



## **Council of Australasian Weed Societies**

### **Annual Students & Early Career Weed Scientist Travel Awards**

These awards will be made available annually, or less frequently depending on the standard of the applications. Applications are invited from students and early career weed scientists to attend national or international conferences, or for specific overseas study tours of a short duration. The applications are to be submitted annually to CAWS by affiliated societies. The awards will be made by 1st July each year for the following 12 months.

#### **Annual Student Travel Award**

The Annual Student Travel Award will be made to undergraduate, Master, PhD or other postgraduate students, or those who have completed their studies in the previous twelve months at the date of application. An early career travel award is available for those who have completed their studies less recently (see below). Those studying in the fields of agriculture, botany, biology, ecology, horticulture and forestry or related subjects, with some focus on weed science are encouraged to apply.

The value of this award is \$3,000 per annum.

General conditions also apply (see below).

#### **Annual Early Career Weed Scientist Travel Award**

The Annual Early Career Weed Scientist Travel Award will be made to early-career weed scientists who have, at the date of application, completed their last degree (undergraduate, Master, PhD or other postgraduate degree) within the last five years. Applicants will also have commenced employment in any branch of weed science.

The value of this award is \$2,000 per annum.

General conditions also apply (see below).

#### **General conditions and information on application**

The Awards will be open to anyone residing in Australia or New Zealand, but members of Societies affiliated with CAWS may be given preference. The committee may at its discretion award more than one award for each category.

The awards are not expected to cover the total cost of the Conference or study tour being undertaken. It will therefore be necessary for an applicant to ensure that other funding is available. Applicants attending conferences will be expected to give a presentation (oral paper or poster) at the conference and to submit an abstract of their paper with their application.

On return the successful applicant will be expected to give a report to the nominating Society, either as a written report for the Newsletter or as part of a seminar, meeting or workshop conducted by that Society. It will be part of the successful applicant's duty to pass on as much information as possible to the nominating Society and it is the right of the Society to specify the format of the report.

Applications are to be forwarded by **1st May** each year to the Secretary/Treasurer of CAWS (refer to [www.caws.org.au](http://www.caws.org.au) for contact details). This period may be extended at the discretion of CAWS.

Application forms will be available from CAWS or the Secretary of each member society of CAWS.

## **Council of Australasian Weed Societies Inc.**

Student Weed Scientist Travel Award (maximum \$3,000)

or

Early Career Weed Scientist Travel Award (maximum \$2,000)

*Note that it is preferred that this form be filled in using MS-Word, so that it may be emailed.*

1. Name of applicant: .....
2. Work address: .....  
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Tel: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....
3. Name of educational institution or employer:.....
4. Date of birth: ..... 5. Nationality: .....
6. Qualifications, present position and brief account of study/work:  
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7. Previous study, travel or residence overseas:  
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8. Reasons for travel: (include attachments where insufficient space is provided)  
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9. Date of departure: ..... Date of return: .....
10. Itinerary (including dates, places and contacts):  
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11. If attending a conference give details of the (a) the conference and its relevance to Australian conditions and (b) your contribution including paper title, authorship and any other involvement. If on a study tour give details of the course or study being undertaken:  
(a) .....

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(b).....  
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12. Financial support required:

a) Travel budget:	Fares	\$.....
	Accommodation and meals	\$.....
	Conference registration	\$.....
	Other (specify)	\$.....
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

b) Sum sought as a travel study award from CAWS \$.....

c) To what extent is your employer likely to assist? \$.....

d) Detail other sources and amounts of support sought/obtained:

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13. Supporting statement: Information necessary for the consideration of this application.

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14. Please nominate two referees:

1. Name: .....  
Address: .....  
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Tel: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....

2. Name: .....  
Address: .....  
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Tel: ..... Fax: ..... Email: .....

Signature of applicant: ..... Date: .....

Signature of Secretary of Society: .....

Date: .....

Name of Society: .....