

Lizard Island Critical Grant

2025 Full Application Form

There is no need to repeat information provided in your Expression of Interest, other than to the extent necessary to answer the specific questions.

This document must be uploaded to the [online application form](https://australianmuseum.jotform.com/241707260606856).

APPLICANT NAME(S)

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PROJECT TITLE

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MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

* What implications does the proposed research have for management of coral reefs?
* How would you communicate the management implications?
* 100 words maximum.

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URGENCY

* Why does the proposed research need to be done now?
* What are the consequences of not doing it now?
* 100 words maximum.

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TASKS AND TIMING

* Outline the tasks to be undertaken at Lizard Island.
* Indicate the likely timing of field trips. The first trip must take place before July 2025. Subsequent trips, if needed, can take place up to June 2026.
* Justify the duration of field trips, the number of participants, and if relevant, the need for any participants to travel from overseas. Overseas participants must have expertise that is essential to carry out the work at LIRS as documented in their CVs.
* Indicate if a larger boat is needed. Dinghies are provided to all teams but larger boats must be booked in advance, must have a highly experienced driver, and incur an additional charge.
* No word limit but please keep it short.

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BUDGET

* List all expenditure needed to complete the field and laboratory work for the project (excluding salaries, food and major items of equipment which must be funded from elsewhere). Allocate expenditure to either the Grant or Other source.
* Bench Fees: show the number of nights for each person, broken down into trips. Use indicative rates of $175 per night for the researcher, $157 per night for each assistant, and $67 per night for any PhD students who will be part of the team and working on a closely related project for their own thesis.
* Travel: List estimates of fares separately for international, domestic, and Cairns/Lizard/Cairns flights. For travel between Cairns and Lizard Island, use the indicative rate of $1,100 for a return airfare.
* Freight: Itemise barge freight to Lizard Island separately to road/air freight for equipment to/from Cairns (if needed). For barge freight, a standard quantity of gear (food and dive gear) for a 2-week trip with three people is about $350.
* Large boat usage: Only needed for trips away from the Lizard Island Group or if heavy equipment is being used. Cost is $40 per day for local use, $160 per trip to other mid-shelf reefs, $320 per trip to outer an inner shelf reefs.

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| **ITEM** | **DETAILS** | **AMOUNT (incl. GST)** | |
| **Grant** | **Other source** |
| Bench fees |  |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |  |
| Freight |  |  |  |
| Large boat usage |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL incl. GST** |  |  |  |

OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

* For each item attributed to “other source” in the budget, indicate the source and whether that funding is already secure. If it is not secure, indicate when you will know the outcome.
* If your project relies upon a piece of equipment that is not already available to you, indicate how you intend to obtain access to it.

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*Applications that exceed maximum word limits will not be considered.*

**Closing date is 8 November 2024**

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