# Ethel Mary Read (EMR) Research Grant

## 2024 Application Form

In 1985, the Council of the Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales decided to establish the Ethel Mary Read (EMR) Research Grant Fund. The initial source of the fund arose from a bequest to the Society from Mrs Ethel Mary Read, a long-time supporter of the Society. The Council decided to use the bequest to **support short term research projects and young zoologists** working in any aspect of zoology within Australasia. Preference will be given to applications associated with the conservation of Australasian fauna and to applicants who are in suitable host institutions.

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| Project Title |  |
| Chief Investigator (include position and qualifications) | Name:  Position and qualifications:  Phone:  Email:  Postal address: |
| Co-Investigator/s (include position and qualifications) | Name:  Position and qualifications:  Phone:  Email:  Postal address: |
| Is this a student application? | YES  NO  If yes, Supervisor must be identified as co-investigator. |
| Name of Student |  |
| Are you associated with any members of the RZS NSW EMR Research Grants Committee? If so, please identify and specify association. |  |
| Host Institution |  |
| Address |  |
| Administration Contact | Name:  Position:  Phone:  Email:  Postal address: |
| Funds requested from EMR ($3000 max.) | Total funds: |
| Funds requested for this project from other sources. Please provide details. |  |
| If this project is being funded from multiple sources, please indicated for which aspect of the program you are seeking EMR funds. |  |
| If these other sources of funding are unsuccessful, will the project to be funded by EMR still go ahead? | YES  NO |
| Confirmed funds for the project from sources other than EMR |  |
| Has the Chief Investigator been the recipient of EMR funds previously? | YES  NO |
| If yes to the previous question, have you had peer reviewed publications as a result of this funding where you have acknowledged EMR as a funding source? |  |

Please email this application to the EMR Research Grants Committee no later than midnight, 30th April 2024. The EMR Research Grants Committee will make its decisions within two months of this closing date and all applicants will be notified of the results. The merits of each application will be judged by the Royal Zoological Society of NSW EMR Research Grants Committee.

**Email all complete applications to:** [office@rzsnsw.org.au](mailto:office@rzsnsw.org.au?subject=Application%20for%20EMR%20Research%20Grant), closing date is 30th April 2024 (late applications will not be considered). Successful applicants will be notified by early June.

EMR Project Proposal

1. Abstract – Max. 1500 characters

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1. Research plan – Max. 6000 characters

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1. Expected outcomes – Max. 6000 characters

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1. Budget justification – Max. 4000 characters

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1. A brief CV and list of publications relevant to proposal – Max. 4000 characters

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1. Please explain the likely conservation implications resulting from your research – Max. 4000 characters

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1. Please explain the zoological and conservation significance of the proposal – Max. 4000 characters

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1. Has this project started? If so, when?

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1. Supervisor name and acceptance of willingness to supervise this project.

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| Signature: |  |
| Name: |  |
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| 1. Is the University willing to administer this grant if you are successful? Please provide the mailing address of your grants officer to whom cheques will be mailed to.   Name:  Position:  Phone:  Email:  Postal address: |