

Genetics Society of AustralAsia Philip Batterham Conference Prize 2025 Award Application Cover Sheet

The Philip Batterham Conference Prize is granted annually to assist Honours and Masters students who are members of GSA to attend the annual conference. The GSA committee may elect to offer more than one award in a given year.

Phil Batterham has been a strong supporter of the Genetics Society of AustralAsia, serving as President from 2010-2012 and the Victorian Representative on the committee from 1996-2022. Phil was awarded the Genetics Society of AustralAsia MJD White Medal in 2015 for his research excellence in the field of insecticide resistance. Phil is an Emeritus Professor of Genetics at the School of BioSciences at University of Melbourne.

The rules of the award are as follows:

1. The Prize is awarded annually.
2. The GSA Committee will serve as the adjudication panel that awards the prize.
3. The applicant must be a current financial member of GSA when the application is lodged.
4. The applicant must be a currently enrolled or recently completed (within six months) Honours or Masters candidate when the application is lodged.
5. Applicants must present their work at the GSA conference in the year that they apply. Both oral and poster presentations are acceptable. The presentation must substantially consist of the student's own work and the contribution of others must be clearly acknowledged.

The award consists of:

- A certificate.
- The opportunity to present a talk or poster at the conference.
- Registration fees to attend the conference, including a dinner ticket if applicable (**Important note:** all applicants should not register to the conference before their application outcome is known. Unsuccessful applicants will have guaranteed access to early bird registration fees).

Application information – Philip Batterham Conference Prize 2025

Please provide the details of the person nominated for the Philip Batterham Conference Prize here:

Name of nominee	
Nominee email address	
Nominee phone number	

If you are submitting a nomination on behalf of someone else, please provide your (the nominator's) details below. If you are self-nominating, please leave this section blank. Note that both self-nominations and nominations on behalf of others are permitted and will be considered equally.

Name of nominator	
Nominator email address	
Nominator phone number	

Award checklist

The following documents should be included:

- the applicant's CV (no more than 2 pages).
- a copy of the submitted abstract for the GSA conference.
- a one-page summary of the applicant's Honours or Masters research.
- letter of support from one referee (preferably the applicant's research supervisor or an academic familiar with the project) to be emailed directly to GSA@asnevents.net.au by the closing date with "Philip Batterham Conference Prize" and the applicant's surname in the subject line.

How to apply

Applications must be submitted by email by midnight (AEDT) 28th February 2025 to GSA@asnevents.net.au with "Philip Batterham Conference Prize" in the subject line.