the Gold Coast (conference and dinner tickets). RIRDC covered all travel and accommodation costs.

2. What were the:

- a) **major findings and outcomes**
- b) **other highlights**

Better understand the cotton industry and to network with cotton industry representatives. These learnings will then be shared with other Horizon Scholarship recipients and university peers.

3. Detail the persons and institutions visited, giving full title, position details, location, duration of visit and purpose of visit to these people/places. (NB:- Please provide full names of institutions, not just acronyms.)

Australian Cotton Conference, it is understood that a large percentage of the cotton industry attended the conference – farmers, researchers, industry representatives and service providers.

- 4. a) Are there any potential areas worth following up as a result of the travel?**
b) Any relevance or possible impact on the Australian Cotton Industry?

We have received really positive feedback from the students that attended. They made really positive networks with a range of people from the cotton industry and have made connections for placements and other work opportunities.

5. How do you intend to share the knowledge you have gained with other people in the cotton industry?

The Horizon Scholars will share their information gained with other scholarship recipients as well as with their university peers.

6. Please list expenditure incurred. *(Double click inside the table to enter the data)*

Date	Description	Amount excl GST	GST	Total
2/08/2016	9 x Horizon Scholars conference tickets	2,659.05	265.90	2,925.00
2/08/2016	10 x conference dinner tickets	1,363.60	136.36	1,500.00
				0.00
				0.00
				0.00
			TOTAL	4,425.00

Please email your report 30 days after travel/conference to: research@crdc.com.au