

AWS Wildlife Ecology Science Research Scholarship Application Form

Graduate Research School GRS@uts.edu.au

General Instructions

Funded by the Australian Wildlife Society (AWS), the Wildlife Ecology Science Research Scholarship is open to Higher Degree by Research students undertaking a research project with direct relevance to the conservation of Australian native wildlife – flora and fauna.

One candidate will be awarded the scholarship each year. The recipient will be awarded \$5,000 in total, and will receive one payment of \$2,500 each semester.

The Scholarship provides funds to support operational costs associated with the successful candidate's research project, such as:

- Travel associated with the research project
- Fieldwork expenses
- Specialist software
- Small items of equipment (ie less than \$5,000)

Formed in 1909, the AWS is committed to the preservation and protection of Australian wildlife in all its forms. For further information on the conservation projects undertaken by this organisation, please visit the AWS website <https://www.aws.org.au/>.

1. Student Details

Surname	<input type="text"/>	First name	<input type="text"/>
Faculty	<input type="text"/>	Student ID	<input type="text"/>
Course	<input type="text"/>		

Study Mode Full time **this scholarship is available to full time students only*

Have you completed your Stage One/Doctoral Assessment? Yes No

Have you previously completed a Higher Degree by Research? Yes No

If yes, please provide details

2. Supporting Documents

Please attach the following supporting documentation:

- A research proposal that demonstrates the relevance of your research project to the conservation of Australian native wildlife (no more than two pages)
- A statement outlining how you will use the Scholarship to support your research project
- An up-to-date copy of your Curriculum vitae (CV)/resume, which includes information about your academic qualifications, relevant professional and research experience, and research publications

Continued on page 2

- A supporting statement from your Principal Supervisor
- A brief statement addressing the following question (300 words):
'Why have you chosen a research project in Australian wildlife ecology? What is it about the conservation of Australian flora and/or fauna that interests you?'

3. Declaration

1. I declare that all information included and attached with this application is complete and correct. I understand that deliberate inaccuracies and omissions may result in non-acceptance of this application and/or cancellation of enrolment and/or scholarship at any time.
2. I authorise UTS to obtain from educational institutions and relevant authorities at any time details which relate to my application for the scholarship(s).
3. I understand that the collection of information in this application is to assist in the proper administration of the scholarship(s). No information will be disclosed to any other agency or persons except as authorised under Commonwealth, State legislation and UTS policies.
4. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code (Commonwealth).

Applicant's Name	Signature	Date

What to do with the completed form

Please submit your completed form via email to the Graduate Research School, GRS@uts.edu.au. Applications for the AWS Ecology Science Research scholarship must be submitted by **31 May 2024**.