



Australasian Mycological Society

2022 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 2022 AMS Research Grant are welcomed from all current financial members of the AMS and Fungimap, especially junior members. The project must be carried out within Australasia and the applicant must be associated with an Australasian research organisation (citizen scientists can apply for the Fungimap Citizen Science Grant). 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 2022, each with a maximum value of \$3000. 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 2022. 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](#)), or that you are a member of Fungimap.
- 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 \$3000 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 14th April 2022. Enquiries can also be directed to Johanna. The successful applicant will be announced by 6th May 2022.

Important dates

Grants open	Tuesday 1 st March 2022
Applications due	Thursday 14 th April 5.00pm AEDT
Successful applicants advised	No later than 6 th May 2022
Funds available from	1 st May 2022

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