



Nature Foundation SA Grants Program Recipients 2010-2011 to 2017-2018

Nature Foundation SA proudly funds research through a grant program that contributes to the conservation of South Australia’s biodiversity and habitats and supports university students in their work and careers. Nature Foundation SA has been offering research grants to postgraduate students since 2003. The creation of a formal process for distributing funds to Honours and PhD students has seen Nature Foundation SA award 384 grants in the field of biological sciences to a value of \$1.5 million dollars to universities and other research institutions between 2003 and 2018. See www.naturefoundation.org.au/conservation/grants for more information.

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GRANTS 2017-2018

UNIVERSITY or GROUP	APPLICANT	GRANT TYPE	TOTAL GRANTED	TITLE
Flinders University	Tara Daniell	PhD Scholarship	\$1894	What makes for a good translocation: A case study of the pygmy bluetongue lizard
The University of Adelaide	Collette Blyth	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Defining restoration seed zones in the genomics era
The University of Adelaide	Tahila Perry	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Using high throughput sequencing of scat samples to investigate the diet and population genetic structure of the iconic Australian short-beaked echidna
The University of Adelaide	Peri Stenhouse	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Malleefowl (<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>) in changing climate: can we help a threatened species adapt to a drier and hotter environment
The University of Adelaide	Michelle Sargent	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Measuring invertebrate biodiversity as a tool to guide wetland restoration success
Flinders University	Rupert Mathwin	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Modelling ecophysiology of frogs to inform the Water for Nature program
Flinders University	Larissa Iasiello	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Assessing the impact of habitat availability and preference for little penguin's distribution
The University of Adelaide	Jasmin Packer	Project	\$9560	Extending habitat suitability mapping to the breeding success of endangered southern emu-wrens in Watchalunga Nature Reserve: stage 2 of a collaborative vision for the Watchalunga Precinct
TOTAL GRANTS 2017-2018			\$27,954	

GRANTS 2016-2017

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The University of Adelaide	Jack Tatler	PhD Roy & Marjory Edwards Scholarship	\$26,068	Spying on dingoes in the desert: Where do they go and how do they behave when no one is looking?
Flinders University	Rebecca Schaefer	Honours Scholarship	\$985	Predator recognition in little penguins
Flinders University	Tara Daniell	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Captive breeding of the endangered pygmy bluetongue lizard, <i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i> , and training young lizards to survive
The University of Adelaide	Kyneta Bhoola	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Investigation of a genetic basis for oxalate nephrosis in koalas (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)
The University of Adelaide	Peri Stenhouse	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Malleefowl (<i>Leipoa ocellata</i>) in a changing climate: can we help a threatened species adapt to a drier and hotter environment?
University of South Australia	Nicole Miller	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	The effects of Nature Connectedness and Perceived Risks on Unstructured Nature Play – a Nature Play SA Participant Survey
The University of Adelaide	Nina Wootton	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Quantifying Fish Assemblages in South Australian Marine Protected Areas
The University of Adelaide	Hannah Bannister	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Factors influencing the reintroduction success and population persistence of brushtail possums (<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>) in a semi-arid environment
The University of Sydney	Claudia Santori	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	The ecological role and ecosystem services provision of the Murray River turtle
Flinders University	Professor Mike Gardner, Lucy Clive, Bonnie Derne, Carmel Maher	Project	\$5400	Pygmy Bluetounge Project
SA Museum	Remko Leijs, Katja Hogendoorn, Richard Glatz	Community	\$2642	Conservation of the green carpenter bee <i>Xylocopa aeratus</i> on Kangaroo Island

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Oliphant Science Awards		Community	\$1700	Sponsorship of the Oliphant Science Awards
TOTAL GRANTS 2016-2017			\$53,295	

