

Grants Program Application Form

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Date/time received	Grant ID number	Grant Category	Funding amount sought	Stage one: Application screening	Stage two: Criteria assessment

Please complete and submit your application in accordance with the [Nature Foundation Grants Program Guidelines](#). The opening and closing dates of Nature Foundation grant rounds, and the proposed grant categories on offer for that grant round, will be published on the Nature Foundation [How to apply webpage](#). Late applications will not be accepted.

I confirm that I have read and understood the Nature Foundation Grants Program Guidelines prior to completing this form.

1. APPLICANT & ORGANISATION INFORMATION

1.1 Applicant(s) details

Name of applicant(s)

Title, First name, Last name

Organisation

e.g. enrolled university, community group

Enrolled course

If applicable, e.g. Honours, Masters, PhD in...

Street address

Address Line 1

Suburb, State, Postcode, Country

Postal address

Address Line 1

Suburb, State, Postcode, Country

Telephone (business hours)

Email

1.2 Supervisor(s) details

Details of supervisor(s) must be provided for all student applicants.

Name of supervisor 1

Title, First name, Last name

Organisation

e.g. university, museum

Position

Department

Telephone (business hours)

Email

Name of supervisor 2

Title, First name, Last name

Organisation

e.g. university, museum

Position

Department

Telephone (business hours)

Email

1.3 Payee details

The Payee is the organisation or person to which the grant shall be paid. In the case of student applicants, this is generally the university.

Name of payee

e.g. university, organisation, community group, person

Contact person

Position

Department

Postal address

Address Line 1

Suburb, State, Postcode, Country

Telephone (business hours)

Email

ABN

GST Registered

 Yes No

1.4 Qualifications and experience of person(s) undertaking the work

Provide name, qualifications and relevant experience of the person(s) undertaking the work. Include details of previously completed research or projects, and references of previously published work on the topic.

Word limit of 200 words

2. GRANT CATEGORIES & REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Grant categories

Select the grant category or categories you are applying for:

- Grand Start Grants Program (Honours) Complete section 2.2.1
- Grand Start Grants Program (PhD/Masters) Complete section 2.2.1
- Nature Foundation Scientific Expedition Foundation RL & GK Willing Grant (Honours)
Complete sections 2.2.1 and 2.2.2
- Roy & Marjorie Edwards Scholarship Complete section 2.2.1

Do not use this application form if you are applying for the Mike Bull Award for Early Career Nature Scientists; instead see [this Award's specific application requirements](#).

2.2 Grant requirements

2.2.1 All grants

Grant outcomes

Grant proposals must demonstrate the capacity to deliver on **at least one** of the following three outcomes. **Identify the outcome(s) which your project addresses:**

- 1. Supports the objectives of Nature Foundation nature reserves
- 2. Investigate areas of research interest on Nature Foundation reserves
- 3. Answers a question posed by Nature Foundation.

Multi-year grant proposals must also demonstrate the following. **Select this for multi-year grant proposals if your project addresses this outcome:**

- 4. Shows how the money can successfully leverage additional funding from other organisations.

Science strategy criteria

Successful applications will demonstrate a capacity to address the following criteria. **Identify the criteria which your project addresses:**

- Develop an understanding of the ecological and landscape environments of [Nature Foundation nature reserves](#).
- Enhance conservation actions on [Nature Foundation nature reserves](#).
- Inform management of threatened flora and fauna species present on [Nature Foundation nature reserves](#).
- Underpin Nature Foundation decision making within the organisation.
- Support the new generation of researchers via Honours, Masters and PhD grants.
- Understand the ecology of an important plant or animal species.
- Understand the geology or palaeontology of South Australia.

2.2.2 Nature Foundation Scientific Expedition Foundation RL & GK Willing Grant

If you are applying for the Nature Foundation Scientific Expedition Foundation RL & GK Willing Grant (Honours), **select the aspect that your research will advance the understanding of:**

- 1. Trends in the abundance and distribution of native populations of South Australian fauna and flora; or
- 2. Soil, water, geology or climate where it will affect abundance and distribution of native populations of South Australian fauna and flora.

