**APPLICATION FORM**

MT17018 Multi-Industry Knowledge Exchange – International Horticultural Congress (IHC) – Turkey 2018 provides five vegetable growers and five apple and pear growers with the opportunity to attend the [International Horticultural Congress 2018](http://www.ihc2018.org/en/) (IHC2018) in Istanbul, Turkey from 12-16 August 2018. IHC2018 will provide an excellent platform for scientists, technicians, students, consultants, engineers, extension agents, growers, industry, trade and consumer organisations, policy makers and other professionals with an interest in horticulture.

IHC2018 will have a rich scientific program to allow a diffuse interaction among scientists as well as institutions. The symposia will have different formats tailored according to the topic.

Costs

This project will be funded by Hort Innovation using the vegetable and apple and pear research and development levies, contributions from Australian horticulture growing businesses and funds from the Australian Government. Growers will be required to make a voluntary contribution of $3,615 (excluding GST) toward the cost of the mission.

Costs cover:

* Domestic (Australia) air travel
* International air travel
* Land travel
* Single room accommodation
* Communal meals
* Event registration

# Not Included

* Travel insurance
* Items of a personal nature

# Accommodation

All accommodation will be pre-arranged. Accommodation is in single rooms unless otherwise requested.

# Application Form

Please complete the application form below and return it via email to AUSVEG (for vegetable growers and industry members) at shaun.lindhe@ausveg.com.au or to APAL (for apple and pear growers and industry members) at acrawford@apal.org.au as soon as possible if you are interested in attending the mission. Places are limited.

# Further Information

For more information, please contact:

Shaun Lindhe, AUSVEG Communications Manager at 03 9882 0277, or

Angus Crawford, APAL Technical Manager at 03 8652 4536.

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| **>>Please use tab key to navigate this form**Personal Details **(Please provide name as per passport)** |
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| Nationality (as per passport):      |
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| Do you have a current passport? If yes, please provide passport number and a scan of the first page of your passport where your name is shown. Please also note the expiry date of your passport below.      |
| Do you have any medical conditions/disabilities that could preclude you from any activities? Please describe.      |
| Do you have any food allergies/intolerances? Please describe.      |

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| NATURE OF Current Employment |
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| BUSINESS REFERENCE (if you are not the owner of your business, a written confirmation from your employer will be required with your application) |
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| If you are successful for a position on this study tour, does your employer support your participation?Yes: [ ]  No: [ ]  |
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| Emergency contact |
| Name and relationship:      |
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| Selection Criteria APlease explain in a few lines how you are actively involved in a vegetable, apple or pear growing related business?      |
| Selection Criteria BPlease explain in a few lines how you have been involved in the vegetable, apple, pear or wider horticulture industries?      |
| Selection Criteria cDo you see yourself involved in the vegetable, apple or pear industries in the next 2-5 years? Please explain.      |
| Selection Criteria dPlease explain how you plan to share the information that you have gained from this mission with members in the vegetable, apple or pear industries.      |
| Selection Criteria eIn 50 words or less please explain why you would like to attend the International Horticultural Congress.      |
| ParticipationI acknowledge that if I am selected and accept the offer of a position on the mission, I will be required to contribute **$3,615** (excl. GST) towards the cost of my participation. I agree to pay this prior to departure of the mission. I also acknowledge that my name and contact details, including my organisation and position within the organisation, will be provided to Horticulture Innovation Australia Limited. I understand that my participation in the mission is subject to Hort Innovation approval. |
| Applicant’s Signature: | Date:      |

**Vegetable growers, please email this application to** shaun.lindhe@ausveg.com.au

**Apple and pear growers, please email this application to** acrawford@apal.org.au