# 2016 ACRS Student writing retreat application form

The Australian Coral Reef Society is hosting a writing retreat for the student members in 2016. The end goal of this workshop is to produce a good first draft of a manuscript for supervisor feedback or submission. Students are expected to have a completed data set (i.e. appropriate statistical analysis completed), which they have discussed with appropriate supervisors/collaborators prior to the start of the workshop. The workshop will be led by a group of experienced researchers and the format will consist of short directed talks, followed by writing time and peer-editing. This event will be fully catered, so please list any dietary requirements below.

**Dates:** May 9th to 13th 2016 (3 workshop days, 4 nights)

**Location:** Magnetic Island, QLD

**Cost:** $50.00

Travel costs and accommodation for students will be subsidized by the Australian Coral Reef Society.

**The ACRS Student Writing Workshop will be subsidized to allow for maximum participation of ACRS student members. As such, there are a few requirements including:**

1. Attendance at the Annual General Meeting held on 13th May 2016 at approximately 6PM in Townsville.
2. A completed and analysed data set with figures finished and discussed with your relevant supervisors prior to attending. Methods should be completed in at least draft form.
3. A nominal $50 contribution from each student to be paid 14 days after acceptance to attend the writing retreat.

**All queries can be directed to Jennifer Donelson (**[**Jennifer.donelson@my.jcu.edu.au**](mailto:Jennifer.donelson@my.jcu.edu.au)**)**

**Applicant Details**

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| Student Name: |  | Phone: |  |
| University Address: |  | | |
| Email: |  | Degree Enrolled and Year (eg. 2nd year PhD): |  |
| Point of Origin (Brisbane, Townsville, etc.) |  | | |
| Dietary Requirements: |  | | |

**Supervisor Details**

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| Supervisor Name: |  | Phone: |  |
| University Address: |  | | |
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| **Explain your motivation for attending the ACRS writing workshop (150 words Maximum)** |
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| **title of the manuscript that you are planning on writing at the workshop** |
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| **DO YOU HAVE A TARGET JOURNAL FOR THIS RESEARCH? IF SO WHAT IS IT?** |
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| **PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERALL SUMMARY OF YOUR PROJECT AND ANY INITIAL RESULTS THAT YOU HAVE (200 WORDS MAXIMUM).** |
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| **what are your expectations or whAT would YOU like to see covered in the writing retreat? (150 WORDS MAXIMUM)** |
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**Eligibility criteria:**

* Any student who is currently enrolled at an Australian or New Zealand university and working towards a PhD or MSc on a topic involving research on Australian coral reefs is eligible to apply.
* Applicants must be a financial member of the society for 2016. A copy of your membership payment receipt provided electronically by PayPal needs to be included in the application.

***Send this completed application and confirmation of ACRS membership in a single file to Jennifer Donelson (***[***Jennifer.donelson@my.jcu.edu.au***](mailto:Jennifer.donelson@my.jcu.edu.au)***) by 5pm on March 18th 2016***

**By signing below, you and your supervisor acknowledge that you are a registered student at your university, and agree to meet the requirements listed on page 1.**

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| Student Signature | Supervisor Signature |
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| Date | Date |