3. PROJECT INFORMATION

The applicant(s) have previously been awarded a Nature Foundation grant (for either this project or a different project) Yes No

Project title

Word limit of 20 words

Project location A map may be attached

Provide a brief description of the project/research in non-technical terms

Word limit of 100 words

Provide a detailed description of the project/research in technical terms under the following headings

Aims and objectives:

Word limit of 300 words

Methods:

Word limit of 300 words

Project stakeholders and partners:

Word limit of 100 words

Communication: How do you propose to share the project outcomes/findings? e.g. publications, events such as conferences, forums, expos, industry meetings

Word limit of 200 words

How does the project address the grant requirements selected in section 2.2?

Word limit of 250 words

Key references to previously published work related to the topic:

Word limit of 200 words

4. PROJECT SCHEDULE

Provide detail on your project duration and schedule.

4.1 Project Schedule

Project duration

 In years. Normally 1 year

Activity description e.g. project planning, field work, data analysis, report	Date
Project commencement	
Project completion	

5. FINANCIAL DETAILS

5.1 Income (project funding)

Provide detail on income (project funding). This refers to all funding confirmed, unconfirmed and in kind, for the project.

Nature Foundation funding is in addition to fund already obtained

Yes

No

Nature Foundation funding will be used to attract additional funding or support

Yes

No

Would you be open to partial funding if Nature Foundation cannot fund the full amount requested?

Yes

No

5.1.1 Income (project funding)

Income type	Funding source(s)	Amount - income (\$ exc GST)
Funding sought from Nature Foundation (i.e. this grant application)	Nature Foundation	
Confirmed funding committed from other sources		
Unconfirmed funding sought from other sources		
In kind support from other sources		
	Total income (\$ exc GST)	

5.2 Expenditure (project costs)

Provide detail on expenditure (project costs) for the project. For expenditure proposed to be funded by the Nature Foundation Grants Program, specify each activity to be undertaken or item, and the associated cost. Also include activities or items funded by other sources, including the value of donated (in-kind) resources.

Note total income in section 5.1 is equal to total expenditure.

The [Grants Program Guidelines](#) outline what can be funded and what will not be funded through the Nature Foundation Grants Program.

Please note, applications to cover the costs of fieldwork that has already taken place, will not be funded.

5.2.1 Expenditure (project costs)

Activity/Item <small>Specify</small>	Funding source(s)	Amount - cost (\$ exc GST)
Total expenditure (\$ exc GST)		

6. APPROVALS AND PERMITS

Provide a list of any approvals and permits that have been obtained or are being sought (e.g. appropriate ethics committee approvals such as a constituted SA animal ethics committee, the Wildlife Ethics Committee, or a human research ethics committee; National Parks and Wildlife permits; land owner permissions).

Please note that no research can take place on Nature Foundation reserves unless evidence of ethics and permit approvals have been provided beforehand.

Approval/permit <small>Include name of organisation</small>	Reference number (if applicable)

7. OTHER COMMENTS

Any other comments to support your application

Word limit of 200 words

8. DECLARATIONS & AUTHORISATION

The information in this application form is collected by Nature Foundation for the purposes of assessing your application for suitability to receive funding from our Grants Program. If you do not provide information in the required fields your application may be deemed ineligible. We collect, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with the Nature Foundation [Privacy Policy](#).

Important: Complete and finalise all text fields prior to inserting signatures electronically. You will be unable to edit text once signatures have been inserted.

8.1 Applicant

I have read and agree to the Grants Program Guidelines. I confirm and agree that the information provided within this application form is accurate, true and correct, at the time of compilation.

Applicant signature

Date

8.2 Supervisor(s) If applicable

I have read and agree to the Grants Program Guidelines, and support this application.

Supervisor 1 signature

Date

Supervisor 2 signature

Date

8.3 Authorisation of host / sponsor organisation

To be completed by the Chair, Organisation/Department Head or Chief Executive Officer of the host / sponsor (payee) organisation.

The host / sponsor (payee) organisation fully supports this application. If Nature Foundation funding is awarded, work will be undertaken pursuant to grant conditions.

Contact person _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

Host / sponsor organisation representative signature

Date

9. More information

For further information on the Grants Program Guidelines or to discuss your project or application, contact Nature Foundation or see our website.

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Grants webpage: www.naturefoundation.org.au/what-we-do/science-research/research-grants