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Research Grant — Application Form

Forest & Bird is New Zealand’s leading independent voice for nature. Its members, branches and staff carry out a range of conservation work — from practical conservation projects to influencing national and global decision-making at the highest levels of legislation and public policy.

This research grant is available for conservation projects related to biodiversity outcomes in the Otago region. In total, up to $9,000 NZD is available over a three year period. This may be split amongst several applications. Preference will be given to those projects that align with [Forest & Bird’s Strategic Plan](https://www.forestandbird.org.nz/sites/default/files/2020-07/4.0%20Strategy%20Final%202020%20%282-pages%29.pdf). Successful applicants must provide a report within eight months of receiving the funds which may be made public and provided to interested parties.

## How to apply

Please complete the following application form and send it with all supporting documents directly to dunedin.branch@forestandbird.org.nz.

Applications are due by 5pm on Friday 19th March. We will notify all applications whether they have been successful as soon as possible.

# Section 1: Applicant details

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| **Full name** |       |
| **Address** |       |
| **Phone** |       |
| **Email** |       |
| **Organisation where this research will take place** |
|      [ ]  I confirm this institution is aware this research is taking place. |
| Date funding was received: |  |
| Date report was submitted: |  |
| **Have you received funding from Forest & Bird before?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf you answered yes, please provide* Date funding was received:
* Date report was received:
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# Section 2: Project details

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| **Project title**      |
| **Project start date** |       |
| **Project end date** |       |
| **Project description***150 words or less*      |
| **Project location(s)**      |
| **Organisation(s) or institution(s)***Where this research will take place and/or facilities will be used.*      |
| **Project aims***150 words or less*      |
| **Project methods***150 words or less*      |
| **Project outcomes***150 words or less*      |
| **Please describe the conservation outcomes this project will have within Otago***150 words or less*      |
| **Please describe how this project aligns with Forest & Bird’s Strategic Plan***150 words or less*      |

# Budget

Please include a detailed budget for the amount you are requesting.

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# Supporting documents

Please include the following documents to support your application:

[ ]  A copy of your CV (no more than 2 pages).

[ ]  An official letter of support from any organisation(s) or institution(s) where this research will take place and/or where facilities will be used.

[ ]  A letter of reference from someone who knows you well and is familiar with your project.

# Signature

I confirm the information I have included is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

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| **Signature** | **Date** |