



Australian Academy of Science

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NATIONAL COMMITTEES FOR SCIENCE National Committee for Plant and Animal Sciences

2011 BUSINESS PLAN or WORK PLAN Including TIMELINES for up to 5 years

It is anticipated that this Plan would provide information on:

1. Aims of this National Committee

To foster plant and animal science in Australia, to provide liaison with appropriate international scientific bodies and to advise the Council of the Australian Academy of Science on these matters, in response to Council initiatives or at the initiative of NCPAS.

2. Strategies to allow these aims to be achieved.

Engage to a greater extent with the tertiary sector; promote the benefits of biological science to the Australian community; strengthen relationships with scientific societies; contribute to policy development; facilitate international engagement by Australian scientists

3. Plan of work/activities for up to 5 years including timelines

a). Prepare a submission for Academy in response to the draft National Strategic Rural R&D Investment Plan prepared by the Rural Research and Development Council.

b). Investigate the development of a decadal plan for Agricultural Science starting with a review of

- The Rural Research and Development Council's Research Investment Plan
- The Excellence in Research for Australia process of the Australian Research Council
- The Primary Industry Skills Council process
- The Productivity Commission report on the Rural Research and Development Corporations

4. Proposed budget details (Please use the attached spreadsheet)

Note each National Committee is allocated:

- \$3,000 per annum to support committee meetings.
- Up to \$2,500 each for up to three approved voting delegates, upon presentation of a report and receipts/invoices, for attendance at the triennial/quadrennial General Assembly meetings of the corresponding International Union.

Progress against these identified Work Plan activities will be reported on in the Chairs' annual reports to the Academy. Work Plans for 2010 can be viewed at www.science.org.au/natcoms



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Note: This plan will be published on the National Committee page of the Academy of Science website www.science.org.au/natcoms.

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