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RULES FOR STUDENT TRAVEL GRANTS



To be eligible for consideration, applications must be submitted by 2:00pm [AEST] on:

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY 2019

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Important Information

Applications close

2:00pm [AEST¹] Wednesday 1 May 2019

These Rules will take effect on Monday 1 April 2019 and will remain in effect until otherwise amended.

The Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) is committed to ensuring that the process for providing funding under the National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) is in accordance with the Australian Government's *Commonwealth Grant Rules and Guidelines 2017*.

Please note: these Rules and the Application Form may be amended by the ABRS in accordance with changing program requirements. Any amendments made to these documents will be published on the ABRS website.

These Rules will provide you with:

- (i) information on the background of the ABRS and the NTRGP,
- (ii) eligibility requirements when applying for a Student Travel Grant under the NTRGP, and
- (iii) other important information relating to the Student Travel Grants stream and processes involved in the review, assessment and approval of submitted applications.

These Rules should be read prior to completing an Application Form.

To view the Rules or the Application Form please refer to the ABRS website:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/science/abrs/grants/student-travel>

Or contact the ABRS on:

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Australian Biological Resources Study
Department of the Environment and Energy
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Applications should be submitted by the host institution by sending to the above address or email. **All applications must be received by the ABRS office no later than 2:00pm on the closing date.**

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The Australian Government, including the Department and its officers, employees, agents and advisors:

- are not, and will not be, responsible or liable for the accuracy or completeness of any information in or provided in connection with these Rules;
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- accept no liability for any loss or damage suffered by any person as a result of that person, or any other person, placing reliance on the contents of these Rules or any other information provided by the Australian Government in respect of the Student Travel Grants stream.

Definitions

Please note that in these Rules:

Applicant refers to the Host Institution who will submit the application on behalf of the student.

Host Institution refers to the institution at which the student will be based and who will manage the grant on behalf of the student.

Student refers to the student attending the conference/workshop.

¹ Australian Eastern Standard Time

1. Introduction

The Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS) National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) provides grants for taxonomic research. Grants are awarded for research projects where the primary aim is to undertake taxonomic research on the Australian biota or to develop products that aid in the dissemination of taxonomic information.

The following funding streams are available under the NTRGP:

- **Research Grants** — this stream provides support to Postdoctoral Fellows and established career researchers to undertake research relevant to the taxonomy and systematics of the Australian biota. Research Grants of \$10,000, \$35,000, \$70,000 or \$90,000 (GST exclusive) per annum are available, as well as a \$90,000 (GST exclusive) per annum Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant
- **Capacity-Building Grants** — this stream focuses on support for training and/or recruitment of taxonomists, especially for research on critical taxonomic groups. Honours Scholarships, Masters Scholarships and RTP Top-Up Grants are available. Non-salaried Researcher Grants are also available and are offered on an annual basis to allow the completion of projects by non-salaried researchers
- **Student Travel Grants** — this stream provides support for Honours, Masters and PhD students in Australian institutions to travel to national or international conferences or workshops relevant to both the student's research program in taxonomy or systematics and the ABRS Priority areas for Research Grants

Additional information on the funding available under the NTRGP can be found on the ABRS website:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/science/abrs/grants>

1.1 Program Objectives

The ABRS NTRGP is the only grant program in Australia that supports research into taxonomy. The program is designed to:

- **Improve our knowledge** of the Australian biota through targeted taxonomic research
- **Increase funding for taxonomy** through enhanced co-funding opportunities
- **Build Australia's taxonomic capacity** by supporting postgraduate research training and early career researchers

In implementing the NTRGP, the ABRS strives to:

- **Improve grant administration and management** for the ABRS and institutions
- **Simplify grant application processes** for applicants and students/researchers

1.2 Program Features

The program features:

