



2022 Australasian Mycological Society Student Travel Awards

The Australasian Mycological Society (AMS) aims to promote the understanding of fungi, and a key component of this aim is to support research activities by Australasian mycology students. Due to three years of cancelled conferences, the annual donations for the [Dr Jack Warcup Memorial Prize](#) for Best Student Talk have accumulated. Hence, with the support of the Prize's generous donors Pam and David Catcheside, we are repurposing the 2020 and 2021 awards to support student travel to the 2022 AMS Symposium. More info here: <https://www.australasianmycologicalsociety.com/2022-ams-meeting>

The intention of the Student Travel Awards is to provide funds towards travel for the 2022 AMS Symposium to be held in Wellington, New Zealand, on 25th November 2022. The AMS understands the costs associated with travel to Wellington may be high but we want to encourage students to attend and hope this may provide some incentive for students to register, and their universities or funding bodies to support their attendance at the Symposium. We hope to specifically to support undergraduate and post graduate research students who may not have the regular financial support and opportunities that more experienced researchers may be afforded.

Two awards will be granted in 2022, each with a maximum value of AU\$250.00. Applicants must be current financial members for 2022 (either individual or lab memberships) and must be enrolled at an Australian or New Zealand University for an Honours, Masters or PhD program at the time of the symposium. Successful applicants are therefore required to attend the 2022 AMS Symposium (and may choose to also attend the rest of the NZMS Conference (21-24 November)).

Applicants must provide proof of registration to the AMS Symposium on 25th November, and must have submitted an abstract via the conference website. Applicants must also show that they have the support of their supervisor. The grant must be used for expenses related to travel to the symposium. This includes airfares, meals and accommodation (but not registration). Current members of the AMS council are ineligible for an award.

Please email your completed application form (on the next page), including a copy of your abstract and registration confirmation to the AMS Secretary Johanna Wong, (ausmysoc@gmail.com) by **5:00pm on 16th September**. The successful applicant will be announced at the AMS AGM on 21st September (1pm AEST Start).



2022 AMS Symposium Student Travel Award Application Form

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Applicant's University Email Address: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Supervisor's Email Address: _____

Are you a current financial member of the AMS? Individual Membership

Lab Membership

Name of Lab Membership Supervisor, or "as above": _____

Details of Current Student Enrolment

Degree or Program name: _____

School/Department: _____

University: _____

Enrolment start and end dates (e.g. Feb 2022 to Nov 2022): _____

Planned attendance at the 2022 AMS Symposium

Have you Registered for the 2022 AMS Symposium? Yes (please attach confirmation)
 No

Have You Submitted an Abstract to Present your research as either a Poster or Oral Presentation at the Conference? Yes (please attach a copy)
 No

Budget Considerations

From which city will you be travelling to attend the Symposium? _____

What are your proposed dates of travel? _____

Are you planning on attending the rest of the NZMS Conference (21-24 Nov)? Yes

No

*Please confirm that you have the support of your supervisor (named above) to attend the **2022 AMS Symposium on 25th November in Wellington New Zealand**, taking into consideration your anticipated travel expenses, by asking them to sign below.*

Supervisor's signature: _____ Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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