

The Research, Projects & Education (RP&E) Committee will recommend to Council projects for funding within budget allocations determined by Council.

Applications for project funding will only be considered during the half yearly assessment periods in March and August.

The Nature Foundation SA Inc will ensure that a current file is maintained on every project. The progress of project work will be monitored, and funding for large projects should be phased, with a progress report required prior to the release of further funds.

Projects funded by the Nature Foundation SA Inc will be acknowledged in the Annual Report of the Foundation.

Recipients of all grants will be required to acknowledge the support of the NFSA in all printed material and public statements. Grant recipients will be required to complete a short media pro forma for potential use by the NFSA

A Project may be supported if it:

- assists South Australian wildlife or the natural environment
- is compatible with the aims and philosophy of the Nature Foundation SA Inc.
- assists the implementation of the Conservation Management Plans for NFSA properties.
- involves research, applied works, awards, prizes, scholarships, wildlife publications or similar within a grant category, as outlined on the NFSA webpage

Applications for funding are reviewed by the RP&E Committee using the guidelines above. The committee allocates the funds on the basis of:

- the degree to which such a project assists the conservation management plans of NFSA properties.
- quality of the project
- the clarity of objectives and achievability of outcomes
- the abilities of the proponents
- the relative importance of the outcomes (taking into account the aims of the Nature Foundation and information from appropriate technical experts)
- the value for money (including the project's potential to attract funds from other sources: for example, sponsors, donors, the attractiveness of the project to potential sponsors.
- the funds available at time of assessment .

<http://www.naturefoundation.org.au/grants/> for more information.

Each round will have specific priorities, which will change from time to time, and will be outlined on the Foundation's website.

We can provide, on request, examples of previous high standard submissions which illustrate our objectives.

In assessing your application the following criteria will be considered:

- Scientifically Sound. (robust & appropriate methods)
- Technically Feasible. (easily achievable within stated timeframes)
- Conservation Outcomes. (very high value conservation outcomes)
- Value for Money. (very high degree of value for investment)