# 2020 ACRS Student writing retreat application form

The Australian Coral Reef Society is offering up to 22 student scholarships to attend a writing retreat at Townsville and Magnetic Island in April 2020.

The end goal of this workshop is to produce a complete first draft of a manuscript for supervisor feedback or submission. Students are expected to have a completed data set, which they have discussed with supervisors/collaborators before the start of the retreat. The retreat will be led by a group of experienced researchers and the format will consist of short directed talks, followed by writing time and peer-editing.

Scholarships to attendees will include accommodation, catering, and travel expenses. As spaces are limited we are asking for a small financial contribution from each successful applicant to show their agreed commitment to attending.

**Dates:** 13 – 17 April 2020 (5 days, 4 nights)

**Location:** APEX Camps, Magnetic Island, QLD

**Commitment fee:** $150 non-refundable

**Requirements:**

1. Completed and analysed data set with figures finished (please contact if you are writing a manuscript that does not have data).
2. Methods completed or in draft form.
3. Basic plans for your manuscript should be discussed with your relevant supervisors/co-authors prior to attending.
4. A nominal $150 commitment fee from each student to be paid **within 7 days** after acceptance to attend the writing retreat. Please note refunds will only be given at the discretion of the ACRS council.
5. Already have a solid knowledge base of relevant literature to shape the introduction and discussion.

**Eligibility criteria:**

* Any student who is currently a student member of the Australian Coral Reef Society located in Australian or New Zealand and working towards on a topic involving research on Australian coral reefs is eligible to apply.
* Applicants must be a financial member of the society for 2020. A copy of your membership payment receipt provided electronically by PayPal needs to be included in the application.

**All queries can be directed to Jenni (****Jennifer.donelson@my.jcu.edu.au****) or Katie (Katie.motson@my.jcu.edu.au)**

**Applicant Details**

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| Student Name: |  | Phone:  |  |
| University Address: |  |
| Email: |  | Degree Enrolled and Year (eg. 2nd year PhD): |  |
| Point of Origin (Brisbane, Townsville, etc.) |  |
| Dietary Requirements:  |  |

**Supervisor Details**

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| Supervisor Name: |  | Phone:  |  |
| University Address: |  |
| Email: |  |

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| **Explain your motivation for attending the ACRS writing workshop (150 words Maximum)** |
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| **title of the manuscript that you are planning on writing at the workshop** |
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| **WHAT IS YOUR TARGET JOURNAL FOR THIS RESEARCH?**  |
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| **PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERALL SUMMARY OF YOUR PROJECT AND ANY INITIAL RESULTS THAT YOU HAVE (200 WORDS MAXIMUM).** |
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**By signing below, you and your supervisor acknowledge that you are a registered student at your university, and agree to meet the requirements listed on page 1.**

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| Student Signature | Supervisor Signature |
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| Date:  | Date:  |

***Send this completed application and confirmation of ACRS membership in a single file to Jennifer Donelson (******Jennifer.donelson@my.jcu.edu.au******) by 5 pm on February 3rd 2020.***