

## Barr Smith Travel Grant Rules

1. Eligibility for a Barr Smith Travel Grant is confined to doctoral students who have completed their structured program and are currently enrolled full-time in either the second or third year of their Candidature at the University of Adelaide in the Faculty of Sciences and whose area of doctoral research is directly applicable to agriculture, be it plant or animal based.

Students are ineligible if they have previously held a Barr Smith Travel Grant.

2. The period of travel must include a visit to Cambridge University for professional development (i.e. a visit to the laboratory of a research associate to learn a technique, to carry out some joint research work, to present a scheduled seminar or to pursue on-site experience of some sort).
3. The applicant must undertake to return to the University of Adelaide at the end of the period spent abroad and, following their return, provide to the selection committee a written report of their research activities while abroad.
4. Every application must include:
  - a) A succinctly worded statement less than 1,000 words in length describing your work and how you propose to use the grant if you are successful. Your statement should focus on the importance of this particular travel to your research.
  - b) A Curriculum Vitae.
  - c) The name and contact details for two academic referees outside of your supervisory team.
  - d) The time to be spent overseas.
  - e) Written consent from the overseas research institutions you intend to visit acknowledging an understanding of your requirements while in their facility.
  - f) Confirmation of your abstract acceptance from conferences you will be attending.
  - g) Any other awards or travel grants held or applied for.
  - h) Any other travel you have undertaken during enrolment for this degree.
  - i) Statement of support for your application, including reference to the value of this particular travel to your project, signed by your supervisor and endorsed by your Head of School.
  - j) Proposed budget for travel to conference(s) and/or institution(s).
5. Applications are to be called closing first week in March for travel after May 1<sup>st</sup> and if funds permit, out of session applications may be accepted throughout the year with notification of these available funds placed on the website. Each Grant will be valid for a period of 12 months. The number of Grants available is subject to the availability of funds. Applications for funds up to the value of AUD\$20,000 will be considered, however the awarded value as well as the number of Grants given in each round is at the discretion of the selection committee. Retrospective applications will not be considered. All applications should be submitted to the selection committee on the prescribed form.

6. Grants are made on the condition that they are used solely for the purpose stated in the application.
7. Postgraduate students intending to go abroad for research purposes will need to make separate application for study leave to the Adelaide Graduate Centre, Level 6, 115 Grenfell Street Adelaide SA 5000, Tel 8303 5882.
8. Selection will be based on academic merit, necessity of the travel to the applicant's research and any other factors deemed important by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is coordinated by the postgraduate committees from the School of Agriculture, Food and Wine and the School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences and will consist of one member from each of these postgraduate committees plus the Head of each School or delegate, the Executive Dean or delegate and a previous holder of the Scholarship.