



Birds Australia-Victoria Research Grant 2008 Application
Applications close Friday 29th August 2008

<u>Office use</u> Date received:

Applications will be assessed by the Birds Australia -Victoria Research Grant Sub-committee with or without external referees. Funds are limited and, regrettably, not all applications may be funded. Grants are awarded on the strict understanding that funds will be exempt from institutional administration charges.

Please complete all shaded sections.

1. Project title Provide a title that is concise and informative

2. Contact Details	
Student	
Name	
Degree, date started	
Institution & postal address	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	
Supervisor(s)/Chief Investigator(s)	
Name & academic position	
Principal area(s) of Research	
Institution & postal address	
Phone	
Fax	
Email	

3. Checklist	Delete item not applicable
a. Is this a renewal application? If YES, have you met project aims and reporting requirements? If NO, have you attached your academic record?	YES / NO YES / NO YES / NO
b. Will the research be conducted within Victoria?	YES / NO
c. Will you be studying Australian native birds or factors that are important to the understanding and conservation of Australian native birds?	YES / NO
d. Will funding be exempt from all organisational administration charges?	YES / NO
e. Are you willing to provide to BA-Vic a two-page progress report within 2 months after the end of your grant?	YES / NO
f. Do you agree to abstracts of the reports and photographs you submit being included on Birds Australia's Vic group page website? Photographers will be acknowledged.	YES / NO
g. Will you acknowledge the support of Birds Australia - Victoria in any publications and reports arising from this work?	YES / NO
h. (Optional) Would you like to provide a hard copy of your PhD Thesis to Birds Australia National Office to be placed in the H.L. White Library?	YES / NO

4. Project Summary Provide summary of proposed project indicating main objectives and project significance. Maximum 150 words

5. Duration of project	
Has the project started? <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, when did it start? Attach one sheet indicating progress. <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, when will it start?	YES / NO
What is the expected duration of the project? Time to be devoted to the project?	(months/years) (days per month)

6. Financial Support	
How much financial support are you seeking from this grant (\$500-1500)?	\$
Have you obtained financial support from other sources? <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, indicate sources, dates received and amounts.	YES / NO
Are you seeking financial support from other sources? <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, indicate possible sources and amounts.	YES / NO

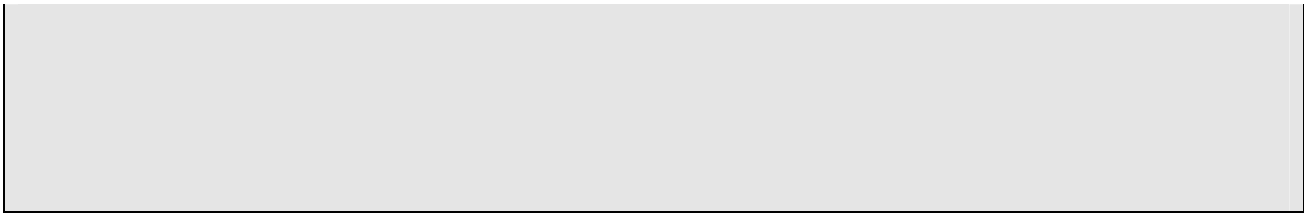
7. Budget Details Give details of how the requested money will be spent and justify the expenditure in relation to the project. Use headings where necessary.

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8. Permits	
Have you obtained all necessary permits from government authorities and ethics committees to undertake the proposed investigations? <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, give titles and dates of permits received. <input type="checkbox"/> If NO, give titles and date of application & expected date of approval	YES / NO

9. Detailed objectives of project Provide <u>maximum 2 pages</u> in 11 or 12 point font
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Objectives: state project rationale, main aims and hypotheses2. Background: place project in context by summarising existing knowledge on the subject, citing main references only, and briefly describing any preliminary research you have performed3. Project plan and methods: state how you intend to achieve your aims, outlining research plan and methods4. References: list all details of references cited in this application

10. Anticipated value of project
a. Outline potential value of project e.g. new information on birds, conservation value
b. List uses that might be made of research results e.g. scientific papers, conference papers, contribution to management plans



11. Signature of Student / Chief Investigator			
1.	Name		Date
	Signature		

11a. Signature of Supervisor(s) / Advisor(s)			
1.	Name		Date
	Signature		
2.	Name		Date
	Signature		

12. Final Checklist	
Have you:	
<input type="checkbox"/> if this is your first application, attached your academic record? Applications received without an academic record will not be assessed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> If renewal application, have you attached a single page progress report?	
<input type="checkbox"/> attached copies of relevant permits	
<input type="checkbox"/> signed, and has your supervisor(s)/chief investigator(s) signed, this application?	
<input type="checkbox"/> retained a copy of your application?	
<input type="checkbox"/> incorporated the application and all attachments into a single document?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you organised a hard copy of your application and a letter of approval to be sent from your Institute's office for Research and/or Graduate Studies?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Have you posted and emailed a copy of your application to Doris Graham?	
<input type="checkbox"/> noted that Dr. Graham will acknowledge receipt of your application upon arrival.	

Candidates and the Research Offices of their Institutes are advised by mail towards the end of the year.

Please email your application with all of the necessary attachments (please incorporate the application and all attachments into a single word document) to: **grahamdm@melbpc.org.au**

Post Applications to:
BA-VIC Research Grant Application
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