

John S Turner Postgraduate 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. Professor Turner was the second Professor of Botany and Plant Physiology, University of Melbourne from 1938 to 1973, and during World War II he was in charge of a team at the University working on tropic-proofing optical instruments using a fungicide. He was elected Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science in 1956.

Students must submit an application and provide details of their research project and a personal statement addressing their reasons for applying for the scholarship and how the funding will benefit their research.

Eligibility

To be considered for this scholarship, students must:

- Be enrolled in the Doctor of Philosophy in the discipline of Botany within the School of BioSciences
- Undertaking research in the field of plant physiology, plant ecology or conservation plant biology

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

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

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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

PhD Program *

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

Scholarship Application

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Research Summary

Are you undertaking research in the area of plant physiology, plant ecology or conservation plant biology? *

- ☐ 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?

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Please list any papers you have published

Personal Statement

Please describe your reasons for applying for this scholarship, and how these funds will benefit your research *

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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Submission 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

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How did you hear about this scholarship? *

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