



AuPS Higher Degrees by Research Student Grant Scheme

These funds will support the purchase of equipment, consumables or training to further the development of students' PhD or Masters research programmes. The scheme will develop the students' CVs and provide experience in preparing grant applications.

Three x \$1,500 AUD grants will be available, awarded to the three best applications from PhD or Masters by Research student members of the AuPS.

Students must be currently enrolled in a physiology-related PhD programme at an Australian University/Research Institute and be AuPS student members. Membership status can be checked on the [AuPS website](#).

Note: Provisional student members are not eligible to apply. Students who apply for AuPS membership and pay their subscription fees have the status of provisional member until their application is ratified by a vote of the Society members at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in November 2022. In practical terms, this means anyone who applies for AuPS membership after the 24th November 2021 AGM won't be eligible for AuPS grants and awards until 2023.

The application should include:

- Research proposal, including background, rationale and aims (300 words).
- Justification and budget (200 words):
 - What the applicants will spend their funds on.
 - Costing of equipment/consumables, training etc.
- Significance of the research and expected outcomes of funding (200 words).
- References (maximum of 10)
- CV (2 page limit)
- Letter of support from primary supervisor (200 word limit)

Instructions to applicants:

Applications should be written in Times New Roman 12 point, justified formatting, 1.5 line spacing. Word limits must be adhered to and please use Vancouver reference style.

The application will be assessed on scientific merit, clarity of research aims, feasibility, and added benefit to their PhD. Early PhD and Masters by Research candidates are encouraged to apply as the grants are based largely on the project and not their CV.

Applications close Friday April 29th 2022 at 5pm AEDT by emailing the national secretary glenn.wadley@deakin.edu.au. **Funds cannot be spent on travel or conference attendance.**

Successful applicants must provide a half -page report of how funds were spent, and the benefits they provided (to be presented to council at the end-year meeting and published in the AuPS Newsletter).