



Australasian Systematic Botany Society
Hansjörg Eichler Scientific Research Fund
Grant Application Form

1. Surname: Systematic Botany Society?	Member of the Australasian
First names: No	Yes /
2. Postal address: Email: Phone: Fax:	
3. Occupation and academic qualifications: 3.a Present occupation 3.b Qualifications held and year completed 3.c Are you a student? If so, please include: Academic transcript Degree being studied Year first enrolled Proposed completion 3.d Do you wish to be considered as a non-salaried researcher for this application (please provide appropriate referees to confirm status)?	
4. Relevant research experience and publications:	
5. Supervisor / collaborator (if any):	
6. Title of project:	
7. Aims, outline and duration of proposed research. Also please include whether the project addresses any strategic actions in the Decadal plan for biosystematics and taxonomy in Australasia? Up to three extra pages may be attached:	
8. Proposed budget and justification:	
9. Amount requested from Hansjörg Eichler Scientific Research Fund (A\$5000 maximum):	
10. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of two referees: (1) (2)	
11. Other research grants currently held and / or applied for:	
12. Institutional support for project: Signature of institution delegate: Date:	
I hereby apply for a Hansjörg Eichler Scientific Research Fund Grant and agree to the following conditions: i) To apply to the project described above any grant monies that are awarded; ii) To acknowledge said grant in any relevant publication; iii) To provide a report on the use of the funds to the ASBS within twelve months of the grant being awarded.	
Signature of applicant: Date:	
If applicant is a student - the applicant will be carrying out the above research project under my supervision.	

Guidelines for completing your application

The Hansjorg Eichler research grants are competitive. Proposals are viewed against other proposals submitted both for the current round of funding and previous rounds. If no proposal is of a suitably high standard, no grant will be made in that round. Therefore applicants should prepare their proposals carefully and completely, giving brief personal details, academic record (undergraduate as well as postgraduate, and level of honours awarded, if applicable), and institution where project will be carried out. Apart from the academic standing of the applicant, the following will be taken into account in assessing proposals:

- Evidence of applicant's ability to carry out the project, such as relevant experience with the techniques, previous experience in carrying out research and any publications (published or accepted only). In cases of excessive completion times for previous projects and/or study programmes, or failure to achieve reasonable outputs (e.g. publications) justification should be provided.
- The scientific and/or theoretical merit of the proposal and the likelihood that it will make a worthwhile contribution to Australasian systematic botany.
- Identification and proper budgeting of the particular aspect of the project that funding will make possible, rather than a request for partial support of a large project. Preference will be given to applications that request funding to enable the extension of a project into some new and worthwhile area.
- The feasibility of the project being carried out within the proposed timetable and with the available resources.
- The soundness of the proposed methodology and planning of the work schedule. Without becoming exhaustive or voluminous, briefly justify the selected method and provide sufficient detail of it to allow assessment of its suitability and your appreciation of its strengths and weaknesses.
- Does your application address any of the strategic actions for taxonomy and biosystematics in Australia and New Zealand, as outlined in section 5 of the "Decadal plan for biosystematics and taxonomy in Australasia"? If so, using a maximum of 200 words, please explain how the strategic actions will be supported by the proposed project.
For details, contact the Vice-President of ASBS or download the decadal plan from the Australian Academy of Science webpage:
<https://www.science.org.au/support/analysis/decadal-plans-science/discovering-biodiversity-decadal-plan-taxonomy>

For examples of the types of research project that have been funded in the past, consult reports on these grants published in the ASBS Newsletter.