

# RSPCA Australia Scholarships

## Application Form 2012

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.

Please type in the boxes provided. Completed applications should be forwarded by email (PDF format) to [science@rspca.org.au](mailto:science@rspca.org.au) or by mail to: Chief Scientist, RSPCA Australia, PO Box 265, Deakin West ACT 2600, Australia.

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

Applications for the 2012 Scholarships close on Monday 27th August 2012.

### Section 1

#### Contact Details

Name	
Contact address	
Email address	
Work phone	
Mobile phone	
Home phone	

#### 2 Academic referees

Please provide the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of two academic referees. Please ensure these referees are made aware of your application as they may be contacted for further information.

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Please ensure that the above information is on a separate page from the rest of your application.

## Section 2

### 1 Scholarship type

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for. Details of the scholarship criteria are available from the RSPCA Australia website: [www.rspca.org.au/what-we-do/science-and-policies/scholarships/](http://www.rspca.org.au/what-we-do/science-and-policies/scholarships/).

**Note:** If your project meets the criteria for the Humane Animal Production Research Scholarship, it should not also be submitted for the Alan White Scholarship.

	RSPCA Australia Alan White Scholarship for Animal Welfare
	RSPCA Australia Scholarship for Humane Animal Production Research

### 2 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 provide the title of both the project and the program it sits under.

### 3 Description of proposed project

Aims
Methods

**Proposed timeline**

**Animal welfare implications** (how will the project benefit the welfare of animals?)

#### 4 Animal Ethics Committee approval

**Please note:** RSPCA Australia will not fund projects that cause pain, suffering, distress or lasting harm 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.

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**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.

**5 Current course**

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

**6 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.

**7 Commitment to animal welfare**

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

**8 Relevant experience**

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

**9 Sources of funding**

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

If yes, please provide details.

**10 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 agency, farm or external research facility, please provide details of their acceptance to cooperate with your project.