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CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE AWARDS

YOUNG / EARLY CAREER DAIRY RESEARCH OR EXTENSION PROFESSIONALS

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Conference Name: *Australasian Dairy Science Symposium 2007*

Conference Dates: Tuesday 18th-Thursday 20th September 2007

The Awards:

Thanks to the generous support of the Gardiner Foundation, the organisers of the Australasian Dairy Science Symposium invite applications from eligible professionals working in the Australian, and especially Victorian, dairy industry for financial support to attend the Dairy Science Symposium. An exciting program of invited and offered papers has been prepared for the Symposium. The oral papers, and associated full volume of proceedings, will provide a comprehensive, up-to-date review of the science and practice of pasture-based dairying in Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, and other parts of the world where pasture comprises a large component of the diet of dairy cows. This is an excellent career development opportunity for young dairy industry professionals. More information on the conference is available below.

Up to 10 awards are available, to a total individual value of \$550. The award may cover any combination of full registration (\$470), full student registration (\$280) if applicants are also enrolled in a tertiary institution, or full single-day registration (\$335) for either 19th or 20th September, along with the conference dinner on 19th September (\$80). The only conditions of the award are that the recipients agree to complete a short survey at the end of the conference so we can find out how you feel you benefited and how the symposium could have catered for your needs better; and that the recipients have a good time!

To be eligible, applicants should meet one of the following criteria: aged 30 or under; currently enrolled in a PhD or Masters by Research; or 3 years or less into their career following their most-recent professional qualification (Bachelors, Masters or PhD)

How to apply:

Please forward, by email to the conference organiser Ms Jodie North at the address below, a brief (eg. 2-page) CV outlining your:

- Full personal details including date of birth, and full contact information
- Educational qualifications, and any notable awards or prizes received as a student or subsequently
- Current position and duties, and date of commencement in your current position
- Career aspirations

Email to: Jodie.North@union.unimelb.edu.au by c.o.b. Friday 7th September

Conference Theme: Meeting the challenge for pasture-based dairying

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Conference Venue: ICT Building
The University of Melbourne
Corner of Barry Street and Pelham Street, Carlton.

Conference Program: View the full program via the conference website

Conference Overview:

The program for Dairy Science 2007 features 20 invited review papers from some of the world's leading scientists from New Zealand, Australia and Ireland, plus 40 offered research papers from those countries plus USA. The theme of the conference is "Meeting the challenges for pasture-based dairying". Contemporary, cutting-edge research findings in the areas of feed conversion efficiency, biotechnology, forage production and animal response, and dairy production systems will be discussed among a peer group of 120+ scientists, extension staff, industry service professionals, and leading producers.

The benefits are expected to include:

- Early career scientists and extensionists increase their scientific understanding of the behaviour and management of pasture-based dairy systems, leading to more effective scientific investigation or extension practice for the benefit of dairy producers
- Early career scientists and extensionists develop stronger networks with their peers within Australia and New Zealand, leading to greater collaboration and better use of scarce resources for RD&E directed to the pasture-based dairy industries.

Conference Website: www.mcmconferences.com/dairy