GRANTS 2015-2016

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The University of Adelaide	Ben Koch	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Analyzing climate variability in Australia using Lake Torrens as a case study
The University of Adelaide	Jack Tatler	PhD Scholarship	\$2940	Spying on dingoes in the desert: new insights into the behaviour, energetics and resource selection of free-ranging dingoes (<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>)
The University of Adelaide	Hannah Bannister	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Factors influencing the reintroduction success and population persistence of brushtail possums (<i>Trichosurus vulpecula</i>) in a semi-arid environment
Flinders University	Ben A Parslow	PhD Scholarship	\$1500	Biodiversity, systematics and host associations of Australian <i>Gasteruption</i> wasps
The University of Adelaide	Erinne Stirling	PhD Scholarship	\$1500	Short and long term effects of fire on soil properties related to nutrient cycling
Flinders University	Lucy Clive	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Translocation as a conservation strategy for the endangered pygmy bluetongue lizard: the ecological and genetic risks
The University of Adelaide	Jessie-Briar Treloar	PhD Scholarship	\$1500	Paleoecology of vertebrates of the Late Quaternary from the Naracoorte Cave fossil deposits
The University of Adelaide	Lauren White	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Maintaining the genetic diversity of threatened species at Arid Recovery
The University of Adelaide	Kate Butler	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Trialling the use of one-way gates as a tool to combat over-population in fenced reserves
The University of Adelaide	Luke Tilley	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	The potential impact of Western Quolls (<i>Dasyurus geoffroii</i>) on in situ site species at Arid Recovery
Flinders University	Carmel Maher	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Generating genomic tools to assist future conservation of the pygmy bluetounge lizard (<i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i>)
The University of Adelaide	Mr Sameh Shahin & Matthew Drabsch	Honours Scholarship	\$3000	The geological history of Termination Hill: divining the evolution of the Northern Adelaide Rift Complex
The University of Adelaide	Patrick Taggart	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Investigating correlated of <i>Toxoplasma gonii</i> infection to explain its high prevalence on Kangaroo Island
Friends of Parks		Community	\$2000	Friends of Parks Forum & Awards

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SA Museum	Dr Remko Leijs & Dr Katja Hogendoorn	Community	\$3000	Conservation of the Green Carpenter bee <i>Xylocopa (Lestis) aeratus</i> on Kangaroo Island
Oliphant Science Awards		Community	\$1200	Sponsorship of the Oliphant Science Awards
TOTAL GRANTS 2015-2016			\$36,140	

GRANTS 2014-2015

UNIVERSITY or GROUP	APPLICANT	GRANT TYPE	TOTAL GRANTED	TITLE
The University of Adelaide	Melissa Jensen	PhD Roy & Marjory Edwards Scholarship	\$36,000	Reintroduction of the Idnya (western quoll, <i>Dasyurus geoffroii</i>) to the Flinders Ranges National Park, SA
Flinders University	Nikki Zanardo	PhD Scholarship	\$1500	Ecology and social structure of the endemic southern Australian bottlenose dolphin (<i>Tursiops australis</i>) in Adelaide's metropolitan waters
The University of Adelaide	Sophie Harrison	PhD Scholarship	\$2500	Cryptic species, distribution and conservation status of long-lived trapdoor spiders (Araneas: Idiopidae) of the Fleurieu and Southern Flinders region of South Australia
Flinders University	Rebecca Dew	PhD Scholarship	\$2250	Discovering the bee biodiversity of Danggali Conservation Park, South Australia
The University of Adelaide	Kimberly McCallum	PhD Scholarship	\$2500	Do the natural arrangements of plants need to be incorporated into revegetation design?
Flinders University	Grace Hodder	PhD Scholarship	\$2500	The ecology of the diamond firetail (<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>) in the Mount Lofty Ranges
Flinders University	Sarah-Lena Reinhold	Honours Scholarship	\$1000	A large-scale analysis of New Zealand fur seals' diet and their predation on little penguins
Flinders University	Nicholas Thyer	Honours Scholarship	\$1000	Biogeographic boundaries, rocky seashores and climate change
Flinders University	Sasha Whitmarsh	PhD Scholarship	\$1500	Assessing the impacts of protection on temperate fish assemblages within Gulf St Vincent, South Australia
The University of Adelaide	Erinne Stirling	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Short- and long-term effects of fire on soil properties related to nutrient cycling
The University of Adelaide	Hannah Bannister	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Factors influencing reintroduction success and population persistence of brushtail possums (<i>Trichosurus vuplecula</i>) in a semi-arid environment
The University of Adelaide	Anita Marquart	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Effects of fire on terrestrial orchid pollinators in fragmented landscapes of southern Australia: Do the natural arrangements of plants need to be incorporated into revegetation design?

