



## Funding and allocation of BMWHI top-up scholarships

There are three alternatives for funding BMWHI top-up scholarships, which align with three alternative means of allocating the scholarships, as outlined below.

### **Top-up funded from BMWHI core budget \***

- DECCW (via the current DECCW representative on the Board) is asked to nominate three projects from the top 15 in the BMWHI Research Prospectus.
- In conjunction with researchers, BMWHI defines a list of PhD project briefs for each of these three projects.
- DECCW chooses preferred PhD project for top-up on basis of PhD briefs - project then commences.
- The contractual arrangement between BMWHI and DECCW will be in accordance with the BMWHI 2009-2011 Fundraising and Membership Policies. The contract will contain a comprehensive description of the project, including a list of obligations for BMWHI, DECCW and the student/supervisor.

\* derived from annual 50k contribution to BMWHI from NSW Department of Environment & Climate Change (DECCW)

### **Top-up funded by additional funds from a BMWHI member agency**

- Member agency asked to nominate their three top projects from the top 15 projects in the BMWHI Research Prospectus.
- In conjunction with researchers, BMWHI defines a list of PhD project briefs for each of these three projects.
- Member chooses preferred PhD project for top-up on basis of PhD briefs and project commences.
- The contractual arrangement between BMWHI and the member will be in accordance with the BMWHI 2009-2011 Fundraising and Membership Policies. The contract will contain a comprehensive description of the project around which the sponsorship alliance is constructed, including a list of obligations for BMWHI, the member agency and the student/supervisor.

### **Top-up funded externally (e.g. corporate sponsor, grant or benefactor)**

- Project ideally is in the top 15 in the BMWHI Research Prospectus, however if the funding source (= sponsor) prefers, then the project may come from the second list of projects in the Research Prospectus.
- In conjunction with researchers, BMWHI defines a project brief.
- Sponsor approves PhD brief, and project commences.
- The contractual arrangement between BMWHI and the sponsor will be in accordance with the BMWHI 2009-2011 Fundraising and Membership Policies. The contract will contain a comprehensive description of the project around which the sponsorship alliance is constructed, including a list of obligations for BMWHI, the sponsor and the student/supervisor.