



The 2009 Jill Landsberg Trust Fund Scholarship

Applications are called for the 2009 *Jill Landsberg Trust Fund Scholarship*. A grant of \$6,000 will be awarded to support the field-based research of a postgraduate student working in applied ecology. The scope of research is open to terrestrial, marine and freshwater ecology.

Conditions:

Applicants must be enrolled as a postgraduate research student at an Australian University and be a member of the Ecological Society of Australia.

A condition of the award of the grant is that the awardee must be able to attend INTECOL10 in BRISBANE (16-21 August), to accept the grant, and the following year at ESA10 (Venue to be advised) to present their work as the "Jill Landsberg Applied Ecology Student Paper". To assist with attendance at these conferences, the Trust will provide a travel support grant of up to \$4,000.

Applicants should complete the application form available at <http://ecolsoc.org.au/What%20we%20do/Endowments.html>. Information required includes:

1. Description of the proposed field-based research, including an explanation of how the grant would add significantly to the scope and/or depth of the project that is currently planned for the higher degree (maximum 2 pages);
2. Budget for the grant, including a clear justification for each item of expenditure (maximum 1 page);
3. A 1 page reference from the student's supervisor;
4. A 1 page assessment of the significance of the proposed research either from an ecologist, other than the supervisor (and not involved in the project), or from a representative of a relevant end-user organisation.

Applications must be submitted in one PDF document.

Application dates:

Applications must be received by the Executive Officer of the Society ExecutiveOfficer@ecolsoc.org.au by **5 pm, Tuesday March 31 2009** Applicants should ensure that their referees reports are either included in their application PDF or are supplied directly to the Executive Officer by this date.

A subcommittee of the Jill Landsberg Trust will decide on the award of the grant. A decision will be announced by the early May 2009. The decision of the sub-committee is final.

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The Jill Landsberg Trust Fund was established in 2005 to honour Jill's outstanding contributions to ecology extending back 25 years.

The Fund trustees include:

David Gillieson, Craig James, Sue McIntyre and members representing the Ecological Society of Australia Council members.