

Georgina Sweet Scholarship in Zoology 2025

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About the Scholarship

Established in 1920 by Associate Professor Georgina Sweet, one of Melbourne University's first women science students and the first woman to be conferred as a Doctor of Science by the University.

This award is offered every two years, and it is intended to support research that will allow students to expand a research project or thesis in an interesting way.

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This award is approximately \$8000 per annum.

All GR students in the broad area of zoology are eligible to apply, but we expect that mid-degree candidates will be in the best position. By this stage of your degree, your research plans will be well-developed and you'll have some results.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you need to:

- Be undertaking a PhD in the Faculty of Science, in Zoology
- Be in pursuit of an additional substantial research project in the discipline of Zoology.

Additionally, you must have:

- Evidence of endorsement from your supervisor

Please note, as part of the application process you are required to provide a letter of support from your supervisor. This will be considered as part of the committees assessment.

Selection

Eligible candidates will be ranked based on:

- The extent to which the additional work will enhance the student's thesis and career prospects,
- The likely output and significance of the research, with an emphasis on big/exciting ideas.

Preference will be given to candidates who are in the second year of their PhD.

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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
- **Future Rounds:** TBC

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.

PhD Details

PhD Program *

- ☐ PhD - Science
- ☐ PhD - Agricultural Sciences
- ☐ PhD - Veterinary Science

Are you in your second year in your PhD? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Are you in pursuit of an additional substantial research project in the discipline of Zoology? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Scholarship Application

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Supervisor Details

As part of this application you must submit evidence of supervisor endorsement.

When requesting endorsement please ensure the following questions are commented on:

- Supervisors support of application,
- Confirmation that the proposal represents a currently unfunded extension of the PhD,
- The additional value that will be provided to the candidate's thesis and the originality and significance of the proposed research (<200 words).

Supervisor Name *

Letter of endorsement (from tenured staff member - supervisor or head of school) advising value of the unfunded research extension and support of application submission *

Attach a file:

Research Proposal

Proposed Project Title *

Please outline your research plan and design *

Must be no more than 500 words.

Briefly outline the aims, objectives, proposed research method and timeline for the research project.

Proposed Impact of Research

Please describe the significance of the proposed research project *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Why is this research needed? What impact will this research make?

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Please describe the relationship between this planned research project and your PhD thesis *

Word count:

Must be no more than 400 words.

Please tell us how this planned work will add to your current thesis plan

Please tell us about your successes so far in your studies, and any milestones you have reached.

This may include any papers published, prizes and awards, and grants that you have received

Curriculum Vitae

I have attached a copy of my CV including a list of my publications, where relevant.

Attach a file:

PDF file required

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)

☐ Referral from an academic/supervisor

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

☐ Referral from colleague or friend

☐ Faculty Newsletters

☐ University digital screens

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

☐ Event, workshop, or webinar

☐ Email Campaigns

☐ Contact with Stop1

☐ CANVAS/LMS

☐ Other:

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☐ University of Melbourne Scholarship page
(scholarships.unimelb.edu.au)

Please select all that applies.

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Submit

Now that you have finished your application, please make sure you press the SUBMIT button below.

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