



## **Australasian Mycological Society Research Grant**

The Australasian Mycological Society (AMS) aims to promote the understanding of fungi, and a key component of this aim is to support research activities by Australasian mycologists. Applications for the 2020 AMS research award are welcomed from all current financial members of the AMS, especially junior members. The project must be carried out within Australasia and the applicant must be associated with an Australasian research organisation. Successful applicants are required to present the outcomes of their research at the AMS conference immediately following their award.

**Up to two grants will be awarded in 2020, each with a maximum value of \$3000. One of the two grants will be prioritised for applicants who are junior members (Higher Degree Research students or recent PhD graduates). The second grant will be open to any member, regardless of career stage.**

The grant may be used for expenses directly related to research activities. Requests for contributions to large capital items or conference travel will not be considered, nor will applications explicitly targeting a training opportunity (see the 'AMS Training Grant' in the latter case). All applications will be judged on (i) scientific merit and (ii) the extent that the award will enhance output(s) of the awardee's research program. Current members of the AMS council are ineligible for an award.

In your application please indicate that you are a current financial member of the AMS or that you have confirmed with your (co-)supervisor that they have an AMS lab group membership in which you are included. The application must briefly indicate how the project will contribute to the aims of the AMS; detail the reasons for the project; outline the aim(s) and include descriptions of the research activities, expected outcomes and qualifications of the researcher (maximum 3 pages). A budget for the grant is also required, including justification for each item of expenditure (maximum 1 page). The text must be in 12-point font of a common style (e.g., Times New Roman, Calibri or Arial). Applications longer than four pages will not be accepted.

A PDF application should be emailed to the AMS secretary Laszlo Irinyi, (geza25@hotmail.com) by 31st March 2020. The successful applicant will be announced by mid-April 2020.