

Goldfields Environmental Management Group

2019 Research Funding Round



The Goldfields Environmental Management Group (GEMG) is seeking applications for research funding of projects that address environmental knowledge gaps or issues in the Goldfields region. Up to three sponsorships are available to the value of \$10,000 each as a one off payment at the commencement of the research project. Supported projects must last no longer than 2 years from the proposed commencement date.

Students commencing honours and masters courses in environmental disciplines are strongly encouraged to apply. PhD students are encouraged to apply if they are commencing their studies and the research component will be completed within the required 2 years. Post-doctoral researchers may apply, however funding will be limited to junior researchers with less than 5 years post-doctoral experience.

The GEMG will support environmental projects that (our sponsorship aims to):

- Improve environmental knowledge, skills and understanding
- Promote environmental sustainability
- Enhance and protect the natural environment
- Promote good environmental management
- Assist in the dissemination of information and knowledge
- Are relevant to the GEMG members
- Have a connection to the Goldfields region.

While all applications that meet the above criteria will be assessed, projects that address the following research themes will be viewed favourably:

- Deficiencies in post-mining rehabilitation in the Goldfields
- Emerging environmental threats or issues in the Goldfields
- Opportunities for traditional land management practises in the Goldfields
- Management of threatened and rare species in the Goldfields
- Environmental regulation and policy shortfalls in the Goldfields

For projects to be considered they must demonstrate a major focus on the Goldfields region, and it is expected that field research / visits will be conducted in the region.

Closing Dates

Grants applications must be delivered by email to secretary@gemg.org.au by 01/02/2019. Applications will be assessed and voted on by the current committee members at the next committee meeting thereafter. Successful applicants will be notified by email in mid-March 2019.

Applications received after 01/02/2019 will not be assessed.

Who can apply

You can apply for this grant if:

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- You are an individual;
- You have demonstrated research experience or are about to commence post-graduate research studies at an Australian university; or
- You are an Australian citizen or an Australian permanent resident.

Who can't apply

You can't apply for this grant if:

- You are a group or legally constituted organisation;
- You are an undergraduate student;
- The research project you are applying for funding has already substantially commenced; or
- The research project does not demonstrate at least a 50% focus on the Goldfields region.

Funding conditions

A \$10,000 lump sum payment will be paid to successful applicant(s) at the commencement of the project. While there are no requirements to how the sponsorship is expended, it is expected that funds will partially cover the research and travel costs of the project. Additional funding for the project will not be provided by the GEMG.

Applications can be submitted for amounts smaller than \$10,000. Partial funding may be considered in consultation with the applicant.

Sponsorship rules

- All requests must be in writing;
- All sponsorship proposals must be accompanied by a GEMG Sponsorship Application Form (on page 3);
- An acquittal report will be required at the end of the project. The report will provide evidence of the success or otherwise of the project against the stated aims and objectives; and
- The project must acknowledge/promote the sponsorship in presentations and research reports.

The GEMG strongly encourages the successful applicant(s) to present their research findings at the biennial Goldfields Environmental Management Workshop held in Kalgoorlie (although not required).

Disclaimer

Applications will be assessed by current committee members based on their merits and applicability to the GEMG. While up to three sponsorships may be awarded, this is entirely dependent on the quality of applications as determined by the committee. The GEMG reserves the right to reject applications if they do not meet a standard expected by the committee, and is not held to awarding any sponsorships.

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GEMG Sponsorship Application Form

Project Title	
Research Organisation	
Funds Requested	
Project Start Date	
Project Finish Date	
Contact Name	
Address	
Email	
Phone	
How is the project relevant to the GEMG and Goldfields region? (200 word limit)	

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What environmental knowledge gaps / issues does the project address?
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<p>How will this funding assist your research project? (200 word limit)</p>	
<p>How will you recognise and promote the GEMG's contribution? (200 word limit)</p>	

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Specify other funding sources and sponsors	
Provide two referees	

* If your project requires any licensing or other approvals, please provide these approvals as an attachment, eg. Animal ethics approvals, licenses to take flora or fauna.