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The University of Adelaide	Jessie-Briar Treloar	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Pre-European mammalian assemblage of the north-western Flinders Ranges and the change in habitat diversity, from a subfossil owl pellet and ghost bat scat deposit
Flinders University	Cara Haig & Christopher Seidel	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	The effect of changing vegetation structure on the species diversity and richness of native nocturnal vertebrates within a semi-arid habitat in a newly protected area, and the impacts of buffel grass (<i>Cenchrus ciliaris</i>) on the species composition and diversity of skinks and dragons in a semiarid protected area
Flinders University	Marina Louter	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Ecological factors affecting adult and post-fledgling survival in the thick-billed grasswren (<i>Amyrtornis modestus raglessi</i>) implications for conservation
The University of Adelaide	Juliana da Silva	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Effect of gorse invasion over soil microbial community
The University of Adelaide	Jasmin Packer (Jose Facelli, Jamie Kohler)	Project	\$5000	Fleurieu Swamp Ecological Restoration Project: improving blackberry management to increase native vegetation regeneration
Riverbush Environmental	Elizabeth Lescheid	Project	\$8000	Pike Floodplain bird monitoring: vegetation condition data collection
Flinders University	Amy Slender - PhD (Professor Sonia Kleindorfer)	Project	\$3000	Indicators of gene flow across a landscape scale in the threatened thick-billed grasswren (<i>Amyrtornis modestus raglessi</i>)
Riverbush Environmental	Elizabeth Lescheid	Project	\$6000	Pike Floodplain bird monitoring
The University of Adelaide	Dr Martin Breed	Project	\$4000	Developing a dependable and economic restoration assessment toolkit
The University of Adelaide	Monique Smith - PhD (Associate Professor Jose Facelli, Dr Leanne Rosser)	Project	\$6000	Interactions between native and introduced grass species in relation to the restoration of grassy woodland habitats
TOTAL GRANTS 2014-2015			\$100,550	

GRANTS 2013-2014

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Flinders University	Sarah Pearson	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Disease resistance and sociality: An investigation of immune genes, social networks, and parasitism in a group living lizard
The University of Adelaide	Giulia Ghedini	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Providing local managers with the most effective strategies to avoid and reverse loss of kelp forests
The University of Adelaide	Sophie Harrison	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Cryptic species, distributions and conservation status of long-lived trapdoor spiders (Araneae: Idiopidae) of the Fleurieu and Southern Flinders region of South Australia
Flinders University	Madeline Thomson	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Ecology of the Arid-zone White-winged Fairy-wren
Flinders University	Kelly Woolerton	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Nesting success in the threatened Diamond Firetail (<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>)
The University of Adelaide	Anita Marquart	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Effects of fire on the reproductive ecology of terrestrial orchids and their pollinators in fragmented landscapes of southern Australia
The University of Adelaide	John Butler	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Assessment of pollination rates and colonisation of revegetation area on Cygnet Park
The University of Adelaide	Grace Hodder	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	The ecology of the Diamond Firetail, (<i>Stagonopleura guttata</i>), in the Mount Lofty Ranges
Flinders University	Michael Drew	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Using stomach content and stable isotope analyses to quantify diet and understand the movements and habitat use of bronze whaler sharks (<i>Carcharhinus brachyurus</i>) within the South Australian Gulfs
University of Melbourne	Madeleine Yewers	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	How are multiple discrete colour forms maintained in the Tawny dragon lizard?
Flinders University	Maria Cecilia Passadore	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Unravelling the secrets of a new dolphin species: population size and spatial ecology of the Burrunan dolphin (<i>Tursiops australis</i>) in Coffin Bay, SA
Flinders University	Fernando Diaz-Aguirre	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Social Dynamics and Genetic Structure of the Newly Described, Endemic Burrunan Dolphin (<i>Tursiops australis</i>) in Eyre Peninsula, SA
Flinders University	Angharad Johnston	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Generating genomic tools to assist future conservation of the pygmy bluetongue lizard (<i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i>)

