**Investment Proposal**

**Closing date: 27 August 2020**

The Australian Plant Biosecurity Science Foundation is calling for new investment proposals.

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 (apbsf.org.au). Proposals are welcome from any organization or individual.

This 2020 funding round will focus on the following areas, although all proposals will be considered:

* environmental biosecurity (including with overlap with social and community biosecurity)
* Myrtle Rust, clearly aligned with priorities in the National Action Plan);
* social biosecurity, including indigenous engagement;
* scholarships to attend conferences or training events, focused on Early Career Researchers and developing country links.

We welcome co-investment opportunities and collaborative initiatives, including with international linkages, related to the above. Proponents are strongly encouraged to contact the Foundation to discuss the proposal before submission.

Proposals must include an itemised quote and as a guide not exceed $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). Further information and past successful project investments can be found on our web-site (apbsf.org.au).

The closing date for proposals is **27 August 2020.**

Please submit your proposal by emailing it to projects@apbsf.org.au. Please submit the proposal in Word – if successful we will work with you to use the material for promotion purposes.

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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: |  |
| Email: |  |

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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** *(guide: should not exceed $30,000 total):* |
| Item | Quote ($) |
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| Total (cash requested) | $ |
| **Proponent Cash contribution ($):** |  |
| **Proponent in-kind contribution (days and $ value):** |  |