

Trevor Wicks Memorial Travel Bursary Call for applications to travel in 2023

The Trevor Wicks Memorial Travel Bursary was established in memory of the late Dr Trevor J Wicks, who made major contributions to horticulture and viticulture during his career at the South Australian Research and Development Institute. Trevor was an outstanding mentor to students and early-career plant pathologists. In association with the **Advancing Plant Pathology Fund - Australia of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society (APPS)**, a bursary will be awarded for travel in 2023. This bursary is available to a student or early career researcher pursuing research in a field relevant to plant pathology to support travel to an international conference in the calendar year 2023. The scholarship comprises a tax-free award of up to \$3,000 as a contribution towards travel, conference registration and/or living expenses. Applicants should complete the attached form.

Eligibility

The applicant must:

- be a citizen or permanent resident of Australia;
- be enrolled in a postgraduate research degree on a full-time basis in an Australian University or employed as a researcher and within 5 years (or full-time equivalent) of graduation;
- submit an abstract for a paper or poster and provide evidence of submission or, if possible, acceptance by the conference organisers;
- complete all relevant sections of the application form and provide;
 - a statement explaining how the award will enhance their research (150-200 words)
 - a brief *Curriculum Vitae* (2-3 pages)
 - a signed letter of recommendation from their principal supervisor;
- provide a report of 1-2 pages (with photographs if appropriate), upon return for inclusion in APPS News.

APPS membership is not a requirement; however, a maximum of \$2,939 will be awarded to a non-member student or \$2,801 to a non-member graduate, the balance going towards payment of membership fees for 2 years. Preference will be given to applicants whose research is in horticultural or viticultural pathology and who have a supervisor who is a current member of APPS.

Selection Criteria

Strong record of achievement relative to opportunity, as demonstrated in the CV (e.g. academic transcripts, awards, publications or the equivalent).

Benefits to the applicant's research likely to arise from participating in the conference.

Need for financial support.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. The selection committee reserves the right not to award a bursary.

Please send applications by email to Emerita Professor Eileen Scott, Chair, Trevor Wicks Memorial Travel Bursary (eileen.scott@adelaide.edu.au) by **28 February 2023**.