**The Justin Costelloe Scholarship – Advice for Applicants**

Justin Costelloe was a valued and much-loved member of the Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel. He was held in great esteem for his exceptional contributions to the Lake Eyre Basin community through the science of hydrology and ecology, yet Justin was far more than merely a scientist. His demeanour was cooperative, calm, friendly, and honourable, and he thereby gained the respect of his colleagues in the Community Advisory Committee and among the Lake Eyre Basin community more widely. He was an extraordinary and admirable man.

A scholarship is an ideal way for us to remember Justin. The Justin Costelloe Scholarship will focus on the development of our future scientists and, in the way that Justin personified, help to foster links between academia, the wider community and governments.

The Justin Costelloe Scholarship will support one eligible student at any one time with an annual grant of $20,000. Funding for the Lake Eyre Basin Justin Costelloe Scholarship is available for twelve (12) months from the execution of the Grant Agreement with the Grant Recipient. To access support for more than one year an applicant must re-apply for a future grant round.

The Scientific Advisory Panel will assess applications and select the winning candidate.

***Applicants must be enrolled at an Australian university and either be a:***

* Postgraduate student or
* An honours student.

***Their research must:***

* Contribute to the water-related knowledge of the Lake Eyre Basin
* Focus on hydrology, ecology or sociology related to water or related natural resources
* Contribute through relevancy to management or policy.

***Our expectations of you:***

* A short annual report (one page)
* A final report (four pages)
* An item for the Lake Eyre Basin Community Newsletter
* A presentation to the Lake Eyre Basin group.

***To apply please provide:***

* A one-page proposal on your research (see template), how it meets the above requirements, and details of how the scholarship funds will be utilised
* A letter of support from your supervisor/s
* A letter from your supporting agency or community group.

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Contact Details:** | P:  M:  E: |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Supervisor/s:** | Name:  P:  M:  E: |
| **Period of Proposal:** (1 or 3 years) |  |
| **Topic:** |  |
| **Background Issues:** (set out the context and aims for research**)** |  |
| **Research approach:** (set out the proposal for research) |  |
| **Methods:** (outline matters such as field sites or experimental procedures) |  |
| **Engagement and collaboration:** (specify how connections with community members or government agencies will be created and utilised in the research) |  |
| **Management or policy implications:** (suggest how the research might flow through into use) |  |
| **Budget:** (outline anticipated expenditure) |  |