



**AUSTRALIAN PORK LIMITED**  
Out of Session Call for Tender – 2017/2018  
Research, Development & Extension (RD&E)  
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## **Background**

Two of the most difficult issues facing the Australian pork industry (both production and R&D) is the ability to attract and retain a competent and skilled workforce as well as addressing the consumer image of the pork industry. Whilst Australian Pork Limited (APL) recognises that there is no direct answer to address these concerns, wherever possible, they are committed to helping attract new capable and competent people whilst simultaneously protecting the productivity and viability of the industry.

By supporting two distinct components of new capability; school students and postgraduates, the industry will be better placed to influence the broader community's perception of the Australian pork industry.

APL will continue to proactively promote the educational units across its various communication networks and platforms. The APL educational resources have been received by teachers with enthusiasm since their inception, and uptake of the resources has been exponential since their release.

## **Project Commissioning Process**

In order to facilitate the timely execution of agreements, following notification of a successful application, please review the Australian Pork Limited Project Agreement prior to submission of your tender. This can be found on the APL website or by clicking [here](#). The Terms and Conditions within this agreement are those which all successful research projects will be commissioned.

## **Technology Transfer & Industry Capability**

### **Fostering New Capability**

#### ***Higher secondary school resource – pork product development***

APL wishes to develop a secondary school resource aligned with the Board of Studies syllabus to support product development, using pork, in secondary schools for Year 11 and 12 students and applicable across all of Australia.

This resource will support professional educator development and apply to subjects in Food Technology and Agriculture Stage 6, and will align with the syllabus for use in senior secondary high school education throughout Australia.

The primary objectives are to:

- (i) Develop a high quality resource on the use of Australian pork that is tailored specifically to align with the national curriculum for both Food technology and Agriculture.
- (ii) Design the resource to promote awareness and understanding of product development, food preparation, nutrition, new food ideas, sustainability, cost of production, packaging and shelf life, with the option to market ideas to a large supermarket chain.

Closing date Friday 15 September.

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