Australian Wildlife Society University Research Grants

Status: Closed
Applications open: 5/10/2018
Applications close: 30/05/2019

About this scholarship

Description/Applicant information
First formed in 1909, the Australian Wildlife Society is possibly the oldest wildlife conservation Society in Australia and probably one of the oldest in the world.

We offer each year 10 University Research Scholarships of $1500 to honours or postgraduate students and would like your students to have this opportunity to apply. Attached is our information leaflet with the criteria we are looking at. Please inform your students studying in fields relating to the conservation of Australian wildlife, fauna and flora.

We have a website that is available for quick reference please look us up at www.aws.org.au. We send out regular updates and information on wildlife conservation matters via email. If you would like to receive these emails, please let us know.

Student type
- Current Students

Citizenship
- Australian Citizen
- Australian Permanent Resident
- New Zealand Citizen
- Permanent Humanitarian Visa
- International Student

Scholarship base
- Merit Based

Value
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Scholarship Details

Maximum number awarded
10

Eligible courses
Honours and postgraduate students undertaking research

Eligibility criteria
Honours or postgraduate students undertaking research at Australian universities

Enrolment requirements
Students undertaking research at an Australian university

How to apply

Application process
PREPARING YOUR APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

Applications should be a maximum of 3-4 pages (12 point font), including a brief CV, and should be set out under the headings below.

APPLICATIONS EXCEEDING FOUR PAGES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Introduction: Briefly introduce the background to your research topic, specify the project’s aims, and outline its importance to the conservation of wildlife.

Methods: Briefly outline your proposed methodology. We require only sufficient detail to demonstrate that your aims are achievable. Remember that the assessors may not be familiar with your field of research. You must also indicate that you have obtained (or at least applied for) any relevant research licences, permits or approvals (including animal ethics).

Schedule: Outline a proposed timeframe for the completion of your project, listing major milestones, including the submission of a final report to the AWS.

Budget: Itemise the expenses involved in conducting your research. Any funds already secured from other sources must also be declared. (This will not reduce your chances of success, provided there are necessary items in your budget that are not yet funded).

Brief CV: The final page of your application should consist of a short CV, which should demonstrate your ability to produce results of a high standard within a limited timeframe. Also include the details of two referees who can comment on the proposed project, one of whom should be your academic supervisor.

Please prepare your application as a single ‘Word’ document, and submit it as an email attachment to info@aws.org.au. For convenience, it would be helpful to name your file according to the format: ‘Your Name AWS Grant Year’, e.g. ‘Joe Bloggs AWS Grant 2019’.

CLOSING DATE: APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 30 MAY EACH YEAR.

CONDITIONS OF SPONSORSHIP

Recipients of Australian Wildlife Society grants will be requested to acknowledge the Society’s contribution in all publications and presentations arising from their project. In addition, recipients will be required to submit a brief report on their project to the Society for use in the Society’s magazine, Australian Wildlife.

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Need more information?

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