



GOTTSTEIN TRUST

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2020 funding appeal – please support the Trust for the pursuit of excellence

The national education trust for the forestry and timber products industry

Flagship Activities

- **Fellowships** – grant awards to individuals to cover an overseas study tour to investigate a specific topic. Enables them to pursue new ideas, networks and insights.
- **Scholarships** – grant awards to undergraduate or postgraduate students who are undertaking a bachelor's degree, graduate diploma, master's degree or a PhD in a forestry or wood science field.
- **Industry Awards** – a grant for applicants, at any level, to improve their skills and career prospects.
- **Understanding Wood Science/Understanding Forest Science Courses** – a week-long course held each year enables non-experts to build their knowledge. Many industry experts generously donate their expertise by delivering lectures and course sessions.

Donor Categories

Patron Donor: donations of \$2,000 upwards

Sponsor Donor: donations between \$1,000 to \$1,500

Supporter Donor: donations of \$500 offer an opportunity for small businesses and individuals to be recognised.

Donor Benefits

Generous discounts are provided to patron and sponsor donors

Patrons receive a **20% discount** on Gottstein Trust courses

Sponsors receive a **10% discount** on Gottstein Trust courses

Discounts apply for up to two attendees per course for an organisation in any one year

All donors are acknowledged in Gottstein materials.

Thank you to 2019 donors

Special Donation \$20,000

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Governance

The Joseph Williamson Gottstein Memorial Trust Fund is governed by seven trustees: John Simon (chair), Suzette Weeding, Nils Gunnersen, Brian Farmer, James Malone, Carlie Porteous, Cara Pearson.

The Gottstein Legacy

Soon to clock up a half century in 2021, the Joseph William Gottstein Memorial Trust Fund was established in 1971 as a lasting memorial that honours the eminent Australian forest scientist Bill Gottstein. He worked with CSIRO and tragically lost his life in an accident whilst photographing forestry operations in PNG.

This national education trust provides opportunities for individuals from Australia to further their learning. It is focussed on people involved in growing, manufacturing and using timber. Learning experiences for people are supported by the Gottstein Trust so as to advance Australia's forest products

industry. The Trust encourages the pursuit of excellence through people, improving processes and improving products.

Organisations and individuals within the industry generously support the Trust to achieve its goals, by making donations or giving in-kind support.

Two industry educational courses are run by the Trust. The surplus funds generated from the courses are added to the Fund.

All these vitally important fund-raising activities ensure that grants for Fellowships, Scholarships and Industry Awards can continue to be made every year.

Contact for Donors

Helen Murray 0419-991-424 or email the management team at gottsteinsecretary@gmail.com

Congratulations to current award recipients

Fellowship – David Bennett

A review of forest contractor certification systems.

Fellowship – Evan Dunstone

Swedish approach to value-adding forest products (furniture) through design & craftsmanship.

Fellowship – Gavin Matthew

Genetic modification research & deployment in plantation forestry with lessons from Australian agriculture, New Zealand & south-east United States' forest industries.

Fellowship – Harry Mills

Potential for under-utilised timber in the built environment.

Fellowship – Laurence Ritchie

A thorough review of lessons learnt & future directions for EWP construction systems in Northern America.

Fellowship – Marcus Strang

Pathways to net-zero energy for engineered wood multi-storey buildings in Australian tropical & subtropical climates.

Fellowship – Dr. William Woodgate

Solar induced fluorescence (SIF): assessing a new means to measure forest productivity over large areas.

Scholarship – Hans Ammitzbohl

(PhD candidate, University of Tasmania)

Soil microbial ecology – effects of silvicultural management on the succession of soil microbial communities.

Scholarship – Rose Brinkoff

(PhD candidate, University of Tasmania)

The costs and benefits to plantation production of an increase in tree leaf area index.

Scholarship – Travis Britton

(PhD candidate, University of Tasmania)

Local-scale drivers of tree growth in an early-stage forest plantation.

Scholarship – Vilius Gendvilas

(PhD candidate, University of Tasmania)

Silvicultural effects on plantation grown *Eucalyptus nitens* wood properties & product quantity.

Scholarship – Sam Van Holsbeeck

(PhD candidate, University of Sunshine Coast)

Determining the potential contribution of utilising forest biomass resources for bioenergy production and climate change mitigation.



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Expression of Interest – Gottstein Trust 2020 donor funding appeal

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or

We/I would like to discuss our potential participation, please make contact with me/my colleague

_____ *at* _____

Name

Email/ Phone

Please email completed form to the Gottstein Management Team: gottsteinsecretary@gmail.com

Additional information or queries please phone: Helen Murray, 0419 991 424