

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## VERSION 2

### APPLICANT

Individual/Company name:		ACN:	
Business Name:		ABN:	
Address:		Phone:	
		Email:	
Category of Membership:	Group G <input type="checkbox"/> (Grower)	<b>Processing Plant (mill) to which sugarcane crops supplied:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <b>Have you paid a statutory levy for the delivery of sugarcane to a mill during the current calendar year?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <b>Have you paid a statutory levy for the delivery of sugarcane to a mill during the previous calendar year?</b>

### MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE (SEE OVERLEAF)

Name (Title/First/Surname):			
Address:			
Phone:		Fax:	
Mobile:		Email:	
Signature of Member Representative:	I consent to this nomination to be the Applicant's Member Representative. I consent to the use of my personal information as outlined overleaf.  _____ <i>Signature</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Date</i></span>		
What is your preferred method of contact to receive member correspondence/notices? <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Mail			

### APPLICATION

#### The Applicant hereby:

- applies for membership of Sugar Research Australia Limited, ACN 163 670 068 (SRA);
- represents and states that:
  - > it is either a Growing Business or a Mill Company; and
  - > it has paid a Sugarcane Levy in the current or previous calendar year;
- agrees to provide evidence of the above, if required, before it is admitted as Member;
- undertakes to inform SRA's Company Secretary should the Applicant become ineligible for membership;
- agrees to be bound by the provisions of the SRA constitution (Constitution);
- agrees to contribute an amount not exceeding \$2 for payment of the debts and liabilities of SRA should the company be wound up where the Applicant is either a Member at the time the winding up starts, or in the 12 months preceding the commencement of any winding up, as stated in Rule 1.2 of the Constitution;
- if required, agrees to provide to SRA an annual return in the form specified by SRA, to enable SRA to confirm its eligibility for continued membership and determine its voting entitlement;
- nominates the person named above as its Member Representative;
- nominates its Member Representative's 'preferred method of contact' (address, email address) as the address or email address to which the Applicant will receive all notices and communications from SRA;
- authorises the Member Representative to receive all notices and communications on behalf of the Applicant, to do all things required by the Applicant under the Constitution and to attend meetings and vote on the Applicant's behalf;
- consents to the use of the information (including personal information) provided in this form (see overleaf); and
- states that, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge and belief, all statements in this form are true and correct.

#### Signed by the Applicant or a person duly authorised by the Applicant to sign on its behalf:

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*Signature* *Name* *Position* *Date*

**PLEASE RETURN SIGNED FORM IN THE REPLY PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED**

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**FEES**

Membership of SRA is your entitlement as a Sugarcane Levy payer. There are no entrance or membership fees.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Category	Eligibility	Votes per Member
<b>Group G</b>	GROWING BUSINESSES which have paid a Sugarcane Levy during the current or previous calendar year	1 vote*
<b>Group M</b>	MILL COMPANIES which have paid a Sugarcane Levy during the current or previous calendar year	1 vote plus 1 vote per whole tonne of Sugarcane delivered to the Member's Processing Plant(s) in the prior calendar year*

**Growing Business** means a business in Australia with an ABN that grows sugarcane for processing by a Processing Plant.

**Member Representative** means if you are a natural person, you will be automatically deemed to be the Member Representative. If you are not a natural person, you must nominate a natural person to represent you. Your Member Representative is entitled to do all things required by you under the Constitution and to attend meetings and vote on your behalf. You may revoke or amend the appointment of your Member Representative at any time by notice in writing to the SRA Board.

**Mill Company** means an entity (including an Associates of an entity) operating one or more Processing Plants.

**Processing Plant** means a facility or premises that take delivery of at least 3,000 tonnes of sugarcane in a calendar year and processes sugarcane into any subsequent product or form.

**Sugarcane Statutory Levy** means a levy imposed under the *Primary Industries (Excise) Levies Act 1999* (Cth) on Processors (an entity that operates a Processing Plant) and Growing Businesses.

Other terms used throughout this form are defined in the Constitution. Our Constitution is available on our website [www.sugarresearch.com.au](http://www.sugarresearch.com.au). Hard copies are available upon request.

\*On a show of hands, each Member Representative present has 1 vote.

If eligible, you will automatically be admitted to membership. If you become ineligible you will automatically be removed from membership. You may resign from membership by notice in writing to the SRA Board. Membership is not transferable. Membership of SRA is your entitlement as a Sugarcane Levy payer. There are no entrance or membership fees.

**PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

The information you provide in this form may include personal information under the *Privacy Act 1988*. The information is collected for the purpose of processing your application for membership and communicating with you in relation to your membership and our business. If you do not provide the information requested, we may be unable to admit you to membership.

We will not disclose your personal information other than as outlined below, set out in our Privacy Policy or otherwise in accordance with law. You may request access to and correction of your personal information as set out in our Privacy Policy. Our Privacy Policy is available on our website, [www.sugarresearch.com.au](http://www.sugarresearch.com.au). Hard copies are available upon request.

The information provided in the 'Applicant Information' section of this form will be entered into our Register of Members. Under the *Corporations Act 2001*, we are required to make this Register available for public inspection and to provide copies of the Register upon request.

The information provided in the 'Applicant Information' and 'Member Representative' sections of this form and the information provided in annual returns will be entered into our Voting Register and will also be provided to the elected Delegates for your Mill Area. The information will not be disclosed to any other person except as required by law or for the purpose of the conduct of, or voting at, a General Meeting.

**CONTACT**

For any enquiries regarding this form or SRA membership, please contact SRA on telephone 07 3331 3300 or email [sra@sugarresearch.com.au](mailto:sra@sugarresearch.com.au).