Dear Colleague,

**2025 GRDC Grains Research Updates**

**Expression of Interest Application from “new” researchers**

The annual two day GRDC Western Region Grains Research Update for 2025 will be held at Crown Perth on **Monday 24th February** and **Tuesday 25th February 2025**.

Topics and speakers are now being sought to deliver research results and information of value to WA grain growers. The emphasis is on new research, innovations and advice with direct applicability to grain growers in the next one to three years, however some space has also been reserved in the program for the presentation of new initiatives or “blue sky” research expected to have longer term benefits for grain farm productivity and profitability.

**A popular feature that we wish to continue in 2025, is to dedicate a session at the Perth Update to a series of short (5-10 minutes) slots to feature research being undertaken by “new researchers” or “early career researchers” (post docs, PhD students close to finishing, early career scientists). Presentations selected for presentation should feature new research or innovations of relevance and value to Western Australian grain growers.**

**Unfortunately, due to the welcome but overwhelming popularity of this session, there is a limit on the number of presentations it will be possible to accommodate. A strict rule will be that the ‘new researcher’ EOI applicant cannot have presented at a GRDC Grains Research update in Perth before. The alternative for anyone who has already presented before as ‘new researcher’ is instead to consider submitting using the standard EOI for consideration for presenting in a concurrent session. In this case the research project should have been completed, or be in progress, with significant results to share with the industry.**

The Grains Research Updates have been held annually in WA since the early 1990’s and have established a reputation as the state’s premier event for the grains industry and for providing growers, advisers, agronomists, farm business consultants, researchers and agribusiness with the latest grain industry research results. In 2024, there were over 800 attendees at the GRDC Grains Research Update in Perth.

The Updates are run as in-person conference style events with plenty of time for networking.

Please provide your EOI in Word format, rather than as a pdf as this makes it easier for processing. The deadline for submission of ‘New Researcher’ EOI’s is **Monday, 14th October 2024.** Please do not hesitate to email [researchupdates@giwa.org.au](mailto:researchupdates@giwa.org.au) or contact me with any questions or assistance you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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**Expressions of Interest for Presentations**

Presenters/authors will be selected on the basis of the importance of the topic to WA grain growers, with highest priority given to important research or advice that can be applied by growers in the coming season.

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| Closing date for ‘New Researcher’ EOIs | **Monday, 14th October 2024** |
| Notification of invitation to present | **Friday, 8th November 2024** |
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To submit an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST to provide an oral presentation (supported by a PowerPoint) at the Perth Grains Research Update please complete and email back the attached form by Monday 14th October, 2024.

For further information and updates on the 2025 GRDC Grains Research Updates, please visit: [www.giwa.org.au/events/researchupdates/](http://www.giwa.org.au/events/researchupdates/)

EOI for “new researcher” presentations at 2025 Grains Research Updates

Please return this form by Monday 14th October, 2024 by email to [researchupdates@giwa.org.au](mailto:researchupdates@giwa.org.au) .

* Please use separate EOI forms if nominating for more than one presentation
* To minimise multiple EOI’s (and to avoid confusion) for the same topic or project, if your research or advice is of a collaborative nature, please consult your project partners, nominate a lead author, and submit a single EOI for each presentation and/or paper wherever possible.
* Each EOI should be restricted to two pages in length.

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🞏 I am interested in delivering an Oral presentation at the WA Grains Research Update in Perth from Monday, 24th February to Tuesday, 25th February 2025.

Note: (any provisos)……………………………………………………………………………………………......

**Details of proposed topic**  
(two pages maximum - additional information may be provided as an attachment but is not expected or required)

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| **Proposed presenter or lead author** |  |
| **Organisation / company** |  |
| **Working Title of Presentation/** |  |
| **Stage of R&D** (eg. Will be completed or results of 2 years of trials within a 5 year project) |  |
| **The research message(s) to be presented are expected to be ready to be applied by growers on-farm in how many years?** |  |
| **OR: If the research does not have an immediate application to improve productivity or profitability, please outline the R&D pipeline and estimated timeline.** |  |
| **Limitations (if any)** | (eg. the worth of this presentation/paper for the Updates is heavily reliant on 2024 trials which are yet to be harvested/analysed) |
| **Research methodology** | (please provide brief overview of the program of research which has produced the results to be reported e.g. modeling, case studies, field experiments) |
| **Please provide up to 50 word brief description of the proposed topic**: |  |
| **Please provide three key dot point findings/recommendations to be reported:** | |