

## **MA Ingram Trust Applicant Guidelines**

The MA Ingram Trust was established by the late Janet, John, Mary and William Ingram; in memory of their mother.

## Purpose of the fund

For the benefit of the public of Australia to preserve animals (being mammals) and birds indigenous to Australia but particular to Victoria and the indigenous flora that provides over food and general conditions suitable for the life habits and preservation of such animals and birds.

To foster support and improve both for scientific and educational purposes education knowledge and research in the origin history habits life and use and the scientific benefit if any of the mammals and birds and flora specifically in and the relationship of one or more to the other.

## Parameters

- Applications are accepted from applicants Australia-wide
- Applications open 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 & close midnight 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- Applications must be submitted via Smarty Grants <u>https://statetrustees.smartygrants.com.au/MAIngramTrust2015</u>
- The trustee has absolute discretion selecting successful applicants
- Referees may be contacted for verification of details supplied by the applicant
- Successful grant recipients are required to submit an acquittal form (final report) to the Trustee on the completion of work funded by the Trust

## **Grant Monies**

- The Trustee considers applications to a maximum of \$5,000 (majority of grants between \$1,000 and \$2,000).
- When funds are limited, the Trustee may have a preference for applications which require funding for equipment essential for field-based research.

Please note if you are providing personal information in relation to another person it must only be provided if the consent of that person has been obtained.

The Trustee considers all applications to determine whether the application fits the purposes of the Fund. It reserves its discretion to decline the grant payment. It is the policy of The Fund not to provide reasons for declining an application.

Applicants should note that where an application is successful, funding is forwarded directly to vendor/services providers in relation to which funding has been sought.