

BGANZ

Young Member Award

Objective

To foster and support the ongoing training and development of younger BGANZ Members through the provision of a dedicated scholarship/award

Scholarship Details

1. One BGANZ Young Membership Scholarship to the value of up to \$500 will be offered every second year, commencing October 2017. The scholarship is open to all BGANZ Members under 30 and the successful applicant will be announced at BGANZ biennial Congress.
2. The scholarship could be used for a range of professional development opportunities including a study trip/travel to botanic gardens, or associated institutions, field trips and collection trips, attend a relevant conference or seminar, or to attend a specific training course.
3. This award is specifically targeted to younger members of BGANZ membership. The only restriction on applicants is by age. All Applicants must be under 30 by date of application.
4. All applications are to be lodged with the President by the due date, with review and selection to be carried out by BGANZ Scholarship Committee.
5. The BGANZ Scholarship Committee will comprise the President, and two other representative of BGANZ Council. At least one New Zealand representative. The Council members will be appointed for a period of two years, and can be re-elected to the role.
6. The scholarship must be used in the 12 month period immediately it is awarded.
7. The successful applicant would be required to present a report for publication in the Botanic Gardener on completion of the award
8. Award must be used to support BGANZ Members' education, and must be related to the work of the BGANZ community. In all cases BGANZ Scholarship Committee will decide on suitability of candidates proposed use of award.

Guidelines for Applications

1. Applications are to be supported by written documentation outlining the reasons and benefits expected from the scholarship. Competing applications will be evaluated by the Scholarship Committee according to the criteria of:

- (a) Benefit to the applicant's career development. .
- (b) Links to the BGANZ Business Plan (Available on BGANZ website.)

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