



SASB Student Research Award

Applications open
closing 30 August 2024

This annual award will be open to all student members that are within candidature and working on any relevant area of systematics. There will be a **monetary award of \$2,500** to cover research-related costs. The application should focus on a particular component or project that the student plans to include in their thesis.

The winner will be required to write a report on their work to be submitted to the SASB Secretary by the end of the 6 months following the end of the project; this report will be disseminated to the SASB membership. Initially there will be one monetary prize, but as funds become available a runner-up prize may be considered for highly ranked applications. Funds should be spent within 12 months of the award.

Eligibility

The award is available to financial student members of SASB who are enrolled either full-time or part-time and are within candidature for a Research Masters (normally 2 years full-time) or Ph.D. (normally 4 years full time). Student members of the SASB Council may apply. Note that the award is not available for students undertaking coursework Masters, postgraduate Diplomas, or similar programs.

All applications should be emailed before 11:59 pm AEST **on 30 August 2024** to the SASB Secretary (SASBiologists@gmail.com). Late applications will not be considered. Applications must be submitted as a single PDF document, in Times New Roman 12 pt (or similar) font, single spaced with margins of at least 1 cm.

The application should consist of the following:

1. Applicant's details
2. Project proposal (max. 2 pages)
3. Budget and justification (max. 1 page)
4. Curriculum vitae (max. 2 pages)

For *Applicant's details* section please include:

1. Full name
2. Work postal address
3. Email
4. Phone number (preferably mobile)
5. Qualifications
6. Award enrolled in (Research Masters or Ph.D.)
7. Full time or part time
8. Start date of candidature
9. Title of research project
10. Start date and finish date for the project funds are being applied for
11. Principal supervisor (position, address and email)
12. Other research grants you have held associated with your project or that you have applied for (including research funding associated with your scholarship).

For the *Project proposal* section please include:

1. Background information
2. Project aims
3. Methods
4. Timetable
5. Expected outcomes
6. Broader relevance and significance
7. References (can be in 10 pt font).

For the *Budget and justification* section include:

1. Itemised cost of all components (use accurate estimates as best you can; not government rates as an example). Include the total budget for the proposed project including other funds secured or applied for (however, including these will NOT make the proposal less competitive).