Australian Museum Research Institute

Postgraduate Award Application Form 2025/26

NOTE:
To complete the application form:

1. Open and fill in the electronic PDF file

2. Send the completed form with accompanying documentation to: amri@australian.museum

One (1) electronic copy should be submitted by **5pm Wednesday 30 April 2025.**

Applicant Details

First Name

Last Name

Postal address

State   **Postcode**

Email

Mobile

Institution

University in which enrolled:

Department in which enrolled:

Date of enrolment:

Expected year of completion of degree:

Title of thesis:

Name of university supervisor:

Contact details of university supervisor:

Details of your enrolment

PhD   Masters of Science   Masters of Arts

Bachelor of Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Arts (Honours)

Grant funds requested from AMRI
The maximum amount of funds requested can be AU$2,500.

Proposed research: Objectives, methods and outcomes

Maximum 500 words, not including references.

Your project summary should be written for a non-specialist (someone with a science background but not expert in your taxonomic area).

Please include:

· An outline of the outputs expected from the proposed research
· How results will be disseminated
· Any connections you have to the AM (include detail)
· How your research may benefit the AM
· How applicable and feasible your project is
· How high-value your project is

You may attach this as a separate document should your description contain images, tables or figures - please indicate in the box below if extra documents are attached. The outline of the project must be included in the box below.

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Budget

An itemised budget for the work proposed including DNA services. Please also provide a brief justification for each. For molecular biology studies, please indicate the number of samples and number of genes. Please note: research assistants or support staff should not be included in the budget, nor should conferences.

For DNA costs, please contact Dr David Alquezar – david.alquezar@australian.museum.

Total cost $

Research funds from other sources

Provide a summary of the research funds received and/or requested from other sources.

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AMRI staff contact

You must have a statement of support from an AMRI member before submitting the application. A list of our research scientists can be found here. You can also contact Collection Managers.

If you are proposing molecular work, please contact DNA Lab Manager, Dr David Alquezar – *david.alquezar@australian.museum.*

If you require further information about who to contact please email amri@australian.museum.

☐ I have consulted with the DNA Lab Manager regarding molecular work

☐ I have consulted the following staff regarding this application

Name

Position

Name

Position

Applicant Certification

I   **certify that**

☐ I have read and understood the terms and conditions that apply to this funding; and

☐ I have informed a member of staff from my institution and a staff member of the Australian Museum about my application.

Date

Applications should contain:

· Statement of support for your request signed by your University Supervisor and Head of University Department, including an undertaking that the Department will administer the funds; and why your project should be funded.

· Statement of support from an Australian Museum Research Institute (AMRI) staff member; and

· A brief curriculum vitae, including a summary statement of your academic record.

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