

## Join a Leading Agricultural Field Research Organisation as a Non-Executive Director (NED)



Are you passionate about the agricultural industry and its potential for sustainable growth? Do you have a strong background in research, innovation and strategic leadership? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you to make a significant impact in the field of agricultural research. Join our company as a Non-Executive Director (NED) and help shape the future of agriculture!

### About:

Field Applied Research (FAR) Australia is at the forefront of agricultural field research, development and extension (R,D&E) and is dedicated to advancing sustainable farming practices, improving crop yields and profitability, and enhancing food security. FAR Australia collaborates with farmers, scientists, and industry experts to develop innovative solutions that address the challenges faced by the agricultural sector.

### Role Description:

As a Non-Executive Director, you will play an essential role in guiding FAR Australia's strategic direction, ensuring research initiatives align with the organisation's mission and goals. Your expertise and insights will help shape the research agenda, and your strategic leadership will drive the organisation's growth and impact.

### Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic guidance and contribute to the development of the organisation's long-term goals and objectives.
- Stay updated with the latest advancements and trends in agricultural research and provide guidance on their integration into FAR Australia's programs.
- Participate in board meetings, provide constructive input, and assist in making informed decisions for the organisation's growth and success.

### Requirements:

- Strong background in agricultural research, with a focus on sustainable farming practices, crop science, or related fields.
- Proven experience in a strategic leadership role, preferably as a Non-Executive Director or in a similar capacity with an understanding of governance.
- Excellent understanding of agriculture, including the industry's challenges and opportunities.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and influence stakeholders.
- Strong business acumen and the ability to contribute to strategic decision-making.
- A passion for sustainability, innovation, and making a positive impact in the agricultural sector.

### Meetings:

The role requires attendance and active participation in four board meetings per year. The 2023 meeting schedule is as follows: 30 March (Melbourne), 28 June (Zoom), 13 August (Mulwala) and 4 November (Bannockburn).

### How to Apply:

If you are excited about the prospect of revolutionising agricultural research and driving sustainable change, please submit your resume and a cover letter outlining your qualifications and experience. Send your application to [rachael.black@faraustralia.com.au](mailto:rachael.black@faraustralia.com.au) by 5pm Friday 09/06/2023.

Join us at Field Applied Research Australia Ltd (FAR Australia) and be a part of our mission to shape the future of agriculture through ground breaking research and innovation. Together, we can create sustainable farming systems for the benefit of the Australian Grains Industry.