- **Fixed grant amounts** — applicants apply for grants under a scheme of set levels of funding
- **Support for building taxonomic capacity** — the program has a designated capacity-building allocation aimed at building the taxonomic workforce, as well as funding for research grants of various specified amounts
- **A co-funding requirement for Research Grants** — the ABRS Research Grants are all co-funded. That is, applicants must have obtained a commitment for the applicable amount of co-funding for their application to be considered
- **Substantial Supplement Partners** — the ABRS will partner with organisations or consortia interested in bringing significant funding to a broad area of taxonomic research to secure matching funding for that area from the NTRGP (<http://www.environment.gov.au/science/abrs/grants/substantial-supplement>)

1.3 Program Benefits

Benefits of the program include:

- Increased support for early career researchers (including provision for retired taxonomists to mentor younger researchers through support for non-salaried researcher positions)
- Provision for major, national-scale investigations incorporating multiple researchers and institutions

1.4 Program Review

The ABRS undertakes periodic reviews on the effectiveness and efficiency of the program and makes adjustments to the Rules and the Application Form as necessary.

The ABRS welcomes feedback from applicants and the community on the program. Feedback should be addressed to:

General Manager
Australian Biological Resources Study (ABRS)
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Canberra ACT 2601
Australia

Email: abrs.grants@environment.gov.au

2. Budget and Timeframes

2.1 Program Budget

The budget of the ABRS NTRGP is \$2.03 million (GST exclusive). Approximately \$20,000 (GST exclusive) per annum of this budget is available for new grant projects under the Student Travel Grant funding stream.

The ABRS may vary the proportion of funds available under each stream of the program, based on funding received, out-year commitments and the number of applications received per stream.

The remaining funds are used to meet out-year commitments for existing grant projects and for other one-off grants and contracts.

2.2 Available funding for the Student Travel Grants Stream

The ABRS offers financial support to postgraduate students studying at Australian institutions to travel to national or international conferences or workshops relevant to both the student's research program in systematics or taxonomy and the *Priority Areas for Research Grants*.

Amounts of either \$750 (for domestic travel) or \$1,500 (for international travel) GST exclusive, are available.

2.3 Timeframes

Table 1 shows key dates for the implementation of the Student Travel Grants stream.

Table 1: key dates for the implementation of the Student Travel Grants

Opening date for submitting applications	1 April 2019
Closing date for submitting applications	1 May 2019
Applicants and students notified of application outcome	May 2019
Funding agreements signed and initial payments available	May/June 2019

3. Background Information

3.1 Applicable Law

The ABRS is required to comply with the requirements of the *Privacy Act 1988*, the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* and the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

3.2 Freedom of Information

All relevant documents are subject to Freedom of Information (FOI) and are available by making a valid application, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, to the:

FOI Contact Officer
Department of the Environment and Energy
GPO Box 787
Canberra ACT 2601
Australia

3.3 Probity

- **Fairness and impartiality** — applicants will be treated equally and have the same opportunity to access information and advice.
- **Consistency and transparency of process** — applicants will be evaluated in a systematic manner against explicit predetermined assessment criteria.
- **Security and confidentiality** — the processes adopted for receiving and managing applicant information will ensure the security and confidentiality of intellectual property and proprietary information.
- **Identification and resolution of potential Conflicts of Interest** — the ABRS staff involved in the application process are to declare and address any actual, perceived or potential conflict of interest prior to providing any advice or assessment.

3.4 Confidentiality

The ABRS will treat information contained in applications submitted under the Student Travel Grants stream as confidential. However, the ABRS may disclose information contained in the application, or otherwise provided to the ABRS, to the extent that the information is:

- disclosed by the ABRS to its officers, employees or other third parties (including external assessors) in order to review and assess the accuracy or completeness of the application;
- disclosed to the ABRS employees to enable the effective management or auditing of the Student Travel Grants stream or any funding agreement;
- disclosed by the ABRS to the Minister or Assistant Minister;
- shared by the ABRS within the ABRS organisation or with another Commonwealth Department or agency, where this serves the Commonwealth's legitimate interests;
- authorised or required by law to be disclosed;
- disclosed in accordance with any other provision of these Rules or the Funding Agreement; or
- in the public domain.

Where the information contained in an application is made available to external parties, the ABRS will require such external parties to maintain confidentiality of the material.

Notwithstanding the above, the ABRS may publicise, and is required to report publicly, offers of funding, including information about the proposed research; the name of the student; the name of the host institution; the project title and project summary; and the level and nature of financial assistance from the ABRS.

Host institutions should ensure that information contained in the project title and project summary would not, if released, compromise their own requirement for confidentiality (such as future protection of intellectual property).

3.5 Assessor Conflicts of Interest

All assessors involved in the review, assessment and deliberation of applications received under the Student Travel Grants stream are required to identify any conflict of interest (actual, perceived or potential). Subject to the level of conflict of interest, an assessor may be excluded from participating in the review, assessment and deliberation process relating to those applications.

3.6 Assessment of Applications

Applications are assessed by the ABRS, using these Rules and the assessment criteria, processes and weightings listed in **Table 2**.

Table 2: Assessment Criteria and Processes	
Application completed correctly and deemed to be eligible	Yes/No
Relevance of the students research project to the <i>Priority Areas for Research Grants</i> listed at Attachment A	40%
Relevance of proposed conference/workshop to the students research and the <i>Priority Areas for Research Grants</i> listed at Attachment A	40%
Amount of matching funding from host institution or other source(s) obtained by the student	20%

Applications received as part of the Student Travel Grants stream will pass through three stages of assessment and approval:

- **Eligibility:** applications are reviewed by staff from the ABRS for general eligibility, including:
 - (i) whether the application has been completed and information is accurate,
 - (i) whether the application was received by the due date, and
 - (i) whether the application meets the eligibility criteria listed in these Rules.

- **ABRS assessment:** eligible applications are assessed by the scientific staff of the ABRS for merit, value for money and scope of the project.

‘Merit’ is defined as the standard or quality of the proposed project being submitted, including scientific rigor and methodology.

‘Value for money’ is defined as the extent to which the project costings are realistic and are commensurate with the proposed outcomes and likely benefits of the project.

‘Scope’ is defined as the relevance of the proposed project to the *Priority Areas for Research Grants* listed at [Attachment A](#).

Approval: eligible applications recommended for funding by the ABRS, will be approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy, in accordance with the Department’s Delegations and Sub-Delegations under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*.

3.7 Notification of Application Eligibility

The ABRS will endeavour to notify **all applicants** in writing of the outcome of their application as soon after the close date of applications as possible, generally within three to four weeks. The ABRS will assess whether an application meets the eligibility requirements listed in these Rules and if an application does not meet the eligibility requirements, is incomplete, inaccurate or contains false or misleading information, the application will be considered ineligible.

If the ABRS considers an application to be ineligible, applicants are not permitted to apply or resubmit an application for the current round. However, if an applicant wishes to appeal a decision made by the ABRS on the grounds of **administrative procedures only**, applicants may do so following the procedures below.

3.8 Appeal Mechanism

The ABRS has an appeal mechanism for those applicants who believe their proposal has been unfairly treated in terms of the **administrative procedures only**. Appeals in relation to the content of the proposal, assessor reports or academic judgments made by the ABRS or third parties (if any) will not be considered.

Applicants wishing to appeal against an ineligibility ruling, based on administrative procedures, may do so by notifying the General Manager of the ABRS in writing. Appeals must be lodged by close of business within ten business days from the date of written advice notifying the applicant of the ineligibility of a grant application. Appeal notices should include the following details:

- date of appeal
- name of host institution
- student on the application being appealed
- application project title
- reasons why the decision is being appealed.

An appeals panel of three Departmental staff (including one external to ABRS) will be convened to consider appeals. If the appeals panel finds evidence that the original decision was the result of undue or incorrect administrative process, it will direct that the application be reappraised.

4. Eligibility

The NTRGP is a competitive grant funding program. Submission of an application, or meeting the eligibility criteria listed in these Rules, does not guarantee funding.

The ABRS will assess whether an application meets the eligibility requirements listed in these Rules and may decide that an application that does not meet the requirements be deemed ineligible. The ABRS may deem an application ineligible at any stage during the review and assessment of the application, which will result in the application not progressing further.

4.1 Who is Eligible to Apply?

- a. Applications must be submitted by a host institution on behalf of students currently enrolled in an Honours, Masters or PhD degree in the field of taxonomy or systematics at an Australian institution.
- b. Students do not need to be permanent Australian residents.

4.2 Supported Conferences/ Workshops

- a. The conference or workshop must be relevant to taxonomy or systematics.
- b. The conference or workshop must be relevant to the *Priority Areas for Research Grants* listed at [Attachment A](#).
- c. Applicants must be able to provide evidence of the student's registration at the conference or workshop and, where a student is attending a conference, evidence that a poster or oral paper presentation has been submitted to the organisers of the conference.

This presentation should, if possible, be provided with the application submission. If it is not received with the application and the application is successful, this evidence must be provided to the ABRS with the *Completion Report and Financial Acquittal*.

If this evidence is not provided with the *Completion Report and Financial Acquittal*, the ABRS may request that all funds be returned to the ABRS.

For students attending a workshop, a paper or oral presentation is not required to be submitted to the organisers of the workshop. However, if students are able to submit a paper or oral presentation, students should do so and provide evidence to the ABRS.

- d. Applicants may not apply retrospectively for travel to conferences or workshops that students have already attended or for which they have already received ABRS funding.

4.3 Project Budget

- a. Applicants can only apply for the set grant funding amounts listed under [2.2 Available funding for the Student Travel Grants Stream](#). Grant amounts are fixed and may not be adjusted.
- b. The grant must contribute towards travel and associated allowances, including conference or workshop registration.
- c. Preference may be given to students who receive matching funding from their host institution or other source.

4.4 Application Submission

- a. Applications may be submitted for the current Student Travel Grants stream from 2:00pm AEST² on the round open date up until 2:00pm AEST on the round close date. Applications submitted outside this time frame will not be considered and extensions will not be provided.
- b. Once an application has been submitted and the round has closed, applicants will not be able to alter the application in any way, unless requested by the ABRS.

² Australian Eastern Standard Time

- c. Applications submitted under the current Student Travel Grants stream **MUST** address each question in the Application Form completely and with accuracy. Failure to address every question accurately will result in the application being considered ineligible.
- d. Applications submitted under the current Student Travel Grants stream **MUST** use the current application only. If an application is submitted using an incorrect form or a form from a previous round, the application will be considered ineligible.
- e. Details in the application must be correct at the time of submission.
- f. At the time of submitting an application, all obligations regarding previously funded ABRS grants or contracts involving the host institution or student must have been fulfilled for the application to be eligible.

This means that all reports, including Financial Acquittals due on or before the close date of applications must have been submitted to the ABRS or attached with the new grant application submission.

- g. Applications should be submitted by the **host institution contact only**.
- h. Applications submitted will receive a submission notice and receipt number. If this receipt number is not received it is the responsibility of the host institution contact and/or the student to follow up with the ABRS to ensure that the application was submitted correctly.
- i. It is the responsibility of the host institution contact and/or student to check that the application was submitted prior to the close date.

4.5 Submission Limits

- a. Multiple applications may be submitted by a host institution in any given grant round. However, there can only be one application submitted per student in the grant round.

4.6 Withdrawal of Application

- a. Applicants can withdraw an application at any time prior to being awarded a grant. Requests to withdraw an application must be received in writing from the host institution contact to the ABRS.

4.7 Duration of Proposed Projects

- a. The funding agreement activity period for applications submitted under the current Student Travel Grants stream will be from the date of signing of the funding agreement by all parties, to 60 days post the student's attendance at the conference or workshop, or as specified in the funding agreement.

5. Successful Applicants

5.1 Host Institution

- a. If an application is successful, the host institution agrees to administer the grant and all funding for the duration of the grant.

It is the responsibility of the host institution contact to ensure that acceptance of the grant and an invoice are received by the ABRS by the date specified in the email or letter of offer. If these documents are not received by the date specified, the offer may be withdrawn.

If additional time is required applicants should contact the ABRS to negotiate a different acceptance date.

- b. The host institution contact will have administrative responsibility for the grant, i.e. they will be responsible for ensuring that reports are submitted in line with funding agreement milestones and that an invoice is provided to the ABRS for payment. The student will also be included in all notifications.

5.2 Funding Agreements

- a. Successful applicants will be required to enter into a funding agreement with the Australian Government (as represented by the ABRS).
- b. The Department has developed standard funding agreements for grants awarded under the NTRGP. The ABRS will work with successful applicants with the aim of having funding agreements signed prior to 1 June 2019.
- c. All successful grant recipients will be subject to the terms and conditions set out in the grant funding agreement. A template funding agreement can be found on the ABRS website at:
<http://www.environment.gov.au/science/abrs/grants/student-travel>

The funding agreement template is a sample only and may vary slightly from year to year.

- d. There may be specific conditions attached to the funding approval that may be required as a result of the appraisal process or imposed by the approver. These will be identified in the offer of funding or during funding agreement negotiations.

5.3 Payment Arrangements

- a. Payments will be made directly to the host institution and as set out in the funding agreement payment schedule.
- b. Payments must be made within the current financial year or the grant may be cancelled.
- c. Payment will be made upon receipt by the ABRS, of a correctly rendered tax invoice.
- d. Grant funds that are not spent must be repaid to the Commonwealth, through the ABRS, within three calendar months of the conference or workshop.

5.4 Taxes, duties and government charges

- a. Except as provided by this clause, all taxes, duties and government charges imposed or levied in Australia or overseas in connection with the performance of the funding agreement shall be borne by the host institution.
- b. The funds payable under the funding agreement include an amount to cover any liability of the institution for Goods and Services Tax (GST) on any supplies made by the institution under the Agreement which are taxable supplies within the meaning of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999* (the GST Act).
- c. In relation to taxable supplies made under the funding agreement, the institution agrees that it will issue the Commonwealth a tax invoice in accordance with the GST Act.

5.5 Reporting Requirements

- a. All successful applicants under the Student Travel Grants stream will be required to meet specific reporting requirements.

Successful applicants must submit a *Completion Report and Financial Acquittal* within 60 days of attendance at the conference or workshop. This report can be completed by the student but must be submitted to the ABRS by the host institution contact.

- b. In entering into a funding agreement with the ABRS, the host institution and the student agree to meet the reporting requirements set out in the funding agreement. Reports should be submitted to the ABRS by the host institution contact only.
- c. Template reports for Student Travel Grants can be found on the ABRS website at <http://www.environment.gov.au/science/abrs/grants/student-travel>
- d. If evidence of registration at the conference or workshop, and evidence that a poster or oral paper presentation has not been submitted to the ABRS with the application, this evidence **MUST** be submitted with the *Completion Report and Financial Acquittal*.

5.6 Variation to a Grant

- a. Requests for variations to funding agreements for Student Travel Grants, including for extensions of time, must be received in writing from the host institution.
- b. Such variations may be approved, completely at the discretion of the ABRS, subject to the conditions listed in the grant funding agreement.

- c. Should a variation be approved, an acknowledgement letter (or email) will be sent from ABRS to the host institution, allowing for the variation to take effect.
- d. Variations will not be approved where the host institution is requesting a change to the student attending the conference/workshop.

5.7 Termination of a Grant

- a. A grant can be terminated by the Department at any time:
 - if the student fails to attend the conference or workshop;
 - on the death, incapacity, resignation or withdrawal of the student; or
 - for any other reason, including but not limited to misconduct by the student.
- b. If a grant is terminated, it cannot be reactivated unless the termination occurred in error.
- c. Any funds that remain unspent or uncommitted at the time of termination must be repaid to the Department.

5.8 Acknowledgement

- a. Successful applicants must ensure that financial support from the Australian Government, through the Australian Biological Resources Study's National Taxonomy Research Grant Program, is acknowledged in any published extract, poster or published paper.

5.9 Departmental Reporting on Grant Funding Agreements

- a. It is mandatory for the ABRS to report publicly on all grant funding agreements entered into within 14 days of the agreement taking effect, i.e. within 14 days of the last party signing the agreement.

The ABRS meets these requirements by ensuring that details of all successful ABRS grant funding agreements are publicly available on the ABRS website. These details are also provided on the Department's website (<http://www.environment.gov.au/about/grants/index.html>) and are available for both the most recent and previous grant funding rounds.

6. Further Information

Applicants requiring further information should contact the Business and Grants Manager of the ABRS.

General Information

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Freedom of Information

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Attachment A:

Priority Areas for Research Grants

Projects funded under the National Taxonomy Research Grant Program (NTRGP) must have public good focus and support the Australian Government's National Research Priorities. Within the National Research Priorities, the following specific criteria are used by the ABRS to determine whether a project will be eligible for an ABRS grant.

1. Biodiversity, Conservation and Vulnerable and Endangered Species.
2. Public, Plant and Animal Health.
3. Building Taxonomic Capacity.

1 Biodiversity, Conservation and Vulnerable and Endangered Species

Through their work, taxonomists provide information that is fundamental to the understanding and management of our biological world. To be considered for ABRS funding under this criterion, the student/researcher is required to demonstrate that the intended project will encompass one or more of the following four areas:

1.1 Documenting Australia's Biodiversity

Studies that contribute to documentation of Australia's biodiversity, through identification, revision and documentation of understudied taxonomic groups.

This may include, for example, studies of taxonomic groups in largely unexplored habitats or molecular projects that make genetic information publicly available.

1.2 Conservation

Taxonomic research that provides critical data underpinning national responses to human-induced change, for conservation planning or for the rehabilitation of degraded environments.

This may include, for example, taxonomic or systematic research on a group likely to be effective as an indicator of climate change, or focused taxonomic research on a region subject to major development.

1.3 Vulnerable and Endangered Species

Taxonomic research that contributes to a greater knowledge of Australia's vulnerable and endangered biological heritage, especially that listed under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* (EPBC Act).

This may include, for example, a revision of a genus to clearly establish the taxonomic position and conservation status of undescribed species, and including species currently listed under the EPBC Act.

1.4 Identifying Australia's Biodiversity

Tools and products that contribute to the identification of Australia's biodiversity.

This may include, for example, an identification key for a taxonomic group at a national scale.

2 Public, Plant and Animal Health

This criterion focuses on a range of research activities relevant to protecting Australians and Australia's natural resource industries and biodiversity from disease or pests. To be considered for ABRS funding under the criterion of Public, Plant and Animal health, the student/researcher is required to demonstrate that the proposed project contributes to the following:

2.1 Public, Plant and Animal Health

Taxonomic research on native species that are, or have the potential to become, pests or agents of disease, or may be venomous or toxic and thereby threaten public, plant or animal health in Australia.

This may include the Australian component of a large taxonomic group that has non-indigenous representatives constituting a significant biosecurity risk, where there is a need to be able to distinguish between native and exotic species.

3 Building Taxonomic Capacity

This criterion focuses on support for training and/or recruitment of taxonomists, especially for research on critical taxonomic groups.

To be considered for ABRS funding under this criterion, the student/researcher is required to demonstrate that the proposed project will encompass one or more of the following three areas:

3.1 Training of early career researcher/s

Taxonomic studies that include clearly specified opportunities for capture and passage of skills and information from professionals to junior colleagues.

This may include, for example, a project where there is a component that includes a clearly documented opportunity for passing knowledge from a more senior taxonomist to an early career researcher.

3.2 Knowledge Management

Taxonomic studies that include clearly specified opportunities for capture and passage of skills and information from retired professionals to younger colleagues

This may include, for example, a project where there is a component that includes a clearly documented opportunity for passing knowledge from a retired taxonomist.

3.3 Exchange of International Expertise

Projects that facilitate international exchange of research expertise and training in areas that will boost Australia's taxonomic capacity.

The lasting benefits to Australian taxonomy must be clearly specified and must include capacity building.

For example, support may be sought for salary and travel costs to bring an international expert to Australia or to enable an Australian researcher to train overseas.

