

RSPCA Australia Scholarship Application Form 2010

This form can be used for applications for the RSPCA Australia Alan White Scholarship for Animal Welfare or the RSPCA Australia Scholarship for Humane Animal Production Research.

Applications for the 2010 Scholarships close on Friday 28th August 2010.

Please **type** in the boxes provided. Completed applications should be forwarded by mail or email to:

Chief Scientist
 RSPCA Australia
 PO Box 265
 Deakin West ACT 2600
 Australia
science@rspca.org.au

If you require further information regarding your application please contact RSPCA Australia at science@rspca.org.au, phone (02) 6282 8300, fax (02) 6282 8311.

1 Contact Details

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| Name | |
| Contact address | |
| Email address | |
| Work phone | |
| Mobile phone | |
| Home phone | |

2 Scholarship type

Indicate one only per application. For details of scholarship criteria please refer to the RSPCA Australia website: www.rspca.org.au (follow the 'Information' and 'Scholarship' links).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | RSPCA Australia Alan White Scholarship for Animal Welfare |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | RSPCA Australia Scholarship for Humane Animal Production Research |

3 Title of proposed project

Applications should be for a discrete research project. If the project forms part of a larger research program such as a PhD, please **also** provide the title and aims of this program.

4 Description of proposed project

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| <p>Aims</p> |
| <p>Methods</p> |
| <p>Proposed timeline</p> |
| <p>Animal welfare implications (how will the project benefit animal welfare?)</p> |

5 Animal Ethics Committee approval

Please note: RSPCA Australia will not fund projects that have the potential to cause pain, suffering or distress to animals. If you are unsure whether your project meets this requirement please contact RSPCA Australia.

Does the project require Animal Ethics Committee approval? (please indicate as appropriate)

Yes (see below)

No (go to section 6)

Please contact your institutional AEC if you are unsure whether your project requires AEC approval. Where required, scholarship recipients must obtain approval from their AEC before funding can be finalised.

Has the proposed project already been approved by the AEC? (please indicate as appropriate)

Yes If approval has been obtained, please attach a copy of the completed AEC application form and approval notice.

No For projects that have not yet received AEC approval, please provide a brief description of the numbers and types of animals used, their housing and care (if applicable), and the impact of any procedures on the animals involved. You may attach further pages to this form should you require additional space.

6 Current course

Details of your enrolment in an accredited course at an Australian University or College including start and end dates for your course:

7 Previous education

Details of your previous education and qualifications. Please include a certified copy (not the original transcript) of your academic results (refer to your University Student Administration for further details). If you have completed postgraduate qualifications, eg Honours, please also include a certified copy of those results.

8 Commitment to animal welfare

In no more than 300 words, please describe your personal and professional interest in, and commitment to, animal welfare issues.

9 Relevant experience

Details of employment, voluntary work or other relevant experience particularly if it is related to animal welfare.

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10 Sources of funding

Have you applied for other sources of funding for this project? Y / N

If yes, please provide details.

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11 Academic referees

Please provide the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of two academic referees.

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12 Further information

Please provide any other information you feel is relevant to your application. For example, if your project requires collaboration with or assistance from another organisation such as a government department or zoo, please provide details of their acceptance to cooperate with your project.