Call for applications

RBMS Honours/Masters research grants 2023

Purpose

The River Basin Management Society of Australia (RBMS) is a diverse community of practice in Australia dedicated to connecting people and sharing knowledge in integrated catchment management ([www.rbms.org.au](http://www.rbms.org.au)).

RBMS is funding research grants for Honours and Masters students in 2023 with the following aims:

* To support development of new knowledge in integrated catchment management, and
* To support students within our community of practice.

Amount and number of awards

Up to two awards are available with a value of $1000 AUD each.

Eligibility

The student must be:

* Enrolled at an Australian university, at Honours or Masters level, and
* Currently enrolled in a research project equivalent to at least 0.5 years full time study load.

Selection criteria

1. Potential impact of the project on the state of knowledge in integrated catchment management in Australia
2. Potential impact of funds on the project outcomes

Selection process

Selection will be undertaken by a panel made up of the RBMS executive and invited expert assessors. The panel will consider diversity and inclusion as an explicit part of the selection process.

We encourage applications from underrepresented groups and applications for projects which support diverse perspectives in integrated catchment management, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives.

Expectations and use of funds

Funds may be used for project expenses or living expenses while studying. Funds will be awarded as a bank transfer to the student. The awardee will be expected to acknowledge the funding provided by the RBMS on any research outputs such as journal articles.

Application instructions, deadline and key dates

* Fill in the attached application form. Only fill in the requested fields and do not alter formatting. Any text in excess of word limits will not be assessed.
* Email your application form and proof of enrolment to info@rbms.org.au with subject heading: “Honours/Masters grant application”
* **Deadline for application: 5pm AEST on Friday 21st of April 2023**
* The grant will be awarded by 5th of May 2023.

Application Form

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1. Applicant details

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| Given Name:  |  |
| Surname:  |  |
| University: |  |
| Course: |  |
| Research supervisor name: |  |
| Research supervisor email: |  |
| Please attach proof of enrolment in a research subject/course of at least 0.5 years full time study load (e.g. Statement of Enrolment, Evidence of Enrolment, or letter from your supervisor). We may contact your supervisor to verify details of your application. |

1. Research project title
2. Short description of research project (max 100 words)
3. What is the potential of your research to improve the state of knowledge in integrated catchment management in Australia (max 200 words)
4. What impact will the funding have on your research? (max 100 words)
5. How will you disseminate the new knowledge from your research? (max 100 words)
6. Please provide a statement of any relevant circumstances that you would like the panel to consider [Optional] (e.g. do you bring an underrepresented perspective to integrated catchment management, have you faced significant challenges or interruptions to your student career?)