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1. The applicant must be a Masters or PhD candidate or have had a Masters or PhD conferred at an institution in Australasia.
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4. The publication can present new data, theory, synthesis, or review however it must be peer-reviewed and published in a scientific journal.
5. The publication must be in print from the last two years 1st of January 2018 or in press at the time of application.
6. The student must ensure that their supervisor completes a "confirmation of details" google form.

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• Significance and innovation as a contribution to evolutionary biology.

• The quality of science.

• The quality of publication (clarity, message, and figures).

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1. A pdf attachment of your paper.
2. A short description of your contribution to the paper (300 words max).
3. Approval from your Ph. D supervisor.

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