



## R.N. Robertson Fellowship

### Renewed appeal for donations

The objective of the fund is: *“to enable young plant scientists to obtain hands-on experience in interdisciplinary research between molecular biology, ecology, plant physiology, biochemistry and biophysics”*. Such integration is crucial to future progress in Plant Sciences.

The recipients of Fellowships will be young scientists from Australia and beyond, who are doing undergraduate or postgraduate research projects or have completed their PhD less than 2 years before the closing date of the applications.

The Fellowship will dovetail the Peter Goldacre award, by focussing on enlarging interdisciplinary approaches, as opposed to past achievements.

The Fellowship is named after Bob Robertson, who was a founding father of Australian Plant Sciences. Since the Society first met in 1957, he put his stamp on a way of doing plant science. Bob was a peerless educator; he firmly believed that it was crucial to stimulate students at the start of each phase of their education whether undergraduate or postgraduate. Bob emphasised mechanisms and interdisciplinary cooperation, without losing sight of ultimate practical relevance. This might not be the only philosophy of scientific enquiry, but it captures the values that the Society still holds dear in 2003. Please support this key venture of the Society any way you can.

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