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The University of Adelaide	Alexandra Bowman	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Fallen logs: creating patchiness in chenopod shrublands of SA
The University of Adelaide	Melissa Jensen	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Reintroduction of the Idnya (Western Quoll, <i>Dasyurus geoffroii</i>) to the Flinders Ranges National Park, SA
The University of Adelaide	Monique Smith	PhD Scholarship	\$2970	Interactions between native and introduced grass species in relation to the restoration of a grassy woodland habitat
The University of Adelaide	Tayla Bowden	Honours Scholarship	\$1455	Warren activity of southern hairy-nosed wombats on the West Coast of SA
University of South Australia	Bianca Amato	Honours Scholarship	\$1000	Evaluating field methods of nectar sampling and storage in Mallee woodland
Flinders University	Nahid Shokri Bousjein	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Towards assessing the extinction risk of South Australian bees with regard to future climate change
Arid Recovery	Hannah Bannister	PhD Project	\$1000	Factors influencing the reintroduction success of the burrowing bettong (<i>Bettongia lesueur</i>) to arid Australia
The University of Adelaide	Dr Michelle Guzik	Mysteries of Lake Eyre	\$3125	Community structure of Great Artesian Basin mound springs of North Western Lake Eyre
SA Museum	Dr Peter Hudson & Associate Professor Mark Stevens	Mysteries of Lake Eyre	\$3125	Taxonomy and DNA barcoding of Australian Pogonine beetles
SARDI	Professor Simon Goldsworthy	Sea Lion Fund	\$6000	Monitoring the status, trends in abundance and key demographic rates of the Australian sea lion population at Seal Bay – Kangaroo Island
Ecological Monitoring Consultant	Elizabeth Lescheid	Project	\$6000	Pike Floodplain Bird Monitoring
Arid Recovery	Dr Katherine Moseby & Associate Professor Jeremy Austin	Project	\$5000	Maintaining the genetic diversity of threatened species at Arid Recovery

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Sturt Upper Reaches Landcare Group	Jane Blakeney	Community	\$3000	Schools for Biodiversity - "Bush Buddies"
TOTAL GRANTS 2013-2014			\$77,175	

