



2021 GROWER GROUP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1 GROUP APPLICATIONS AND REPORTING

1.1 Applications

The SAGIT Trustees have noted that the cost of engaging guest speakers for Farmer Groups can at times be restrictive due to the Group's limited resources. As a result the Trustees decided that Groups can apply for funding to cover or contribute to those costs.

Valid applications are those where costs are incurred when guest speakers are engaged for conferences/seminars/field days that address various aspects of the grain industry. The maximum funding available for any application is \$3000. The funds can be used for the travel and accommodation costs of a guest speaker and for the fee that a speaker may charge your group.

The Trustees have from time to time received applications for bus trips that visit research projects. Application for such trips can be made but **the trip must visit a minimum of one SAGIT research project to be eligible for funding.**

Enquiries have also been received for the funding of promoting and delivery of crop walks and Association "in house" information days with no contracted guest speaker. Applications for this form of information day will be assessed on a case by case basis preference given to those that include a SAGIT research project.

Recognizing that the organization of some events may only commence six months from the conference/seminar/field day event **SAGIT is providing two application timeframes. The first closes on 5th February 2021 and the second on Friday 25th June 2021.**

Application forms are available from Malcolm Buckby, admin@sagit.com.au, phone 0417 722 231.

1.2 Reporting

The reporting requirements for Group funding have been significantly simplified given the nature of the events. A Progress Report that is required for projects that have received funding for research is NOT required for this funding allocated to Groups.

The only report that is required is the Final Report, copies of the invoices associated with the relevant costs are to be affixed to the Final Report. Final Report forms are available from Malcolm Buckby, admin@sagit.com.au or phone 0417 722 231.

Final Reports are due on 25th June 2021 or 29th January 2022 whichever follows to the six month period in which your event is held. Reports to be forwarded to admin@sagit.com.au or Malcolm Buckby, SAGIT, PO Box 108, Goodwood SA 5034.