Student Travel Award
To attend International Conferences and
Field Excursions in Plant Ecology

Eligibility:
- Honours, Master’s or Doctoral degree in Botany or similar related discipline.
- Applicants must be registered at Rhodes University or the University of Pretoria.
- Applicants must have registered for a forthcoming international conference and have had a paper or poster-paper on any aspect of plant ecology (including fields such as ecophysiology, evolutionary ecology, molecular ecology, plant-animal interactions, vegetation science, conservation ecology or restoration ecology) accepted for presentation at the conference.
- The criterion for making the award will be academic merit, as well as a motivated desire to meet with overseas colleagues or visit vegetation types / specific studies in the host country.

Maximum Value: R 30,000

Application: Applications must be submitted by email to pgfunding@ru.ac.za. The application must comprise:
- A short (~ 300 words) motivation why the conference attendance should be supported (making a case for academic merit of the work being presented and the choice of conference and, where applicable, field excursion)
- Details of the funds applied for (costs of registration for the conference, field excursion(s), travel and accommodation, other)
- Supporting documents such as quotations for airfares, registration costs, conference information, acceptance of abstract
- A letter of support from your supervisor or head of department.

Tenure: Maximum of 3 weeks’ absence from South Africa.

Closing Date: 30 October 2018

Application and further details from: Post Graduate Funding, Research Office, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, 6140. Email: pgfunding@ru.ac.za