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Flinders University	Torben Nielsen	PhD Roy & Marjory Edwards Scholarship	\$36,000	The impact of sheep grazing on the endangered Pygmy Bluetongue Lizard
Flinders University	Sherryn Ciavaglia	PhD Scholarship	\$2660	Resolution of South Australian Carpet Python systematics to inform conservation management and enable the development of forensic genetic techniques to aid prosecutions involving Carpet Pythons and highlight poaching 'hotspots'
Flinders University	Sarah Pearson	PhD Scholarship	\$2660	Disease resistance and sociality: An investigation of immune genes, social networks, and parasitism in a group living lizard
University of Melbourne	Claire McLean	PhD Scholarship	\$2500	Geographic variation of colour morphs in tawny dragon lizards: potential causes and role in biodiversity
Murdoch University	Dr Jerome Kalvas	Masters sch/Project	\$2660	A Survey of the presence of the amphibian chytrid fungus <i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i> (Bd) in frog populations of the Adelaide bioregion of South Australia
University of Adelaide	Chelsea Graham	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Thyroid gland structure and function in South Australian koalas (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)
University of Melbourne	Madeleine Yewers	PhD Scholarship	\$2660	How are multiple discrete colour forms maintained in the Tawny dragon lizard?
University of Adelaide	Casey O'Brien	PhD Scholarship	\$2660	Developing non-lethal management techniques, to mitigate conflicts between Southern hairy-nosed wombats (<i>Lasiorhinus latifrons</i>) and the agricultural sector'
Flinders University	Brendon Meulders	PhD Scholarship	\$2660	Persistence Potential of Birds in Fire-prone Landscapes
Flinders University	Mr Shaun Adams	Honours Scholarship	\$1000	Implications of isolation, climate change and altered fire regime on Kangaroo Island fauna over the past 10,000 years
University of Adelaide	Nastaran Mazloumi	PhD Scholarship	\$2473	Swimming speed and oxygen consumption of adult King George Whiting: influence of environmental parameters
University of Adelaide	Robert Cirocco	PhD Scholarship	\$2990	The effect of <i>Cassytha pubescens</i> on <i>Ulex europaeus</i> along an environmental stress gradient in the Mt Lofty Ranges of South Australia
Flinders University	Jessica Clayton	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Ecology of Lycosid and Mygalomorph Spiders in Burra, South Australia, and the implications for the conservation of pygmy bluetongue lizards (<i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i>)

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University of Adelaide	Thomas Hunt	PhD Scholarship	\$2816	Why do birds need floodplain woodlands? The role of Black Box in the ecology of woodland birds
Flinders University	Nikki Zanardo	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Ecology and Social structure of the endemic southern Australian bottlenose dolphin (<i>Tursiops australis</i>) in Adelaide's metropolitan waters
Flinders University	Jessica Hacking	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Disease resistance and sexual selection in the tawny dragon: Utilising disease resistance genes in the study of conservation biology and evolutionary theory
Flinders University	Ryan Baring	PhD Scholarship	\$2850	An investigation of the role that floating macrophytes play as a food resource for invertebrates and fish fauna in the surf zone of sandy beaches
Deakin University	Eliza Larson	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Climate change, temperature extremes and avian reproduction: an experimental study on rosellas
Friends of Shorebirds SE Inc.	Maureen Christie	Mysteries of Lake Eyre	\$7500	Banded Stilt
Flinders University	Dr Molly Whalen/Associate Professor Duncan Mackay	Mysteries of Lake Eyre	\$10,000	Systematics and conservation biology of a halophytic plant group in the Lake Eyre Basin in South Australia
Friends of Parks		Community	\$2800	For the most outstanding junior, primary and secondary entry with a nature conservation theme
Oliphant Science Awards		Community	\$1500	Annual Awards and Annual Forum
TOTAL GRANTS 2012-2013			\$101,889	

GRANTS 2011-2012

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University of Adelaide	Rebecca West	PhD Roy & Marjory Edwards Scholarship	\$17,315	Returning warru to the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands in South Australia
The University of Adelaide	You Li	PhD Roy & Marjory Edwards Scholarship	\$17,689	Conservation genetics of the Southern brown bandicoot
The University of Adelaide	Associate Professor Bronwyn Gillanders	Linkage	\$30,000 over 3 years	Seascape genetics for shark management: an innovation in sustainable fisheries modelling
The University of Adelaide	Associate Professor Bronwyn Gillanders	Linkage	\$22,500 over 3 years	Temperate trophic cascades: impacts of seal foraging on benthic community dynamics
University of South Australia	Cara Bourne	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Social Structure in the Desert Skink (<i>Biopholis inornata</i>) on the Eyre Peninsula
University of Adelaide	Casey Harris	Honours Scholarship	\$600	The effect of feral predator control on the seroprevalence of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> and <i>Neospora caninum</i>
Flinders University	Christine Evans	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Evidence for an acoustical arms race: do hosts respond to the song of brood parasites?
Flinders University	Darren Kennedy	Honours Scholarship	\$1000	Habitat use of the southern Australian bottlenose Dolphin (<i>Tursiops</i> sp.) in Port Pirie, Spencer Gulf, South Australia
Flinders University	John Marshall	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Spatial invasion ecology and genetics of blackberries in native vegetation of the Mt Lofty Ranges
University of Melbourne	Claire McLean	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Geographic variation of colour variants in tawny dragon lizards: potential causes and role in biodiversity

