



Australasian Mycological Society

2024 RESEARCH GRANT

The Australasian Mycological Society (AMS) aims to promote the understanding of fungi by supporting research activities by Australasian mycologists. Applications for the **2024 AMS Research Grant** are welcomed from all current financial members of the AMS, especially junior members. Up to two grants will be awarded in 2024, each with a maximum value of **\$2000 AUD**. One of the two grants will be prioritised for applicants who are junior members (Higher Degree students or recent PhD graduates). The second grant will be open to any member, regardless of career stage. *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander members are strongly encouraged to apply.*

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 and/or as an AMS virtual seminar. The grant may be used for expenses directly related to research activities which must commence **no later than February 2025**. *Requests for contributions to large capital items or conference travel will not be considered, nor will applications that explicitly target a training opportunity.* Applications will be judged based on (i) scientific merit and (ii) the extent to which the award will enhance output(s) of the awardee's research program. Current members of the AMS council are ineligible for an award.

Requirements:

Prepare your application as a **single PDF document**, with text in 12-point font of a common style (e.g., Times New Roman, Calibri or Arial). *Applications not meeting the below requirements will not be accepted.*

The document must indicate:

- CV (*maximum 2 pages*) including
 - Full name, contact details, affiliation, position
 - Eligibility for consideration as an ECR (Higher Degree student or less than 5 years since PhD graduation)
 - Current AMS membership (click [here](#) to join) or confirmation with your supervisor that they have an AMS lab group membership in which you are included
- Project details (*maximum 3 pages*)
 - Title, background information, aim(s), description of research activities, expected outcomes
 - Qualifications of the researcher to conduct the project
 - How the project will contribute to the aims of the AMS
- Budget for the grant, including justification for each item of expenditure (*maximum 1 page*)

Submit your application or any enquiries to the AMS secretary: ausmysoc@gmail.com

Important dates:

Grant applications opening:	3 June 2024
Application deadline:	26 July 2024 at 5.00 pm AEST
Successful applicants notice:	6 September 2024
Funds available from:	1 October 2024
Research starts no later than:	1 February 2025

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