

SCB Oceania Chapter Grants

Purpose

The SCB Oceania Chapter Grants exist to support activities organised by our Chapters that will further the [goals](#) of the SCB Oceania Section and/or will expand and diversify our membership.

SCB Oceania seeks to promote conservation science within Oceania, to build the capacity of conservation students within our region, and to make conservation science accessible to the public. We seek to ensure that environmental policies at local, regional, national, and international levels are informed by the best available scientific evidence. The SCB Oceania Chapter Grants recognise the unique ability of our Chapters to engage with and lead local initiatives that will promote the Society and improve our capacity to achieve these goals.

Funding Rules

- Each Chapter¹ may apply for one grant per year.
- Grants of up to \$500 AUD can be awarded (less than \$500 may be requested; a budget must accompany each application).
- Applications will be assessed by the Board on a rolling basis; the Board meets every two months, so please allow time for your application to be reviewed and approved.
- Grants will be assessed on their perceived likelihood of successful outcomes, contribution to SCB Oceania goals, and potential to promote the Society and grow our membership. Any decision to award a grant is at the discretion of the Board.
- Funds will be disbursed to an approved Chapter operating account upon grant approval

Notes

We encourage Chapters to apply for funding from local sources to support their activities, and will look favourably on applications for matching or top-up funds. A list of potential funding sources is available [here](#). Note that [SCB Global](#) offers two rounds of [Chapter Grants](#) annually. If an Oceania Chapter successfully applies for a global Chapter grant, the Oceania Section can provide a top-up of an additional \$500 AUD. If you would like help in preparing an application, please [contact us](#).

We want to help make your event or project a success. To help us help you, we will ask grant recipients to provide promotional materials so that we can advertise their activity online and through our social media a few weeks beforehand. We also request that grant recipients provide a short report or blog piece for our [newsletter](#) following their activity.

¹ To be eligible, Chapters must be currently registered and active Chapters of the SCB Oceania Section.



SCB Oceania Chapter Grants Application Form

SCB Chapter Name

Proposed activity

Title

Date

Location

Please provide a description of the proposed activity (250 words). Include the following as relevant: target audiences, promotion, venues, expected attendance, intended outcomes.

Describe how the proposed activity will further the [goals](#) of the SCB Oceania Section and/or will expand and diversify our membership (100 words)



Budget

Please detail the expenses for which funding is requested. Add more lines as required.

Requested Budget Item	Amount local currency	Amount \$AUD
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED		

Please detail any funds or in-kind donations you have obtained from other sources.

Budget Item	Funding Source	Amount \$AUD

If you have applied for other grants or sought funding from other sources and been unsuccessful, please comment below.

Contact person for proposed activity

(NOTE: If the contact person is NOT the Chapter President, the Chapter President must sign the grant application to indicate their knowledge of and support for the activity)

Name

E-mail address

Phone number



I understand that SCBO is not providing approval or endorsement of the activities outlined in this proposal, all necessary permissions or permits to carry out activities must be obtained locally with the relevant authority, and OH&S and risk mitigation measures implemented as appropriate.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the statements in this application are true. I understand that SCB Oceania cannot guarantee funding for any application.

If the grant is successful, I agree to undertake the proposed activity as stated to the best of my ability, and to keep the SCB Oceania Board informed if any major changes are required. I agree to acknowledge the contribution and support of SCB Oceania in publicity, including all media, literature and promotional activities relating to the activity, as well as during the course of any event. I also agree to submit a short report to the SCB Oceania Board within 4 weeks of completion of the activity.

Signed

Name

Date

Chapter President

I support this application, and certify that the Chapter has the capacity to undertake the proposed activity. I understand that each Chapter may only receive one grant from SCB Oceania each year.

Signed

Name

Date

Please submit electronically by emailing this document to admin@scboceania.org