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University of Adelaide	Thomas Barnes	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Unravelling fish movement mysteries: the spatial and temporal scale of mulloway (<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>) migration assessed with satellite archival tags and its relationship with proposed park boundaries
Flinders University	Douglas J Green	PhD Scholarship	\$2400	A study of dispersal of a common Australian damselfly, <i>Ischnura heterorstickta</i> , using a mark-recapture method
University of Adelaide	Amanda McLean	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Conservation and management of an endangered marsupial
Flinders University	Jessica Marsh	PhD Scholarship	\$2550	Burning for ecosystem restoration: The impacts of fire on arachnid faunal and functional diversity in fragmented plant communities
Flinders University	Ryan Baring	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	An investigation of the role that floating macrophytes play as a food resource for invertebrates and fish fauna in the surf zone of sandy beaches
University of Adelaide	Gretchen L Grammer (Waggy)	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Using Otolith-based marine chronologies to examine coastal upwelling areas in relation to climate variability
University of Adelaide	Melissa Jensen	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Habitat use of the western barred bandicoot (<i>Perameles bouganville</i>) at Arid Recovery
University of Adelaide	Rebecca Clemas	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Burrowing bettong (<i>Bettongia lesueur</i>) browsing impacts as a function of distance from a warren
Flinders University	Christine Evans	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Does post-colonisation fire ecology lead to adaptive divergence in superb fairy-wrens?
University of Adelaide	Alena Mogoutnov	Masters Scholarship	\$1787	Remnant Tree Decline in Agricultural Regions of South Australia
University of Adelaide	Chloe McSkimming	PhD Scholarship	\$2272	Forecasting the future of seagrass ecosystems under global and local impacts
Flinders University	Stefan Szwedzinski	Honours Scholarship	\$1446	Does nest predation contribute to the decline of Little Penguin (<i>Eudyptula minor</i>) on Granite Island?
Flinders University	Danny Male	PhD Scholarship	\$2250	Restoring the resilience of degraded native vegetation remnants on Kangaroo Island
Flinders University	Rebecca Dew	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Social Behaviour of the unique, highly social, South Australian Bee <i>Exoneurella tridentate</i>

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Flinders University	Dr Kerstin Bilgmann, Dr Luciana Moller, Dr Guido Parra	Project	\$7936	Population dynamics of a top marine predator impacted by fishery operational interactions
Zoos SA	Dr Elisa Sparrow	Project	\$6440	Ecology and warren architecture of southern hairy-nosed wombats in the Far West and on Eyre Peninsula
University of Adelaide	Dr Lucy Woolford & Dr Wayne Boardman	Project	\$9600	Investigating the causes of a newly emerging disease syndrome (alopecia, weight loss and mortality) in Southern Hairy nosed wombats in the Murraylands district of SA
SARDI - Aquatic Sciences	Associate Professor Simon Goldsworthy & Dr Peter Shaughnessy	Project	\$5223	Trends in the abundance of New Zealand fur seal pups on Kangaroo Island
SARDI - Aquatic Sciences	Associate Professor Simon Goldsworthy, Dr Jennifer Lavers & Dr Mark Carey	Project	\$5600	Assessment of the status of the flesh-foot Shearwater in South Australia: population status, subspecies status and foraging ecology
Zoos SA: Adelaide Zoo	Dr Elisa Sparrow	Project	\$5824	Ecology and non-lethal management of southern hairy-nosed wombats in the Far West and on Eyre Peninsula
University of Adelaide	Mr John Butler & Associate Professor David Paton	Project	\$8000	Assessment of pollination rates and colonisation of revegetation areas of Cygnet Park
Nature Glenelg Trust	Cath Dickson	Project	\$6033	Bringing the community and researchers together in the search for SA's newest reptile- distribution and ecology of the Eared Worm-Lizard (<i>Aprasia aurita</i>) in the South East of South Australia
Nature Glenelg Trust	Dr Michael Hammer	Project	\$7760	Review of the post-drought recovery of the nationally vulnerable Dwarf Galaxias (<i>Galaxiella pusilla</i>) in the South East of South Australia

