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## POSTGRADUATE AWARD APPLICATION FORM 2020/21



**NOTE:**

To complete the application form:

1. Open and fill in the electronic PDF file
2. Save the completed form and attach it and accompanying documentation to an email addressed to: [amri@austmus.gov.au](mailto:amri@austmus.gov.au)

One (1) electronic copy should be submitted by **5pm Tuesday 30 June 2020**. *Fellowships that are awarded in the 2020/21 round (for visits to the AM between 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021) may be deferred if the scheduled visit is disrupted due to COVID-19.*

### **Title and name of applicant**

### **Applicant's contact details**

Postal address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Institution:

### **Details of your enrollment**

PhD

Masters of Science

Masters of Arts

Bachelor of Science Honours

Bachelor of Arts Honours

University in which enrolled:

Department in which enrolled:

Date of enrollment:

Expected year of completion of degree:

Title of thesis:

Name of university supervisor:

Contact details of university supervisor:

**Grant funds requested from AMRI (funded by the Australian Museum Foundation)**

Amount of funds requested (AU\$2,500 max for local students, AU\$4,000 for international students)

## **Proposed work during the Fellowship and contribution to AMRI objectives**

Our work at AMRI is prioritised into areas where we can have the greatest impact - 'Science Clouds'. These priority areas enable our people and people who use our collection to work across fields in a cloud environment – scanning and foresighting, sharing resources, ideas and information, and innovating across fields and disciplines to drive scientific and cultural discoveries and public engagement.

Please refer to the [2017-21 AMRI Science Strategy](#) and explain which one or more of the clouds your research will deliver on and how you will address the priorities listed under each cloud. Maximum word count for each cloud is 100 words.

### **AMRI Science Clouds**

### **Explain how the priorities will be addressed**

1. Contemporary discovery
2. Impacts of change
3. Supporting Australian industry
4. Cultural connections

**Objectives, methods and outcomes of proposed research**

Maximum 500 words. You may attach as a separate document should your description contain images or figures - please indicate in the box below if extra documents are attached.

**Budget**

An itemised budget for the work proposed including DNA services. (For molecular biology studies, please indicate the number of samples and number of genes).

*For DNA costs, please contact Dr David Alquezar - david.alquezar@austmus.gov.au*

**Item****Cost \$****Total cost \$****Research funds from other sources**

Provide a summary of the research funds received and/or requested from other sources

### **AMRI staff contact**

You must have a statement of support from an AMRI member. Before completing your proposal you must speak with a relevant member of the scientific staff at the Museum. A list of our research scientists can be found [here](#). You can also contact collection managers.

*If you are proposing molecular work, please contact DNA Lab Manager, Dr David Alquezar - [david.alquezar@austmus.gov.au](mailto:david.alquezar@austmus.gov.au)*

If you require further information about who to contact please email Meagan Warwick at: [amri@austmus.gov.au](mailto:amri@austmus.gov.au)

I have consulted with the DNA Lab Manager regarding molecular work

I have consulted the following staff regarding this application

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
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### **Applicant Certification**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ **certify that:**

- I have read and understood the terms and conditions that apply to this funding; and
- I have informed a member of staff from my institution and a staff member of the Australian Museum about my application.

**Date:**

Applications should contain:

- Statement of support for your request signed by your University Supervisor and Head of University Department, including an undertaking that the Department will administer the funds;
- Statement of support from an Australian Museum Research Institute (AMRI) staff member; and
- A brief curriculum vitae, including a summary statement of your academic record.

One (1) electronic copy of the application should be sent to:

Meagan Warwick  
AMRI & External Partnerships Coordinator  
Australian Museum Research Institute  
Australian Museum  
Email: [amri@austmus.gov.au](mailto:amri@austmus.gov.au)

The closing date for applications is **5pm Tuesday 30 June 2020**.