



SASB Student Travel Award

Applications open, close 30 October 2020

These awards will be open to all student members that are within candidature and working on any relevant area of systematics. The awards are funded by the Australian Biological Resources Study, replacing their annual student travel grants, and will be administrated by the SASB. Similar awards are also administrated by the Australasian Systematic Botany Society.

In 'normal' years, the awards can fund **economy class airfares or other travel, accommodation and registration** to conferences and workshops relevant to the field of systematics and taxonomy.

For the first round of these awards, as travel is currently severely limited both within and outside of Australia, the awards are intended **to mainly fund conference registration** for students to attend any **relevant virtual conference or workshop**. However, if there are relevant in-person workshops or conferences occurring, students may apply to attend those in this round. Other activities, for example field work, travel to collections etc. will not be funded under this scheme.

The winner will be required to write a brief report on the conference or workshop they attended, to be submitted to the SASB Secretary by the end of the 3 months following the workshop or conference; this report will be disseminated to the SASB membership.

For the initial round of these awards, funds of **up to \$1000 AUD** can be applied for, but this will be reassessed in future rounds. It is intended that the SASB will hold another round of travel awards in mid-2021, with eligibility and funds adjusted in line with current COVID19 travel restrictions.

Eligibility

The award is available to financial student members of SASB who are enrolled either full-time or part-time, and are within candidature in Honours (normally one year full time), Research Masters (normally 2 years full-time) or Ph.D. (normally 4 years full time). Student members of the SASB Council may apply.

All applications should be emailed before 11:59 pm AEST **on 30 October 2020**

to the SASB Secretary (SASBiologists@gmail.com; refer to

<https://www.sasb.org.au/contact>). Late applications will not be considered.

Applications must be submitted as a single PDF document, in Times New Roman 12 pt (or similar) font, single spaced with margins of at least 1 cm. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by the end of November 2020.

The application should consist of the following:

1. Applicant's details
2. Details of proposed conference/workshop attendance
3. Budget and justification (max. 1/2 page)

For Applicant's Details please include:

1. Full name
2. Work postal address
3. Email
4. Phone number (preferably mobile)
5. Qualifications
6. Award enrolled in (Honours, Research Masters or Ph.D.)
7. Full time or part time
8. Start date of candidature
9. Title of research project
10. Start date and finish date for the project
11. Principal supervisor (position address and email).

For the Details of Proposed Conference/Workshop please include:

1. Name of conference/workshop and administering organisation
2. Dates of conference/workshop
3. Location/Mode (e.g., online virtual conference)
4. If applicable, whether you are presenting, and if so, title of presentation and mode (oral/poster)
5. How the workshop/conference is relevant to your project, and what you hope to achieve by attending (max 1/2 page)

For the Budget and Justification include:

1. Itemised cost of attendance (e.g. registration, travel if applicable, accommodation if applicable). Use accurate estimates as best you can, not government rates as an example. Include the total budget for attendance, including other funds secured or applied for (including these will NOT make the proposal less competitive).