

John Cripps Horticulture Scholarship Application - R2

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Application information

Before completing this application form, you should have read the **John Cripps Horticulture Scholarship Applicant [guidelines](#)**.

This form contains mandatory fields including academic transcripts and a current resume/ curriculum vitae (CV) to submit your application. You will be alerted if you save the form without completing the required sections.

The closing time and date for applications is **Midnight (AWST) Wednesday 28 January 2026**.

Postal applications, incomplete applications and-or applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

Applicants are required to select one of the following research projects as part of their application.

Project outlines:

- [DPIRD - I & D PhD Sustainable Management of thrips in WA horticulture](#)
- [DPIRD - I & D PhD Longtail mealybug](#)
- [DPIRD - F & PC PhD Avocado skin exchange](#)
- [DPIRD - F & PC Avocado storage](#)
- [DPIRD - I & D IPM strategy for cluster caterpillar \(*Spodoptera litura*\)](#)

Should you have any queries about this form or the application process, please contact jennifer.birkhead@dpiird.wa.gov.au.

If you have questions about the listed projects, please refer to the contact details provided at the bottom of each project outline

Privacy information

Privacy statement

Information provided by applicants or collected by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) in relation to an applicant or their application may be used in the administration of this Grants Program and in the assessment of this application.

Any information provided (personal, financial or otherwise) will be solely used for the purpose of this Scholarship Program.

DPIRD will store personal information collected in this application, supporting documentation and any grant administration, monitoring and evaluation activities in compliance with its obligations under the *Privacy Act 1988* (cth).

DPIRD is also subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* (FOI) and documents in the possession of DPIRD are subject to FOI provisions.

Applicant details

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Applicant given name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Preferred name

Contact number *

Email address *

Current Residency Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

Residency status *

- Australian Citizen
 Australian Permanent Resident (APR)
 Other:

If selecting other, please specify your current Visa/s

Have you applied for Permanent Residency? *

- Yes
 No
 Not Applicable

Please provide information about your current residency status within Australia

Do you have the ability to travel regionally for your project? *

- Yes
 No

Current and valid West Australian drivers licence *

- Yes
 No

Education and employment history

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Tertiary qualifications

Please list **all** tertiary qualifications you have completed or are currently completing. Add more rows if you have more than one.

Qualification	Level of Honours (if applicable)	University/ Institution	Year Completed	Academic transcript

Weighted Average Mark (WAM) or Grade Point Average (GPA) *

Must be a number.

Masters thesis mark (%) (if applicable)

English language competency

All applicants for a research higher degree, including Australian applicants, must satisfy the requirements for English language competence set down by the host university.

Qualification Obtained *

- Western Australian Certificate of Education, Tertiary Entrance Exam or other Australian equivalent
- GCE Ordinary Level English
- IELTS (academic)
- TOEFL (paper-based)
- IBT TOEFL (internet-based)
- CELT Bridging Course
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English or Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English
- Pearson Test of English (academic)
- Other

If 'Other', please provide details:

Upload evidence of qualification

Attach a file:

Employment history and experience

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Please list your full employment history, including current role. Add additional rows if needed.

Position	Organisation	Employment Period

Have you attained research experience, through employment or internship, relevant to your proposed research?

- Yes
 No

If 'Yes', please provide details:

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Have you applied, or received significant research grants or scholarships relevant to your proposed research?

- Yes
 No

If 'Yes', please provide details:

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Have you achieved national or international awards or prizes for academic research, including patents or plant breeders' rights, relevant to your proposed research?

- Yes
 No

If 'Yes', please provide details:

Word count:

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Please upload a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) *

Attach a file:

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Also referred to as a resume

Postgraduate program research approach

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Please select the PhD project you are interested in pursuing *

- Investigating long term storage of avocados
- Avocado gas exchanges and dynamics during ripening
- Sustainable Management of thrips in West Australian Horticulture
- Longtail mealybug management
- IPM strategy for cluster caterpillar *Spodoptera litura*

To apply for more than one project you must submit a separate application for each project of interest.

Please tell us about your interest and relevant experience in horticulture, your career aspirations, and how the scholarship will help you achieve these aspirations? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Briefly list (bullet points) the specific activities that will take place and where they will take place (200 words recommended)

Project Approach

Please provide a summary of your selected projects research approach, including: background; aims, outcomes of the research; high level methodology you will use; and a brief reference list. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 900 words.

Are you willing to deliver and communicate the benefits of your project to WA horticulture industry participants at industry workshops, field days and work with growers where applicable? *

- Yes
- No

Which industry events or field days do you intend to target during you PhD? *

Word count:

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Must be no more than 250 words.

How will your selected project achieve industry impact? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Describe three things you want the project to achieve in terms of benefits for participants and/or others (200 words recommended)

Describe how you plan to deliver and communicate the benefits of your project to WA horticulture industry participants *

Word count:

Must be no more than 250 words.

Describe how you plan to deliver and communicate the benefits of this research.

Outline or attach below a project timeline or Gantt chart showing key milestones, required approvals, and field season activities. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Upload portal for your timeline or Gantt chart

Attach a file:

Proposed study

Proposed place of study: *

Organisation Name

Tertiary Institution

Department: *

Proposed project commencement date *

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Proposed project completion date *

Must be a date.

Proposed supervisor/s

Please provide the details of all proposed supervisors. Add more rows if you have more than one.

Please note that we will contact these supervisors as part of the assessment process.

Supervisor name	Position	Organisation	Phone number	Email	Attach all relevant documents
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Title	First Name	Last Name			
			Must be an Australian phone number.	Must be an email address.	Relevant documents include but are not limited to: supervisor statement of time commitment, co-supervision plan, meeting schedule.

Attach confirmation from your supervisor/s that you have access to the necessary sites, facilities, and equipment to complete your project. *

Attach a file:

This may include access to cold rooms, ecophysiology equipment, laboratory space, field sites, or other specialised facilities required to complete your research.

Declaration

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- I confirm that all information supplied in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete
- I confirm I have read and I accept the requirements of the Guidelines, including the reporting and industry participation requirements
- I confirm I have read and understood the privacy statement and I consent to and authorise such uses and disclosures
- I understand my proposed supervisor/s will be contacted as part of the assessment process
- I confirm I have attached copies of all relevant academic transcripts

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- I confirm I have uploaded a current copy of my CV/resume
- I agree to notify DPIRD immediately should there be any change to information supplied or any other information or circumstances arising that may affect my application
- I understand I will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the scholarship as outlined in the letter of offer to receive the scholarship should I be successful

Please note that you can attach any information you may have overlooked here

Attach a file:

Name of the person making this declaration *

Title

First Name

Last Name