



Australasian Mycological Society

2023 RESEARCH GRANT

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 mycologists. Applications for the 2023 AMS Research Grant are welcomed from all current financial members of the AMS, especially junior members. The project must be carried out within Australasia and the applicant must be associated with an Australasian research organisation. Successful applicants are asked to present the outcomes of their research at the AMS conference immediately following their award.

Up to two grants will be awarded in 2023, each with a maximum value of \$2000. One of the two grants will be prioritised for applicants who are junior members (Higher Degree Research students or recent PhD graduates). The second grant will be open to any member, regardless of career stage. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are also strongly encouraged to apply.

The grant may be used for expenses directly related to research activities which must commence in 2023. Requests for contributions to large capital items or conference travel will not be considered, nor will applications explicitly targeting a training opportunity (see the 'AMS Training Grant' in the latter case). All applications will be judged on (i) scientific merit and (ii) the extent that the award will enhance output(s) of the awardee's research program. Current members of the AMS council are ineligible for an award.

Application requirements:

- Your full name, affiliation, position and contact details
- Your eligibility for consideration as an ECR (Higher Degree Research students or recent PhD graduates <5 years post award)

- Please indicate that you are a current financial member of the AMS or that you have confirmed with your (co-)supervisor that they have an AMS lab group membership in which you are included ([to join, click here](#)).
- The application must briefly indicate how the project will contribute to the aims of the AMS; detail the reasons for the project; outline the aim(s) and include descriptions of the research activities, expected outcomes and qualifications of the researcher (maximum 3 pages).
- A budget for the grant is also required, including justification for each item of expenditure (maximum 1 page). You can apply for \$1000 to \$2000 in funding.
- The text must be in 12-point font of a common style (e.g., Times New Roman, Calibri or Arial).
- Applications longer than four pages will not be accepted.

A PDF application should be emailed to the AMS secretary Johanna Wong, (ausmycsoc@gmail.com) by 26th May. Enquiries can also be directed to Johanna. The successful applicant will be announced by 16th June.

Important dates

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| Grants open | Monday 17 th April 2023 |
| Applications deadline | Friday 26 th May 2023 5.00pm AEST |
| Successful applicants advised | Friday 16 th June 2023 |
| Funds available from | 1 st July 2023 |

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