MerinoLink Annual Conference

## 'HOUR OF POWER'

## **APPLICATION FORM**

# **2020 MerinoLink Annual Conference 'Hour of Power'**

Wednesday 24th June at the Orang Ex-Serviceman's Club, Orange, NSW.

MerinoLink's Annual Conference and Field Day is the prime Research & Development conference for the Merino Industry's leading researchers, breeders and producers to meet and facilitate information exchange. The Annual Conference and Field Day provides an opportunity for these groups to network and learn about current research outcomes and management approaches.

It is also an opportunity for young researchers, tertiary students and people passionate about the Merino industry, to have their say and 'showcase' their current or recent projects through the 'Hour of Power'.

#### Hour of Power

The 'Hour of Power' is a fast-paced, information session presented by a range of young researchers, scholars and innovators from across Australia, made up of University students, recent graduates, Peter Westblade scholars and young Innovators.

#### Presentation details

Each presenter will be allotted a 3 to 5 minute time slot in which they have to communicate their message in a succinct yet comprehensive manner. This will be followed by opportunities to network and create potential mentoring partnerships with conference attendees. Each 'Hour of Power' speaker will be partnered with a mentor, who will assist in making network connections during the conference.

#### **Application Criteria**

- Aged 18 to 30 years
- Honours, Masters or PhD students undertaking research topics relevant to the Sheep and Wool Industry, or
- Peter Westblade Scholarship scholars, or
- Someone who has made an impact within the Sheep and Wool Industry, is passionate about the industry and sees a career within the industry

#### How to apply

If you would like to apply, or would like to nominate someone, please fill out the attached application form and send it back to admin@merinolink.com.au by Friday 13 March.

Should you like to provide any supporting documentation or media with your application please attach it in the email with your application. Please keep supporting documentation to a maximum of 500 words or 3 minutes.

Applicants will be shortlisted and contacted by Thursday 2 April with further information.

For questions or further information contact Jason Letchford 0478 800 444 admin@merinolink.com.au

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(Print this page or email answers to the following questions to: admin@merinolink.com.au - SUBJECT: Hour of Power Application)

| Applicant's Details   |   |
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| Name:   | Phone                                       |
| Email:  |   |
| Tertiary Institution (if applicable):   |   |
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| Nominator Details (if applicable)   |   |
| Name  | Phone                                       |
| Email:  |   |
| Relationship to nominee:  |   |
| (Optional) Reason for nominating:   |   |
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| Presentation Details  |   |
| Research/Presentation Topic:  |   |
| Briefly describe how the research/innovation or topic would be present                                  | ed and how it relates to the Sheep and Wool |
| Industry and/or   |   |
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| (Optional) Why you are passionate about the industry and the impacts you have made within the industry: |   |
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