



## Walter Fisher Grant for Mycology Research

On behalf of **The Royal Society of Queensland**

Applications are now open for grants from a pool of \$20,000 from The Royal Society of Queensland Research Fund, **closing at midnight on 5 March 2023.**

Further information about the Fund can be found on:

<http://www.royalsocietyqld.org/research>. e-mail [research@royalsocietyqld.org.au](mailto:research@royalsocietyqld.org.au)

### Overview

An amount of up to \$20,000 is offered for one or more curiosity-led projects with a focus on microscopic or macroscopic fungi. The Society envisages up to 4 grants of up to \$5000 each, but other configurations for disposition of the total will be considered.

The perspective of the 2023 Walter Fisher Grant(s) will lie within the general purview of mycology, within the natural, physical, social, or biomedical sciences. Cross-disciplinary studies will be welcomed.

### About Walter Fisher

Walter Thomas Fisher was born in Queensland in 1924. He studied at the University of Queensland and earned a four-year degree in applied science. Young Walter accepted an offer of a position in the Northern Australian Brewery in Cairns. He developed procedures to manage yeasts and maintain strict process hygiene. Over time he progressed within the company and retired as Executive Director Brewing of Fosters Group, based in Melbourne, in 1986. His family have donated \$20,000 to honour his lifetime achievement in mycology and his long-standing willingness to encourage younger researchers. The Trustee of The Royal Society of Queensland Research Fund approved of advertising a special Walter Fisher round on 9 December 2022, Walter Fisher's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday.

