

Orpheus Island Research Station

Morris Family Trust Student Research Grant Application

Guidelines for Applicants

The OIRS Morris Family Trust SRG Scheme is a funding source for research which aims to provide support for projects conducted at Orpheus Island Research Station, and to promote excellence in research by PhD, MPhil and Honours students. The maximum this grant will cover is Station resources (accommodation fees, boat use, transfers etc) valued up to \$3000 only to support early career research in a manner that has the capacity to enhance research at the OIRS and Palm Islands through the production of high quality publications .

To be eligible, students must be currently enrolled in a PhD, MPhil or Honours program at any Australian university.

Successful applicants will be eligible to apply to the scheme in subsequent years, subject to submission of a suitable grant report and their continued enrolment in post -graduate study.

Funds will be allocated competitively, based on

- a) Quality of the proposal
- b)

Part 1: Background information

1. Applicant's Name :

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2. Applicant's Details :

Degree enrolled in	
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University	
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Email address

Part 2: The proposed research

7. Applicant's Name

8. Project Title

9. Proposed OIRS Morris Family Trust SRG Project

Indicate the aims and research approach of the specific component of your research activities to be addressed by the proposed grant. (20 lines maximum)

Indicate how the achievement of the OIRS Morris Family Trust SRGfunded research goals will support research excellence and high quality outcomes. (10 lines maximum)

10. Budget

Include the specific resources requested- days of bench fees and accommodation required, up to the value of \$3000

Resource requested	Number of days	Number of people	Unit cost	Total cost
Return Transfers				
Accommodation				
Boat Hire				
Other				
Total				

11. Budget Justification

Justify the OIRS resources requested. For instance, you should explain why you need the number of days or hours of time requested, how these will be used etc.

Part 3: Supporting information

12. Applicant's Name

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13. Publication List

Provide full references and append copies of abstracts of all published, accepted, and submitted publications that have been refereed. (Papers in preparation should not be listed). Provide a list only of non-refereed contributions such as consultancy reports, technical memoranda, popular articles, un-refereed conference proceedings, etc. Substantiation of this list may be requested.

Please note:

- x Successful applicants must provide a 2-3 minute video/ presentation (preferred) or a 1- page report by 1st July in the year following the grant. The presentation/ report should comprise: name, project title, photos or media relating to the p roject, how funds were used and how the grant added value to the thesis project and acknowledgement of any res ultant and scheduled conference presentations or publications.
- x Funds must be expended within 12 months of being awarded the grant.
- x Funds granted may not be spent for purposes other than those detailed in the original application unless the written permission of the Dean, Researchhas been obtained.
- x All grant funding is subject to occasional audit by the University's Internal Auditor.
- x Under no circumstances will retrospective requests for support be considered, as to do so would contravene the University's audit requirements. For the purposes of this Scheme, a retrospective request is defined as a request made for funds that have been spent or committed before the candidate has been advised that the funding has been awarded.
- x Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For further information, please contact OIRS at orpheus@jcu.edu.au including "OIRS/Morris SRG" in the Subject line.