

## The Bommies Award Application details

### Criteria

The Bommies will be awarded for an innovative solution or adaptation concept<sup>1</sup> for the Reef, which meets the following criteria:

- Is innovative – significantly extending existing research and management actions;
- Delivers practical outcomes to reef managers:
  - Must be able to be implemented
  - Applicability of the concept may be short and/or long term;
- Has climate change and the Reef's viability as its primary focus;
- Has as its goal a measurable impact on the resilience of the Reef in the face of the climate change threat; and
- Wherever possible, does not otherwise diminish the economic, social or cultural value of the Reef.

### Notes:

1. Proposals will be considered from all applicants with relevant qualifications, including those outside the marine science sector.
2. Applications are **not** limited to individuals; an application may come from a group. However, applications from commercial entities are **excluded**.
3. Only **one** prize of \$10,000AUD will be awarded, regardless of the number of participants in an application.
4. The award acknowledges the **quality** of the idea. There is no commitment by either the Foundation or its research partners to fund a project to develop the concept. However, the exposure provided by the Foundation through its International Science Advisory Committee and Working Groups creates the potential for such a project to be funded.
5. The constraints on the spending of the \$10,000AUD are that the winner is expected to spend the funds in accordance with the details provided by the applicant in their application. The Foundation reserves the right to have the winner present their concept to the Foundation, by the appropriate means (video-conferencing would be satisfactory). The costs associated with this presentation would need to be met by the winner.
6. Definitions
  1. Solutions  
Solutions seek to minimise or reduce a threat to the Reef and associated habitats.  
Examples: emissions reductions, artificial water cooling.
  2. Adaptations  
Adaptations either manage, or respond to, the impact on the ecosystem and/ or society.  
Examples: north-south migration of corals, construction of artificial sea walls.

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<sup>1</sup> Concept can relate to previous, current or future research

**Conditions of entry:**

1. All applicants must have completed at least a Bachelor's degree.
2. Submitted materials will not be returned.
3. Any entries received after midnight AEST 23rd April 2012 will not be considered.
4. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
5. Hard copy applications will not be considered.
6. The deliberations of the judging panel remain confidential. All recommendations and decisions taken are binding and final and no correspondence will be entered into on such matters.
7. Personal information provided in connection with The Bommies Award will be used only by the Great Barrier Reef Foundation and only in connection with The Bommies Award.
8. An applicant acknowledges and agrees that its submission is the applicant's own original work.
9. The Great Barrier Reef Foundation acknowledges and agrees that it has no right, title or interest in the intellectual property rights contained in an applicant's written submission.
10. The applicant grants to The Great Barrier Reef Foundation a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty free, irrevocable, non-transferable licence to use all intellectual property rights which are contained within an applicant's written submission for The Bommies Award, for any purpose.