

## THE PLANT NUTRITION TRUST AWARDS

THE PLANT NUTRITION TRUST has been established to encourage and promote research and technology transfer in the areas of plant mineral nutrition, soil fertility, fertiliser and soil amendment technologies and certain abiotic stresses. Other related topics in agronomy and plant breeding etc are also eligible.

THE TRUST invites applications for awards to assist in carrying out a study tour or to attend a conference or such other activity related to the stated objectives.

Awards will be made to promising PhD students, post-doctoral students and early-career scientists working in the areas mentioned above.

Applications are assessed by a panel of independent experts who consider the applicant's achievements, relevance to industry, research, technology transfer and their potential for future contributions to plant nutrition. The amount provided by each award depends on the number of applications received, the nature and cost of the activity proposed and the potential for other sources of funding.

Applicants must be currently working in Australia and linked with a recognised university or relevant institution.

Applications usually close in February/March each year (see application form)

Further details and application forms can be obtained from:

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**About the Plant Nutrition Trust:** The Trust was established from a combination of surpluses collected after previous international conferences held in Australia, donations from The Sulphur Institute, the Australasian Soil and Plant Analysis Council (ASPAC) and other individuals. Further donations are welcome. The Management Committee has included people associated with the Fertiliser Industry Federation of Australia, the Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology, the Australian Society of Soil Science, the Australian Society of Plant Scientists, the Australian Soil and Plant Analysis Council and CSIRO Agriculture and Food.

## THE PLANT NUTRITION TRUST: 2018 APPLICATION FORM

Name of applicant:

Name of study institution or employer:

Name of primary supervisor:

What degree are you enrolled in?

When did you enrol?

Full-time / Part-time

Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia? Yes / No

Postal address:

Phone:

e-mail:

**1. State what you propose to do with the Award.** (eg. Attend a meeting, do research in another lab etc. Describe the activity and dates. If applicable attach an abstract and state whether it has been accepted for poster or oral).

**2. Give a brief account of your current work:**

**3. What benefits might accrue to you, to your organisation and to industry if you are given an award?**

<b>4. Cost of your activity</b> (give brief itinerary and approximate budget - travel, registration, living expenses).	
<b>5. How much support are you requesting from the Plant Nutrition Trust Fund?</b>	
<b>6. Other Sources of Support: What funds have you secured from other sources (institution/employer)?</b>  What other funds have you applied for, or will apply for, to support your activity?	
<b>7. What similar activities have you undertaken in the past 5 years and how were they funded?</b>	
<b>8. Details of two referees: Please arrange them to send a brief (1 page) report supporting your application.</b>	
<b>Name (Ref. 1):</b> <b>Position:</b>  <b>Address</b>    <b>Phone:</b> <b>Email:</b>	<b>Name (Ref. 2):</b> <b>Position:</b>  <b>Address:</b>    <b>Phone:</b> <b>Email:</b>

**I, the applicant, confirm that the information provided above is correct and complete:**

**Signature of applicant:**

**Date:**

NOTE: If possible make a single PDF containing this application, your CV, and a meeting abstract (if relevant). Referees reports can be sent separately. Applications should arrive by **16 March 2018**.

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