



NEWS AND VIEWS AARES Newsletter

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Welcome to the August 2015 edition of AARES News and Views

1. President's Report

President-Elect Wendy Umberger, the LOC led by Thilak Mallawaarachchi, Manager Promotions and Development Rod McInnes, and AARES Office Manager Annie Hurst are all working hard planning and preparing for AARES 2016, the 60th annual conference which will be held in Canberra from 2-5 February 2016.

AARES is fortunate to have strong links with other organisations. AARES has a great relationship with the Crawford Fund and had a strong presence at the AAEA annual conference, held this year in San Francisco. Several AARES members were also prominent contributors at the recent ICAE 2015 event in Milan. For the full President's Report, [click here](#).

2. 60th Annual Conference, Canberra

The Local Organising Committee invites contributions to the 60th Annual Conference of AARES which takes place from 2-5 February 2016. For information about contributing to and deadlines for mini symposia, selected and contributed papers, special sessions and posters, please [click here](#).

A draft of the conference program, including information on pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions, and themes for invited papers is provided [here](#).

3. Early Career workshop

Early career (i.e. 5 years or less out of their graduate degree) staff/students from academic, government and industry organisations are encouraged to apply for a place the Early Career Workshop event which will take place from January 30 to February 1 2016, prior to the Annual Conference. Formal applications open on 1 September, and close **16 October 2015**. Total attendees will be limited to 25, so selection may be competitive.

Preferred applications for a position should be made via the [website](#). There you will find an application form which also requires a 2-page CV to complete the process. The registration fee is a very reasonable \$50 thanks to financial support from the AARES Federal Branch and Global Food Studies at the University of Adelaide. We are very grateful for this assistance and also thank the ACT LOC for their support! For more information please [click here](#).

David Adamson, Adam Loch & Thilak Mallawaarachchi

4. Henry Schapper Fellowship for 2015-2016

The AARES WA Branch is now accepting nominations for the Henry Schapper Fellowship for 2015-2016. The closing date for nominations is **15 September 2015**. Please [click here](#) for more information.

5. [2015 AARES-AAEA Heading South Award – Call for Submissions](#)

North American-based AARES members are invited to enter a submission for the **2015 Heading South Award** to attend the AARES Annual Conference to be held in Canberra from 2-5 February 2016. Applicants for the award must be a member of AARES or AAEA. The deadline for the submission of entries is **30 September 2015**. For more information please [click here](#).

6. [AARES-NZARES Heading West Award - Call for Submissions](#)

New Zealand-based AARES members are invited to enter a submission for the **2015 Heading West Award** to attend the AARES Annual Conference in Canberra in February 2016. The closing date for the submission of entries is **30 September 2015**. For more information please [click here](#).

7. [Donna Brennan Prize – Call for Submissions](#)

The Donna Brennan Award has been established by AARES for an overseas early career researcher to present a paper at the AARES 2016 Annual Conference in Canberra, Australia from 2-5 February 2016 by providing AUD \$1,500 towards conference registration, a ticket to the awards dinner, travel and accommodation.

The award will be based on the quality of a Selected Paper submitted to the 2016 AARES Conference. The deadline for submissions is **16 October 2015**.

Submissions of a paper under the “Selected Paper” category for consideration for the prize can be made at via through the [Submissions Page](#) of the AARES 2016 Conference website. Please contact Annie Hurst (<mailto:office@aares.org.au>) with questions for application submission. For more information please [click here](#).

8. [Quality of Communications Awards – Call for Submissions](#)

We are pleased to invite submissions for the 2015 Quality of Research Discovery Award which intends to recognise research that makes a significant contribution to the field of knowledge in agricultural and resource economics; and the Quality of Research Communications Award, which is intended to recognise superior communication of concepts or knowledge in any subject matter of professional specialization (i.e. teaching, research, policy analysis, or extension) in agricultural and

resource economics to a specified audience. The submission deadline for both awards is **30 November 2015**. For more information please [click here](#).

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