



Australian Government

Sugar Research and Development Corporation

CALL FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

The Sugar Research and Development Corporation (SRDC) is calling for Expressions of Interest for Research Projects to commence from July 2011.

Priority will be given to projects which contribute to step changes in sustainable productivity in sugarcane growing, harvesting and/or milling in the following areas:

- Innovation in energy, biomass utilisation and product diversification.
- Reduction in production costs and/or improving the utilisation of capital.
- New and improved sugarcane varieties.
- Improvement in the uptake of new technologies and decision-making tools by industry participants.
- Reduction in exotic biosecurity threats, and improvements in managing endemic pests and weeds, including risks enhanced by climate change.
- Sustainable improvement in productivity in the face of climate variability.

Successful projects are expected to deliver a positive change to profitability and a high return to industry on research and development investment.

Expression of Interest applications for research projects must be submitted by email to apply@srdc.gov.au by **13 August 2010**.

In addition, SRDC is calling for project proposals for Grower Group Innovation Projects, Scholarships and Capacity Building Projects, to be submitted by 3 September 2010.

For details on how to submit an Expression of Interest application or project proposal visit www.srdc.gov.au or ph: (07) 3210 0495.