



## LambEx & Sheep CRC 2014 Conferences – Throw your hat into the ring!

**Leading Sheep is offering financial assistance for two Queensland sheep, lamb or wool producers to attend the final Sheep CRC Conference and LambEx 2014 in Adelaide.**

When: Wednesday 9 July 2014, 9am – 5pm

What: ‘Concept to Impact’ Sheep CRC Final Conference 2014

Where: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Adelaide

<http://www.sheepcrc.org.au/information/sheep-crc-final-conference-july-2014.php>

and

When: 9 – 11 July, 2014:

- Wednesday 9 July 5pm-8pm
- Thursday 10 July 8am-5pm & 7.30pm-11pm
- Friday 11 July 8am-3.30pm

What: LambEx 2014

Where: Adelaide Showgrounds, SA

<http://www.lambex.com.au/>

### Conference details

For the first time ever, Leading Sheep is presenting an exciting opportunity for two Queensland sheep, lamb or wool producers to attend the Sheep CRC Conference: ‘*Concept to Impact*’ AND LambEx 2014.

This will be the Sheep CRC's final conference, covering research outcomes and achievements from 2007 - 2014. The conference will be held in Adelaide on 9 July, prior to the LambEx ‘Welcome’ event on the evening of 9 July.

The Sheep CRC final conference will focus on providing practical, take home messages for breeders, producers and companies in the meat and wool supply chains. As the Sheep CRC has been granted funding for another five years, from 1 July 2014 - 30 June 2019, there will also be the opportunity to help plan for the next phase.

The program for LambEx 2014 features a star line-up of new speakers, familiar faces and – in its trademark style – an array of local and global issues influencing the sheep and lamb industry’s future. LambEx 2014 will bring together producers, processors, exporters, service providers and food service professionals in the one venue – across a two-day conference program, a trade show and gala lamb dinner.

If you are passionate about the sheep, lamb and wool industry, would like to expand your knowledge, and learn the latest tips and technologies, then the Sheep CRC Final Conference and LambEx 2014 is a must for you.

### What you will need to do

Each successful candidate will be required to:

- attend all information sessions at both the Sheep CRC Final Conference and the LambEx 2014 Conference;
- record 3 key points / take home messages from each of the conference sessions. These should be items from which other producers in the industry could benefit.



- identify two conference speakers that you think Queensland producers would gain the most benefit from hearing on a webinar
- within one month after the event:
  - report key points / take home messages from each of the conference sessions that would benefit others in the Queensland sheep and wool industry. This report should also highlight the two speakers you identify as suitable for an industry webinar.
  - prepare a short article (minimum, 1/2 A4 page) of your experiences from the conference, the most influential presenters and lessons/ideas that you will implement in your business.
  - be featured in an article to share these learnings from your perspective.

### **Funding**

Leading Sheep will cover the costs for:

- LambEx 2014 conference registration package (up to \$550, paid directly by Leading Sheep)
- Sheep CRC final conference registration cost (\$50, paid directly by Leading Sheep)
- Actual travel and accommodation costs for both events (up to a maximum of \$1000 (inc GST) to be invoiced to Leading Sheep after the event)

Each successful applicant will cover costs for:

- All meals not covered by conference registration
- Any other travel/event related costs over the limit provided by Leading Sheep

Leading Sheep must be invoiced by successful applicant for actual travel and accommodation costs after attendance of conference, within one month of return.

### **Still interested?**

#### **How to apply**

**In a letter, not exceeding three A4 pages in length:**

1. Describe your current agricultural business and your role
2. Describe your vision for the business and the Queensland sheep industry
3. Describe your current industry/community involvement and how you think your attendance will be of benefit

Please note:

- Applications open Monday, 5 May 2014
- Applications close 5pm (Qld time) Monday, 26 May 2014
- Applications can be submitted by email or post to Nicole Sallur (details below)
- Each application will be assessed by the Leading Sheep project leader and team.
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome by Tuesday 3 June

### **Contact Details**

For more information about the program or application process, please contact:

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