



# ACKMA LIFE MEMBER'S FUND

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS for funded attendance to the 19th Australasian Conference on Cave & Karst Management

**THE FUND:** The ACKMA Life Member's Fund was set up several years ago to receive donations for the purpose of funding students in cave and karst management and/or karst science to attend an ACKMA Conference, but has now been expanded to include the possible funding of cave/karst management employees from the Asia-Pacific region.

**CRITERIA:** Applicants must be Full time or Part time students (undergraduate or post graduate), at a recognized tertiary institution, studying in a field directly, or substantially, relevant to cave and karst management and/or karst science, or the employee of a karst/cave area outside Australia & New Zealand within the Asia-Pacific Region.

**THE AWARD:** The successful applicant, or applicants, will be totally funded to the extent all Conference Fees (registration, agreed accommodation, and meals) from the Fund. It also includes one year's complimentary membership of ACKMA Inc. An award will not include travel expenses to or from the Conference, or costs associated with any Pre or Post Conference Tour. The Conference fees for any successful applicant will be paid directly from the ACKMA Life Member's Fund into the Conference Fund, and not via the applicant.

**THE CONFERENCE:** The 19th Australasian Conference on Cave and Karst Management will be held at Ulverstone, Tasmania, Australia, from **8 May to 13 May 2011**.

**SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO:**

- Attend all days of the Conference.
- Personally present a paper to the Conference on some aspect or aspects of their personal research or activities/work in cave and karst management and/or karst science.
- Submit an abstract of the paper prior to the Conference by the advertised date.
- Submit the final paper within three months after the Conference for publication in the Conference Proceedings.
- Complete and return a Conference Registration Form by the advertised date.

**ADJUDICATION:** Applications will be considered by a panel of Life Members. The panel may agree to make one or more awards from the fund, or none. No subsequent correspondence will be entered into. Applicants will be notified.

**CLOSING DATE:** Applications for a Life Member's Fund Award close on **1ST FEBRUARY 2011**.

**APPLICATIONS to:** Professor Elery Hamilton-Smith, P. O. Box 36, Carlton South, Victoria, Australia. 3053.  
Email: [elery@alphalink.com.au](mailto:elery@alphalink.com.au)

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### APPLICATION FORM - ACKMA LIFE MEMBER'S FUND AWARD

I hereby apply for an award to attend 19th Australasian Conference on Cave and Karst Management.

Name: ..... Current academic qualifications (if any):.....

Address: ..... Postcode:.....

Home Phone: ..... Work Phone:..... Email: .....

Course of study & Tertiary Institution where enrolled (*if applicable*): .....

Brief description of studies/work: .....

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Current Employment (if any): .....

Previous employment, and/or any previous experience in cave and karst management and/or karst science:

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Reasons for applying for the award: .....

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Recommendation by Lecturer/supervisor (*if applicable*):.....

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I hereby declare that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Award.

Applicant's Signature: ..... Date: .....

*If applicable:*

Lecturer/supervisor's Name: ..... Lecturer/supervisor's signature: .....