

Overseas Travel – October to December 2018

Public sector employees – Primary Industries and Regions SA

No of travellers	Destination	Reasons for Travel	Total Cost of Travel ¹
1	Argentine; Chile	Part of a project funded by the Crop Trust to evaluate drought tolerance in wild crop relatives of alfalfa, provided training to scientists and developing new hybrids of alfalfa for breeders around the world to use. Promoted the activities of the Crop Trust project at the 2nd World Alfalfa Congress as an invited guest speaker.	Nil
1	China	Represented the South Australian Government as part of the China Connect exchange program which has been formed to deliver on the Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2016, to foster international relationships between executives of the SA and Chinese regional governments.	3 277
1	France	Attended the highly topical 18th International Conference on Harmful Algae and learnt about the latest research from internationally renowned scientists and discussed current project and experimental results. Meetings discussed international ciguatera fish poisoning research strategies/funding applications.	Nil
1	France	Attended the G-20Y Summit as Term Chair of the Food Security and Nutrition Committee of G-20Y. The Term Chair of the Food Security and Nutrition Committee provides an opportunity for the Government of South Australia to increase its presence in, and guide the important global discussion around global food security, growth and sustainability.	4 197
1	Germany	Represented the national Grains Farm Biosecurity Program at the 12th International Working Conference on Stored Production Protection (WCSPP). Show-cased Primary Industries and Regions South Australia's (PIRSA) strong collaboration, partnering alliance with the grains industry on national grains extension program at the WCSPP.	Nil

¹ Excludes salary costs.

2	New Zealand	Conducted surveys as part of contracted research for New Zealand Winegrowers project NZW16-102 "Optimising management of grapevine trunk diseases for vineyard longevity".	Nil Nil
1	New Zealand	Invited to speak about "low protein diets and gut barrier function in broiler chickens" at New Zealand Poultry Industry Conference. Visited Massey University and discussed sample analysis of a new project led by the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI).	Nil
1	New Zealand	Assisted with preparation, inoculation and sowing of two rhizobia/white clover field trials. Discussed experimental plans with program leaders. Met with PhD student (Smart hosts sub-program) and co-supervisors and reviewed progress and planned final experiments in the PhD program.	Nil
1	Philippines	Participated in project meetings to develop a response to the mid-term review of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research funded project titled " Action-ready climate knowledge to improve disaster risk management for smallholder farmers in the Philippines"	Nil
1	United States of America	Attended the Centre for the Advancement of Population Assessment Methodology (CAPAM) Workshop on spatially structures fishery stock assessment models. Presented a talk on "Modelling gradual recruitment to legal size by dynamically accounting for both age and length via slice partition: a spatial assessment application."	Nil
1	United States of America	Attended and presented information on improving barley and wheat yield at the International American Annual Agronomy and Crop Science Meeting, "Enhancing Productivity in a Changing Climate".	Nil
1	Philippines	Participated in project meetings to develop a response to the mid-term review of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research funded project titled " Action-ready climate knowledge to improve disaster risk management for smallholder farmers in the Philippines"	Nil

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