

G.A.M. Scott Research Award 2025

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About the Scholarship

The Foundation, family, friends and colleagues of the late George Anderson Macdonald Scott, BA BSc(Hons) PhD DSc FLS, who died in 1998. The Foundation also received a bequest from the estate of the late Dr Helen J Hewson. Donations have been received on a regular basis since then from the Foundation's annual giving program. In 2014, further donation was also received from the estate of the late Royce Ann Scott, presented to the Foundation by her sons Hamish, Iain, George and Dougal Scott. Dr Scott was an internationally renowned plant ecologist and bryologist. From 1986 to 1992, he was Master of Queen's College at the University, and from then until his death in 1998, a research fellow with the former school of Botany. He is remembered for his pioneering books on the mosses and liverworts of southern Australia.

Established by the School of Botany Foundation in honour of G.A.M. Scott's contribution to Australian bryology and plant ecology. Dr Scott was an internationally renowned plant ecologist and bryologist. From 1986 to 1992, he was Master of Queen's College at the University, and from then until his death in 1998, a research fellow with the former school of Botany. He is remembered for his pioneering books on the mosses and liverworts of southern Australia.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be a postgraduate student or an honours (or equivalent) student, in the discipline of botany within the school of Bioscience, and
- Be undertaking research that involves field work in the areas of either bryophytes or ecology, with particular preference being given to research work involving bryophytes.

Selection criteria

The scholarship is offered to the student(s) ranked highest by the selection panel based on their research project and personal statement.

Outcome

All scholarship outcomes will be sent via SmartyGrants.

Please see outcome timing below:

- **Round 1** (Jan-March applications): May-July

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- **Round 2** (June-August applications): September-October

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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Student ID *

Must be a number.

Student Email *

Must be an email address.

Personal Email *

Must be an email address.

Course information

School *

Type of Degree *

Area of Study

Honours Program *

Area of Study

Masters Program *

Area of Study

PhD Program *

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Research Summary

Are you undertaking research that involves field work in the areas of either bryophytes or plant ecology? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Research Project Title *

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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Declaration

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? *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Online search (e.g., Google) | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from an academic/supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g., Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn) | <input type="checkbox"/> Referral from colleague or friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> University digital screens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty of Science Scholarship page (science.unimelb.edu.au/students/scholarships) | <input type="checkbox"/> Event, workshop, or webinar |
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At least 1 choice must be selected.

Please select all that applies.

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Submit

Please make sure that you click the SUBMIT button below to confirm your Scholarship Application Submission

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact: science-awards@unimelb.edu.au

