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Introduce yourself in a brief paragraph:

Winthrop Professor Kadambot Siddique holds a Chair in Agriculture and Director, Institute of Agriculture, The University of Western Australia (UWA).

Professor Siddique has 25 years experience in agricultural research, teaching and management in both Australia and overseas. He has developed a national and international reputation in the fields of farming systems, production agronomy, crop physiology, genetic resources, breeding and market research in cereal, grain and pasture legumes and oilseed crops. Professor Siddique's publications are considered as key papers in the above fields and are widely cited. As a result of Professor Siddique's personal research and with others with whom he collaborates, Australia has become one of the major grain legume exporting nations in the world. His pioneering research on chickpea has contributed enormously to the Australian chickpea industry which is currently valued at more than \$250 million per annum.

In 2001, Professor Siddique received the prestigious "Urrbrae Memorial Award" for his contribution to Australian agricultural science and the industry. In 2005 he was elected as a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE). In 2009 he received a gold medal and citation from the former President of India, Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, for his international contribution to agricultural science and education

Professor Siddique has published more than 200 scientific papers, review articles and book chapters. Professor Siddique is on the Editorial Board of a number of international scientific journals. He has also trained numerous MSc and PhD students.

He has developed an extensive network of scientists within Australia and has also established a diverse range of overseas (China, India, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, East Timor, Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Africa, Europe, Canada, USA) collaborative research and educational projects. He holds a number of national and international committee positions, which is an acknowledgment, by the scientific community and industry, of the contribution he has made.

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