



# NEAGLE'S GRANT

New in 2023

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## Nick Neagle (1959-2023)

Nickolas (Nick) Neagle, passionately contributed more than 40 years to biodiversity conservation and protection in South Australia. Nick had a passion for geography, the great outdoors, vegetation and biological surveys and biodiversity assessments. He also had a natural flair for databases, data analysis and evaluation.

This grant, established in Nick's honour, aims to support research into conservation/environmental restoration best practice, that supports biodiversity and resilience to climate change in SA.

## Neagle's Grant

Grants will be awarded up to the value of **\$5,000** to support survey and monitoring for research that contributes knowledge to assist and enable on-ground restoration activities including:

- Research that demonstrates the benefits and impacts to biodiversity conservation in South Australia.
- Research that delivers short-term outputs, but also documents long-term objectives and values.
- Equipment, wages, travel or what is essential to you carrying out the project.
- Research or knowledge gathering (e.g. vegetation &/ or fauna surveys) that assist conservation or restoration activities in South Australia. Research that benefits SA Threatened Ecological Communities will be strongly considered.



The closing date for applications for the 2023 Neagle's Grant is:  
**Sunday 7th of October 2023**

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



## Read carefully before submitting your application

- Applicants are asked to **lodge their application by email by the due date**.
- Applications should be submitted using only the form provided. Supporting material will be requested if necessary.
- Funding is only available to \* research students (undertaking studies at Honours Degree, Graduate Diploma, Masters Degree or PhD level) at accredited Universities, \* Not-for-profits or registered charities undertaking research to support on ground restoration.
- Research must be related to South Australian flora and fauna conservation.
- The grant is usually under \$5,000. Don't put 15% admin or project management fee in your budget. We are nothing like a government agency, and we will reject this budget line. We want to hear and see exactly what you need whether it be insurance, wages, equipment etc. Please also note that we want all the grant to be used by the applicant, and no administration charge will be paid.
- All Applicants are required to be financial members of NCSSA. Membership fees (\$40 p.a.) will be accepted with grant applications, or can be paid separately to NCSSA (see website for membership details – [www.ncssa.asn.au](http://www.ncssa.asn.au)). Applicants who apply but are not members by the due date will not have their applications accepted.
- Applicants should apply for funds for projects or part-projects with a maximum of 12 months duration.
- Successful applicants are required to: \* submit a non-technical report (not less than 500 words) on their research for NCSSA publications in written and electronic media within 9 months of receipt of the grant. \* make a 10-15 minute presentation of their research findings at the NCSSA Annual General Meeting Sept/Oct. \* Provide at least 5 photos for use in social media and marketing purposes by the NCSSA.
- The NCSSA will administer the grants and successful applicants are required to remain in contact with the NCSSA until the conditions of the grant are fulfilled.
- All research must abide by the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1972, the Native Vegetation Act 1991, the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and any other relevant Acts or Regulations.
- Researchers must obtain all necessary permits and approvals for conducting their research.
- All recipients must enter into an agreement outlining the conditions of the grant, to be provided by the NCSSA.
- A copy of the final report and/or the agreed end product of the research must be forwarded to the NCSSA, upon completion of the project.

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS



## What we don't fund (Sorry)

- Art projects (even if it has an environmental theme).
- School projects.
- Businesses or start ups.
- Environmental consultancies.
- Workshops alone, any workshops need to be a part of a larger project with an 'action' component.
- Animal or wildlife rescue and rehabilitation organisations and their activities.
- Invasive monitoring.
- Gardens – bush food gardens, sensory gardens, vegie gardens, permaculture, chicken houses, water tanks, arboretums etc.

If you're not sure whether to apply, contact us on the details listed below

## Applications should be directed to:

Attention: Kirsty Bevan, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: Neagle's Grant

### EMAIL

Email: [Kirsty.bevan@ncssa.asn.au](mailto:Kirsty.bevan@ncssa.asn.au)

Phone: (08) 7127 4630

### POST

Nature Conservation Society of South Australia  
5 Milner Street  
HINDMARSH SA 5007

## 2023 Grant Application Form

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### 1. PROJECT TITLE

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### 2. APPLICANT/S

Name: .....

Organisation/Institution:

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#### University student only:

Level of award for which research is being undertaken:

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Current Level of Qualification:

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Year of enrolment: .....

Supervisor(s): .....

Institution/Department:

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Telephone contacts: H ..... M .....

Email: .....

Signed (Applicant): .....

Address: .....

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Organisation/Institution ABN ..... GST Registered: yes/no

Previously completed research or conservation projects that are considered relevant to this application, and undertaken in the last 2 years (max 50 words).

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3. PROJECT LOCATION (provide a map reference if necessary)

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4. FUNDING

Total amount sought from Neagle’s Grant: \$ ..... (\$5,000 max.)

Total value of contributions from other sources, if any: \$.....

List other sources, including the value of each donated resource:

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PURPOSE FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE SOUGHT (Include costs for equipment, materials, travel, accommodation etc. Vehicle costs to be computed at current Australian Taxation Office rates. Prices include GST)

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Please outline how this money would help to achieve the outcomes of your project

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5. Date of commencement: ..... Date of completion: .....

6. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

6.1 Project Summary (max 100 words)

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6.2 Benefits of the project to conservation/environmental restoration best practice, that supports biodiversity and resilience to climate change in South Australia (100 words)

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### 6.3 Aims and Objectives (100 words)

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### 6.4 Methodology (100 words)

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### 6.5 Names and contact details for two referees or project partners.

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7. AUTHORISATION - (to be completed by the Department Head or Chief Executive Officer): The organisation applying fully supports this application. If a Grant is awarded, work will be undertaken pursuant to grant conditions.

Name: .....

Position: .....

Signed: .....