

Ethel McLennan Award 2025

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About the Botany Scholarships and Awards

The Foundation (from untied funds), in memory of the late Dr Ethel Irene McLennan BSc (Melb) 1915, DSc (Melb) 1921. Donations have been received on a regular basis since then from the Foundation's annual giving program. Ethel Fund McLennan was one of the first generation of Biological Sciences students to graduate under Baldwin Spencer. She joined the staff of the then school of Botany as a demonstrator and lecturer in 1915, following her graduation as BSc with first class honours and distinction in Botany and Zoology. She was awarded her DSc in 1927 and appointed Associate Professor in 1931, a position she held until 1955. She was acting head of the then school in Botany following the death of the Foundation Professor of Botany, Alfred Ewart in 1937, until the appointment of Professor Turner in 1938. Dr McLennan specialised in mycology and plant pathology, and was awarded the David Syme Research Prize in 1927. She retired in 1957, and died in 1983.

About the Scholarship

The Ethel McLennan Award:

- is open for award annually to a student enrolled in a postgraduate degree by research in any area in the discipline of botany within the school, on the basis of excellent academic achievement;

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for this award, you must be enrolled in a graduate degree by research in any area in the discipline of botany within the University of Melbourne School of BioSciences

Selection criteria

- Academic Achievement

Outcome

All scholarship outcomes will be sent via SmartyGrants.

Please see outcome timing below:

- **Round 1** (Jan-March applications): May-July
- **Round 2** (June-August applications): September-October

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Please ensure that you check your email inbox as well as your SPAM/Junk mail as emails may sometimes be directed to these folders.

Applicant Details

Applicant *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Course information

School *

☐ BioSciences

Type of Degree *

☐ Master

☐ PhD

Scholarship Application

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Research Summary

Are you undertaking research in the field of Botany? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Research Project Title *

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Principal Supervisor Name *

Brief summary of your current research project *

Provide a short description (100-150 words recommended) of your project - what are you out to do?

Please list any papers you have published

Personal Statement

Please describe your reasons for applying for this scholarship, and how these funds may assist you. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

This may include, for example, using funds to reduce your hours of part-time employment, alleviating financial need or disadvantage, travel to a conference etc

Submission Declaration

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I declare that the information and content provided in this submission are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information, misrepresentation, or failure to disclose relevant details may result in review and possible corrective actions. By submitting, I confirm my agreement to adhere to all policies, guidelines, and terms associated with this submission. *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Finding this Scholarship

How did you hear about this scholarship? *

☐ Online search (e.g., Google)

☐ Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn)

☐ Faculty Newsletters

☐ Faculty of Science Scholarship page
(science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships)

☐ Referral from an academic/supervisor

☐ Referral from colleague or friend

☐ University digital screens

☐ Event, workshop, or webinar

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- ☐ Email Campaigns
☐ CANVAS/LMS
- ☐ Contact with Stop1
☐ Other:
- ☐ University of Melbourne Scholarship page
(scholarships.unimelb.edu.au)
Please select all that applies.

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