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Flinders University	Dr Molly Whalen & Associate Professor Duncan Mackay	Project	\$7315	Prescribed burning and the restoration of ecosystem functions in mallee vegetation
Flinders University	Dr Aaron Fenner	Project	\$5577	Rethinking artificial burrow designs to improve conservation outcomes for the endangered pygmy bluetongue lizard, <i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i>
SA Museum	Terry Reardon	Project	\$7888	Using portable marine radar for assessing flight altitude and commuting routes for the critically endangered Southern bentwing bat
Scientific Expedition Group	Graeme Oats	Community	\$1500	Arkaroola Biological Field Survey
Scientific Expedition Group	Graeme Oats	Community	\$600	East Nullarbor Biological Field Survey 2012
SA Conservation Research Divers (SACReD)	Janine Baker	Community	\$4980	Rare & Endemic Marine Invertebrates of South Australia: Educational Materials
Oliphant Science Awards		Community	\$1650	For the most outstanding junior, primary and secondary entry with a nature conservation theme
Friends of Parks		Community	\$2700	Annual Awards and Annual Forum
TOTAL GRANTS 2011-2012			\$223,586	

GRANTS 2010-2011

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University of Adelaide	Associate Professor Bronwyn M Gillanders	ARC Linkage Research	\$22,500	Importance of higher order predators in marine conservation planning
Flinders University	Professor Michael Bull	ARC Linkage Research	\$85,000	Research and management of the Pygmy Bluetongue at Wandillah (Tiliqua Reserve)
University of Adelaide	Professor Andy Austin, Associate Professor Jose Facelli	ARC Linkage Research	\$22,500	Investigation of the impact of fire on the reproductive ecology of terrestrial orchids
Flinders University	Leili Shamiminoori	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Photographic identification of the endangered Pygmy Bluetongue lizard (<i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i>): towards a non-invasive recognition method
Flinders University	Helen Waudby	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	The role of cracking clay soils in maintaining biodiversity in South Australia's arid rangelands
Flinders University	Jenna Christmas	PhD Scholarship	\$1000	The effectiveness of weed management activities in Scott Creek Conservation Park and Belair National Park in the conservation of native plant species
Flinders University	Krystal M Jay	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Behavioural patterns, photo-identification and interaction factors of the Southern Right Whale - an insight into the ecology and welfare of an endangered species
University of Adelaide	Owen Burnell	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Sea urchin overgrazing in contemporary and future seagrass meadows: how do global and local stressors affect top-down grazing pressure
University of Adelaide	Nicholas Fuller	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Landscape genetics of Long-eared Bats in fragmented populations of south-eastern Australia
Flinders University	Jason Earl	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Localised movement, habitat utilisation and reproductive behaviour of Greenback Flounders in the Murray Mouth estuary and Coorong lagoons, South Australia
University of Adelaide	Thomas C Barnes	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	How are Mulloway populations structured in southern Australian waters
University of Adelaide	Elizabeth Maciunas	PhD Scholarship	\$2000	Life cycle and life-history strategy of <i>Cassytha pubescens</i> (Lauraceae)

