

**The Australian Lions Foundation for Scientific and Medical Research
Honours & Postgraduate Research Grants for Invenoming Jellyfish Research**

The Graduate Research School is calling for applications for two research grants up to \$7,000 each for use in late 2019/2020.

Students must be undertaking an Honours year, Masters by Research or PhD and conducting their research in the area of invenoming jellyfishes.

Projects demonstrating the following attributes are highly encouraged to apply:

- Furthering understanding of the ecology of stingers;
- Identification of stingers in the field;
- Predictive tools to minimise risks of human exposure;
- Diagnosis of jellyfish syndromes and the treatment of patients;

Previous recipients seeking further funding to allow continuation of their research are particularly encouraged to apply.

Funds may be used for, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Purchase of equipment
- Travel and associated field trip expenses (e.g. boat hire)
- Analytical services
- Library visits or visits to appropriate labs to learn new methods
- Conference attendance (if the student is presenting their research work)

Successful recipients will be required to submit the following at completion of funding:

- An impact report (in video or text). The impact report should document how the research transpired and what outcomes have, or will, come from the project, the communities that have benefited and any on-going research. This report/video may be used in conjunction with the Donor's name in University communications.
- An article (no more than one page) for publication in the Northern District or Australian Lions Newsletter;
- Present research outcomes at a meeting of the Australian Lions Foundation and be prepared to speak at Lions Club meetings on request;
- A financial acquittal of funds with any unspent funds being returned to the Foundation.

Selection Panel: Prof Mike Kingsford (Chair), David Sellars, Lyndon Llewellyn (AIMS representative)

Conditions of the award:

- Grants awarded are for 1 year.
- Applicants are expected to include reference to the funding support received from the Australian Lions Foundation as part of any media releases, other publicity and in published works.

If you wish to apply to receive these funds, please complete the below details and return to grs@jcu.edu.au by 5pm on 4 October 2019.

About the Donor:

The Lions Club of North Queensland and James Cook University have been in partnership since the early 1990s when the Lions Foundation for Scientific and Medical Research on Marine Species Dangerous to Humans was founded.

The Foundation focusses its interest on invenoming jellyfishes and acknowledges that much has been learnt about the lifecycle, habitat, venom and how humans interact with dangerous stingers. However The Foundation recognises that there is still work to be done in order to identify and predict inveonoming jellyfish threats and to diagnose and treat jellyfish syndromes in patients.

The Foundation provides research funds to enable a better understanding about jellyfish, where they come from, and how they behave, so that there can be better management of the risks to humans as well as preventative and curative measures to ensure no sting is lethal.

The Foundation accepts donations from the general public and business entities who are also interested in finding solutions to a problem that affects hundreds of people and communities throughout the tropics every year.

To find out more contact the [North Queensland Lions District 201 Q2](#).

Part 1: Applicant's Details

Name:			
Email:			
Student ID Number:			
College			
Currently enrolled:	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Doctorate <input type="checkbox"/> Masters by Research <input type="checkbox"/> Honours		
Campus:	<input type="checkbox"/> Townsville	<input type="checkbox"/> Singapore	<input type="checkbox"/> Cairns
Study Rate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full time		<input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Study Mode:	<input type="checkbox"/> Internal		<input type="checkbox"/> External
Primary Advisor Name			
Thesis Due Date:			

Part 2: Project Details

Background and plain English summary of the project including why it is important, needed and likely to result in significant advancement in knowledge and understanding of the issue and/or practical improvements in the way the issue/s are managed (50%);

Amount requested, and planned use of the funds which is rigorous, achievable, innovative, and compatible with time left in candidature. This section should include details about approaches to sampling and a timeframe of the project schedule. (30%):

Academic record: Please list qualification/s and GPA/s (10%):

Research Outputs: Please list any publications or other research outputs that you have (10%):

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List any conflicts of interest that you may be aware of between this project and <i>The Australian Lions Foundation for Scientific and Medical Research on Marine Species Dangerous to Humans</i> :

Applicant's Signature

I confirm that the above information is true and correct, and if successful agree to use the funds for research project expenses in accordance with the financial policies of JCU.
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Signature:		Date:	
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Primary Advisor's Signature

I confirm that I have read the proposal and support this candidate's application for competitive funding.

Signature:		Date:	
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