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# CALL for PAPERS and Dissertation Abstracts 2019

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### Scope

*Proceedings of the Royal Society of Queensland* publishes natural history topics of relevance to Queensland, with a very broad range of subjects including biodiversity, conservation, use, management and economic significance of natural resources; all aspects of botany, geology, hydrology and zoology, the biology, dynamic land processes, impacts and management of introduced species, biomedicine studies and papers on culture and heritage grounded in natural resources. The journal will also publish papers on general science, including science-related policy, education, scientific method and philosophy.

Reviews, historical papers and opinion papers will be considered for publication as well as conventional research articles.

### Process

The next volume (Volume 124) of the *Proceedings* will be published at the end of 2019. Papers may be submitted to the Editor, Dr Diogenes Antille, ([editor@royalsocietyqld.org.au](mailto:editor@royalsocietyqld.org.au)), by **1 July 2019**. A Guide to Authors and Instructions to Authors can be obtained from the website of the Royal Society of Queensland: [www.royalsocietyqld.org/proceedings](http://www.royalsocietyqld.org/proceedings).

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### Student abstracts

Submission of abstracts of completed dissertations – at honours, masters and doctoral level – is encouraged. These will not be further peer-reviewed as they are deemed to have been validated by the institution during assessment. It is not necessary to be a member of the Society. This opportunity exposes a student's work to an international audience and is particularly recommended for dissertations that are otherwise unlikely to enter the scholarly literature. Deadline 1 September 2019.

### Early-career researchers

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