

Overseas Travel – July to September 2018

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	Canada	Attended the Pulse Agronomy tour from a research training perspective. An early career researcher responsible for the day to day management of field research component of the Pulse Agronomy program as an important training and capacity building opportunity.	Nil
1	Canada	Part of a Pulse Agronomy Team aimed at establishing international industry and research links and contributing to the future development of the Southern Pulse Agronomy research program.	Nil
1	Canada	Delivered two oral presentations at the 8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health.	3 799
1	Canada	Represented Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA) and delivered two oral presentations at the 8th International Symposium on Aquatic Animal Health. Visited Canadian aquaculture and research facilities	Nil
1	China	Participated in the 6th China Reciprocal Program, run by the Australian and New Zealand School of Government in conjunction with the Chinese Academy of Governance.	26 603
1	Germany	Attended the Annual Science Conference at the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES). Presented a paper on the approaches taken to assessment and management of the South Australian Sardine Fisheries in the theme on "Survey data products for stock and ecosystem assessment; challenges and future directions".	Nil
1	Israel	Visited an established Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) facility for training purposes. Met with staff responsible for managing the SIT facility. Worked in the facility, learnt how operations are undertaken, and determined which systems and equipment can be transferred into the new Port Augusta SIT facility.	Nil

¹ Excludes salary costs.

1	Italy; United Kingdom	Invited speaker at the session on "Aerobiology in agriculture and forestry, protecting plants from airborne pathogens" at the International Congress of Aerobiology. Presented research on "Monitoring airborne fungi using smart and mobile spore traps" which was undertaken as part of a recent Plant Biosecurity Cooperative Research Centre project (PBCRC No. 2014).	Nil
1	Kazakhstan	Provided training to scientists to evaluate drought tolerance in wild crop relatives of alfalfa. Visited alfalfa nurseries and field experiments planted in Kazakhstan and showed the project activities to representatives from the Crop Trust and their donor partner "NORAD".	Nil
1	New Zealand	Invited by the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation to attend the New Zealand Seafood Industry Conference and Technical Day. Met with New Zealand seafood industry representative	Nil
2	New Zealand	Established field trials as part of contracted research for New Zealand Winegrowers project NZW 16-102 "Optimising management of grapevine trunk diseases for vineyard longevity". Met with research team members and technical staff at the Marlborough Research Centre, prepared and undertook activities establishing pruning wound protection and wound susceptibility experiments in a Marlborough vineyard.	Nil Nil
1	New Zealand	Invited to address the New Zealand (NZ) Seafood Industry on the results of recent research on biotoxins in seafood. Met with Seafood NZ and the leader of the NZ Seafood Food Safety Research Program. Forged closer links with NZ food safety researchers and the NZ seafood industry.	Nil
1	New Zealand	Meeting of the Sterile Insect Technology (SIT) Advisory Committee which is held every two years, as Plant and Food New Zealand are foundation investors in the national SIT program. Made a presentation on the new One Biosecurity livestock assurance system to the Ministry for Primary Industries.	2 149

1	New Zealand	Met with key researchers from New Zealand and Australia, responsible for providing scientific support for logistics, production and quality control issues encountered within the National SIT Facility in Port Augusta.	Nil
1	New Zealand	Attended a SITplus Technical Advisory Committee meeting and provided updates on progress of research programs being conducted at the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) Waite Facility.	Nil
1	South Korea	Attended and delivered an oral presentation, on the delegation of legislative powers in the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery to set the area and period of fishing each month over the dark of the moon, at the biannual Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, Tenure and Use Rights Conference.	243
1	United States of America	Gave an oral presentation on the project research findings at the Poultry Science Association 2018 Conference and attended the related industry meetings with some current and future potential collaborators and industry partners in relation to poultry nutrition research projects.	Nil
1	United States of America	Horticulture Innovation Australia project AL 16005 "An integrated disease management program for the Australian almond industry". Travelled to the Kearney Agricultural Research and Extension Centre where she worked with project collaborators and graduate student.	Nil

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