

Gretna Weste Plant Pathology & Mycology Scholarship 2025

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About the Scholarship

The University of Melbourne Botany Foundation (established in 1994) supports excellence in education and research in the discipline of botany. The Foundation provides a number of student scholarships, awards and prizes annually to support students and researchers in Botany.

*Dr Gretna Weste was a botanist who worked in the former School of Botany from 1961 to 1982. She was the foremost authority in Australia on the biological behaviour of the cinnamon fungus, *Phytophthora cinnamoni*, which travels in disturbed soil and was responsible for 'dieback' disease in forests of Victoria, Tasmania and Western Australia.*

This scholarship is awarded to support the research of an Honours or postgraduate student in botany, in the School of BioSciences, working in the area of plant pathology and/or mycology.

Eligibility

For clarity, students in the following degrees are eligible:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours)
- Master of Science (BioSciences)
- Doctor of Philosophy (Science)
- Master of Philosophy (Science)

Students must be undertaking research in Botany in the School of BioSciences, and specialise in **plant pathology and/or mycology**.

Selection Criteria

Awarded on academic merit by the Dean on the recommendation of the Head of the School of BioSciences.

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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Applicant Details

Applicant *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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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 *

- ☐ Honours
☐ Master
☐ PhD

Research and Personal Statement

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Research Summary

Are you undertaking research in the field of plant pathology or mycology? *

- ☐ 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)

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Please select all that applies.

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