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Flinders University	Sarah Pearson	Honours Scholarship	\$2000	Do parasites affect animal social systems - an investigation of links between parasite diversity/intensity and Gidgee Skink social structure
University of Adelaide	Georgia Heath	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Effects of goanna (<i>Varanus goldii</i>) foraging sites on annual species distribution in Chenopod shrublands
University of Adelaide	Brodie Philip	Honours Scholarship	\$1500	Habitat preferences of an endangered marsupial, the Sandhill Dunnart
University of Adelaide	Amanda Mclean	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Conservation and management of an endangered marsupial
University of Adelaide	Rebecca West	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Returning Warru to the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands in SA
University of Adelaide	Deborah Jane Furst	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	The Chowilla Floodplain: the influence of water regime on the development and transport of zooplankton and the implications for native fish
Flinders University	Jessica Strauss	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Testing a mark re-sighting method for estimating abundance of Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat (<i>Lasiorhinus latifrons</i>) at Brookfield Conservation Park
Flinders University	Ryan Baring	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	An investigation of the role that floating macrophytes play as a transitional habitat continuum for fish fauna from source to sink
Monash University	Kystina Mossop	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	The effects of aquatic pollution on a native desert-dwelling fish: insights for management and conservation
Flinders University	Kate Frahn	PhD Scholarship	\$1500	A study of the role of seed banks in the successful restoration of freshwater wetlands
University of Adelaide	Sarah Roseann Catalano	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Dicyemid parasite diversity in South Australian cephalopod species as a tool to explore species status in Giant Australian Cuttlefish (<i>Sepia pama</i>)
University of Adelaide	Alexandra Stoner Bowman	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Fallen logs: creating patchiness in chenopod scrublands in South Australia
Flinders University	Shea Cameron	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Substrate specific colonisation and succession of invertebrate communities on artificial reefs
Flinders/SARDI	Matthew Heard	PhD Scholarship	\$3000	Assessment of Thresher Shark vulnerability to Australian commercial and recreational fisheries
Australian National University	Laurence Edward Berry	Project	\$2000	The influence of fine scale spatial components within a fire mosaic on avian community composition, Pinkawillinie SA

UNIVERSITY or GROUP	APPLICANT	GRANT TYPE	TOTAL GRANTED	TITLE
DENR - Kangaroo Island	Michael Barth	Project	\$8500	Annual Census 2010 for the endangered SA Glossy Black-Cockatoo - Kangaroo Island
University of Adelaide	Dr Russell Sinclair	Project	\$5000	The TGB Osborn Vegetation Reserve, Koonamore
Flinders University	Dr Mike Gardner	Project	\$5000	Investigating movement and parasites of the Gidgee Skink, a lizard with an unusual social structure at the Witchelina Homestead
Flinders University	Julie Schofield	Project	\$2000	Dispersal and population genetics of the Pygmy Bluetongue lizard (<i>Tiliqua adelaidensis</i>) and the implications for conservation management and translocation
Flinders University	Brendon Meulders	Project	\$2000	Assess physiological stress of birds in habitat with different time-since-fire, and also assess predation risk across burn ages
SE Red-tailed BC Recovery Team	Bronwyn Perryman	Project	\$12,000	Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo Recovery Program Census
SA Museum	Peter Shaughnessy	Project	\$6340	Abundance of seal pups on North Casuarina Island (Kangaroo Island) in the 2010-2011 summer
DENR Wyndgate Office	Clare Manning	Project	\$7996	Determining the current status of the Fairy Tern (<i>Sternula nereis nereis</i>) in South Australia
Scientific Expedition Group	Graeme Oats	Community	\$2500	Bimbowrie Biological Field Survey
Maggy Ragless, Historian		Community	\$3200	Witchelina's Land, Nature & People - The history of Witchelina
Marine Discovery Centre	Tim Hoile	Community	\$3000	Marine Scientists Sessions in the MDC program
Kingston Community School	Phil Obst	Community	\$8000	Millicent & Kingston Schools Native Fish Breeding Projects Program
Koala Rescue Group		Community	\$1000	Travel expenses to train individuals in koala rescue
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