Guidelines for EOI support to attend evokeAG

Investor-ready Western Australian agtech projects and businesses are invited to submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) for a support package to enable attendance at evokeAG from 19-20 February 2019.

The package comprises $1500 to go towards registration at the event ($1100), flights and accommodation. Business must meet these costs in the first instance and invoice DPIRD accordingly.

Expressions of Interest will be open from 13 December 2018 to 5pm, 26 January 2019.

Businesses will be assessed for investor readiness by two business development managers (or a business development manager and the acting general manager), in line with criteria used for engagement with the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Agribusiness and Food Investment team. This is also consistent with the engagement protocols used by Austrade.

The information requested in the application will be used to inform the assessment, including:

* articulated benefit to the business of attending evokeAG
* reasonable timeframes for capital raising
* investment memorandum/pitch pack
* suitable corporate structure
* entry and exit strategy for investment
* commerciality of business, product in market.

Only businesses that can address the criteria and be identified by the office as being investor-ready will be considered for support.

Successful applicants will be notified by early February 2019.

Further information is available at the [DPIRD website](http://www.dpird.wa.gov.au).

Attendance at the event with support from DPIRD does not guarantee engagement with investors or the opportunity to raise capital at the event.

Businesses must carry their own insurance. The Department is not liable for any loss or injury in relation to attending evokeAG.

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