

Geological Society of Australia (Victoria Division) Student Research Scholarships



The scholarship is valued at up to \$500 for travel within Australia and between Australia and New Zealand and \$700 for travel elsewhere. The number of and value of the scholarships awarded each year is made at the discretion of the GSA(Vic) committee.

Funding will not be granted retrospectively and applicants are asked to submit forms no later than 6 weeks prior to your trip to give the committee time to consider the application.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be members of the GSA, and must provide their member number on the application form.
2. Eligible students must be enrolled in a full-time degree at a Victorian Tertiary institution and undertaking research in geological sciences.
3. The scholarship will be awarded to assist with conference travel for honours and postgraduate students.
4. Students applying for conference travel must be presenting (either poster or talk) and provide evidence that their abstract has been accepted.
5. Honours and postgraduate students that receive this scholarship will be required to submit a report for publication in 'The Victorian Geologist' newsletter following to their trip. A presentation may also be requested by the committee, which will consist of a 10-15 minute presentation at one of our monthly seminars
6. Honours and postgraduate students that are awarded this scholarship will receive half of the scholarship prior to attending the conference and the remainder on their return when they fulfil the requirement of submitting a report as set out in item five.
7. Students who have previously received a GSAV research scholarship are not eligible. Scholarships and bursaries from other sources are acceptable.

Application

Honours and postgraduate students must submit the following with their application:

- A completed Scholarship application form with signatures from their Supervisor and Head of Department

- A one-page abstract outlining their research and reasons for applying for the scholarship, written for non-specialist geoscientists.
- A completed budget form detailing the dates and expected costs of the conference travel.

Application Form

Please type or print clearly in black or blue pen.

Please send this application form, along with the additional documents listed above to:

Geology Research Scholarships Victoria
Geological Society of Australia (Victoria Division)
GPO Box 2355
Melbourne VIC 3001

Or via email: secretary@vic.gsa.org.au

The scholarship awards are determined by the GSA(Vic) committee. The committee's decisions are final and no correspondence or discussion will be entered into.

Application for: Honours Scholarship Postgraduate Scholarship

GSA member number: _____ Membership pending

Family Name: _____ Given Names: _____

Victorian Tertiary institution: _____

School/Department: _____

Name of degree: _____

Enrolment date: _____ Proposed completion date: _____

Research project title: _____

Conference attending: _____

Title of talk/poster: _____

Contact details

Address: _____

Preferred phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Supervisor:

Signature:

Date:

Head of School:

Signature:

Date:

Applicant's signature:

Date:

Estimated Budget

Dates of travel:.....

Cost of main form of travel (e.g. airfare)

Melbourne to

Travel insurance

Transport (train, bus, taxi fares)

Conference Registration

(Please attach evidence of acceptance of conference paper)

Incidentals (cost per day; includes accommodation, meals)

Other costs:

TOTAL EXPENSES

No of days: at \$..... per day

Please detail any funding you have already received:

(e.g. current scholarship, department contribution, other)