**APPLICATION FORM**

The European Potato Conference Study Tour – 2019 provides five members of the potato industry with the opportunity to attend Potato Europe 2019, the outdoor exhibition for potato cultivation and machinery in Kain, Belgium, as well as farms and other businesses in Belgium.

Please note this mission is only open to levy-paying potato growers, employees of levy-paying businesses or potato industry researchers.

Costs

This project is funded by Hort Innovation using the fresh potato and potato processing research and development levies, contributions from tour participants and funds from the Australian Government. Participants will be required to make a voluntary contribution of $3,000 (plus GST) toward the cost of the mission.

Costs cover:

* Domestic and international air and land travel
* Event registration
* Single room accommodation
* Communal meals

# Not Included

* Travel insurance
* Items of a personal nature such as beverages, laundry, telephone etc.

# 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 shaun.lindhe@ausveg.com.au before **close of business on Wednesday 7 August 2019** if you are interested in attending the mission. Places are limited.

# Further Information

Phone AUSVEG: (03) 9882 0277 or email info@ausveg.com.au.

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| **>>Please use tab key to navigate this form**Personal Details **(Please provide name as per passport)** |
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| Do you have any medical conditions/disabilities that could preclude you from any activities? Please describe.      |
| Do you have any dietary requirements? Please describe.      |
| 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.      |
| Does your business or employer pay the following research and development levies:Fresh Potato [ ] Potato Processing [ ] If not, what sector of the industry does your business or your employer work in?      |

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| NATURE OF Current Employment |
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| Position Held:      | Since (date):      |
| Employer referee:     If you are selected for this study tour, does your employer give you permission to attend the entire study tour?Yes [ ] No [ ]  |
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| Selection Criteria APlease explain in a few lines how you are actively involved in a potato growing related business?      |
| Selection Criteria BDo you see yourself involved in the potato industry in the next 2-5 years? Please explain in a few lines.      |
| Selection Criteria CHave you participated in a previous potato industry study tour undertaken by AUSVEG or any other service delivery partner that has been funded by the Fresh Potato or Potato Processing Levies? If so, please detail below.      |
| Selection Criteria DPlease explain how you plan to share the information that you have gained from this mission with members in the potato industry.      |
| Selection Criteria EIn 50 words or less please explain why you would like to go on this mission and what you are hoping to achieve from taking part.      |
| ParticipationI acknowledge that if I am selected and accept the offer of a position on the mission, I will be required to contribute **$3,000** (plus 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 Hort Innovation. I understand that my participation in the mission is subject to Hort Innovation approval. |
| Applicant’s Signature: | Date:      |

**Please email this application to** shaun.lindhe@ausveg.com.au**.**