

Otways Threatened Species Research Scholarship

The Conservation Ecology Centre (CEC) was founded to create an Otways once more vibrant with wildlife.

The CEC is pleased to announce the Otways Threatened Species Research Scholarship, providing financial assistance and research support to an Honours or PhD student undertaking research into threatened species ecology and management or processes threatening wildlife in the Otways of south-east Australia.

The Scholarship Program will favour research that has application to the management and conservation of threatened species and their habitat in the Otways.

The scholarship is up to the value of \$5,000.

The scholarship will support an Honours, Masters or PhD level student conducting research projects commencing in either first OR second semester 2017.

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Applications will be judged on merit by a panel of three members of the CEC Executive.



Applicants are to provide the following information for assessment:

- A completed Application Form, provided on request.
- A project description which includes the aims and objectives of the project and as much detail as possible regarding the methodology and analysis to be conducted.
 Also include relevant information if this project contributes to a larger project.
- Outline how this research will contribute to our knowledge of threatened species management and/or ecology in the Otways.
- A project budget including any other contributions.
- How the CEC could assist the project beyond the scholarship.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Include a CEC researcher on the project Supervisory Panel;
- Recognise the assistance of the CEC in any publications, conference posters or presentation, including the use of the CEC's logo where appropriate;
- Provide a summary of the funded research to the CEC by a mutually agreed date;
- Contribute information and images for CEC's eNewsletter, website and other digital media as appropriate.

Interested students are encouraged to contact Dr Jack Pascoe, Conservation and Research Manager, prior to lodging an application.

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NB The CEC currently has a number of research projects which could assist applicants in formulating their research questions.

For further information on the CEC please visit the website: www.conservationecologycentre.org