



**Field Naturalists Society of South Australia Incorporated
Lirabenda Endowment Fund
2020 Grants**

The Lirabenda Endowment Fund has been established by the Field Naturalists Society of South Australia Inc. [FNSSA]. Since its foundation in 1883 as the Field Naturalists Section of the Royal Society of South Australia and now as an autonomous organization, the FNSSA has had amongst its aims the promotion of the study and diffusion of knowledge relating to the natural sciences. It promotes the conservation of natural features and habitat and the preservation of the native flora and fauna of Australia and in particular South Australia. More recently the FNSSA has been the owner of several nature reserves. The Lirabenda Endowment Fund was established in August 2005 with the proceeds of the sale of one of these properties, *Lirabenda*, near Mylor. One of the aims of the Fund is to encourage and promote research into the biota and natural environment of South Australia and it is pleased to offer research grants to further this aim.

Applications are invited from any person engaged in research which fits the criteria for selection including from research institutions for supervised project funding at the Honours and Masters degree and PhD levels and for projects conducted by researchers at South Australian Research Institutes and by individual researchers.

Guidelines and Applications Forms are attached. The FNSSA would very much appreciate your assistance in providing this information to researchers at your institution who may be interested in applying for Grants. The FNSSA is a voluntary organization and has limited ability to respond to email requests for guidelines and application forms. These will be readily available on the Society's website, www.fnssa.org.au

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