

Endowment Fund



**Geological
Society of
Australia**

APPLICATION FORM 2024

Awards are not
restricted to
GSA members

Introduction

The GSA Endowment Fund Committee can award grants of up to \$1000 for an Australian citizen in each state/territory *undertaking* either an **Honours** or **Masters** course in 2024.

The Committee is also awarding a single national grant of up to \$5000 to one Australian citizen *undertaking* a **PhD** in 2024.

The awards are designed to support Australian students undertaking studies in the Earth Sciences at an approved Australian educational institution.

The grants may only be used as financial assistance for:

Field costs

Laboratory associated costs including machine time

Overseas study tours

Sponsorship to attend conferences

Grant recipients are required to:

Acquit their expenditure by providing invoices and receipts and a description of how the funds were used

Write a report (accompanied by photographic images) for The Australian Geologist (TAG) on how the funds were used.

Selection Process

Applications will be considered by the GSA Endowment Fund Committee. The Committee may request applicants to provide further details of their application.

Submission of Applications

Applications are to be made on the form below and must be emailed to the Endowment Fund Committee at GSAEndowmentFund@gmail.com

Deadline: close of business on Friday 29th March 2024.

Application form on next page



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PART 1: APPLICANT'S DETAILS

Name:

Are you an Australian citizen: YES NO

Postal address for correspondence:

Telephone number(s):

Fixed:

Mobile:

Primary email address:

Educational Institution (include name of faculty or school):

Current/proposed degree course and expected completion date:

Supervisor's name and contact details:

Previous degrees and diplomas

(include name of granting institution and year awarded):

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Sources of funding and amount received for current/proposed degree. Ensure scholarships, awards, stipends, etc are included:

PART 2: PROJECT AND REFEREES

Project Title:

Project Summary (<300 words):

Referees:

Provide the names and contact details of at least one referee knowledgeable about your project or previous studies.

Do not include your supervisor for your present/proposed degree as he/she will always be contacted.

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- 2.

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PART 3: PROPOSAL (<500 words)

- Describe how the award would be spent (include a budget).
- Describe how the funding will impact the value of your research.
- Explain why the expenditure cannot be funded from other sources.
- If the grant is required to purchase equipment, indicate who will keep the equipment after you have finished with it and what future use may be made of it.

PART 4: PUBLICATION LIST

List of Refereed Papers – Provide full references of all published, accepted and submitted papers

List of Non-refereed Contributions – Provide references of all non-refereed publications, including consultancy reports, technical memoranda, popular articles, non-refereed conference abstracts and proceedings, etc.

PART 5: OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE