**Investment Proposal**

**Closing date: 30 August 2019**

The Foundation aims to support research, development, extension and capacity building activities that support our vision of *Australian plant production systems, markets and environments are protected from invasive pests and diseases through an effective plant biosecurity system*.

Investments proposals must have a very specific and defined purpose, clear benefits to plant biosecurity in Australia, and be consistent with the Foundation’s Vision and Mission. Proposals are welcome from any organization or individual.

This 2019 funding round will focus on the following areas, although all proposals will be considered:

* environmental biosecurity (with clear overlap with social and community biosecurity), and in particular myrtle rust (with clear linkages to the Draft National Action Plan);
* building on the social biosecurity program of the PBCRC, including indigenous engagement;
* urban and peri-urban biosecurity;
* opportunities to promote and celebrate the International Year of Plant Health; and
* scholarships to attend the APPS 2019 Conference or other similar biosecurity-related conferences, focused on Early Career Researchers and developing country links.

Proposals must include an itemised quote not exceeding $30,000 ($4000 for scholarships; exc GST). Only one party (Project Leaders’ organisation) will be contracted using a Foundation standard Project Agreement, unless negotiated otherwise. See our IP Policy for information on IP ownership (apbsf.org.au).

Please feel free to contact the Foundation to discuss your proposal before submission. Further information and past successful projects can be found on our web-site (apbsf.org.au).

Your proposal will be treated as Confidential to the Foundation, and we assume the proponent is authorized to submit it. Please provide your proposal in MS Word so we may easily use the material in promoting the investment should it be successful.

Funding proposals must be emailed to projects@apbsf.org.au by the **30 August 2019**.

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| **Submission Date:** |  |
| **Proposed Commencement Date:** |  |
| **Proposed Completion Date:** |  |
| **Project Title:**  |  |
| **Project Leader details** |
| Name: |  |
| Organisation/Position: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |
| **Other parties involved (add or delete as necessary)** |
| Name: |  |
| Organisation/Position: |  |
| Phone: |  |
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| **Background (100 word limit):** |
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| **Objectives and impact of Proposal (methods, outputs, outcomes/impact on plant****biosecurity): (200 word limit)** |
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| **Proposed reporting and delivery activities (dot points):** |
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| **Itemised quote** *(should not exceed $30,000 total):* |
| Item | Quote ($) |
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| Total | $ |
| **Proponent Cash contribution ($):** |  |
| **Proponent in-kind contribution (days and $ value):** |  |
| **Office Use Only:** |
| Proposal Number: |
| Approved/Not Approved (Date) |