

EE WILLIAMS RESEARCH GRANTS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Herpetologists' League is pleased to announce competitive grants for graduate student research for 2011. These awards are named in honor of the late Ernest E. Williams, the first Distinguished Herpetologist of The Herpetologists' League.

Overview

1. An award (\$500.00 maximum amount) will be presented to one winner in each category:
 - Behavior
 - Conservation
 - Ecology
 - Physiology
 - Morphology/Systematics
2. See the HL web site for application form, complete rules and details:
<http://www.herpetologistsleague.org/dox/eewilliamsgrant.pdf>.
3. Entries must be received by 5 PM Mountain Time on 1 December 2010.
4. Send complete application (cover page, proposal, budget, CV,) *as a single PDF* electronically to: Erin Muths <muthse@usgs.gov>. Please put "EE Williams Research Grant" in the subject line.
5. One letter of support should be sent, preferably by e-mail, directly by the supporter.
6. Proposals will be reviewed by at least two professional scientists, who will provide written feedback by April 2011.
7. Funding will be dispersed in April 2011 and winners announced at the closing banquet at the JMIH in Minneapolis, MN 2011.

Rules

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing of The Herpetologists' League.
2. Both M.S. and Ph.D. *candidates* are eligible. The applicant must be registered and in good standing in a degree-granting program.
3. One proposal is allowed per applicant per year.
4. The project must be original work that is authored and conducted by the applicant.
5. Projects that are already fully supported by other sources are not eligible.
6. The proposal category must be clearly designated. However, The League reserves the right to judge proposals under a category different from that requested, based on evaluation of the subject matter and the number of proposals received in each category.

Preparation Guidelines (also see the website for any updates to these details)

1. Word limit: 1200 words, *not* including citations, budget, cover page or CV.
2. Double spaced, 12 pt font.
3. Margins: 1 inch.
4. Include the cover page provided at the HL website.
5. Clearly designate the proposal category on the cover page.
6. Include a detailed budget, as well as sources and amounts of current and pending support.
7. Include a *two-page* CV that includes telephone number, and e-mail and mailing addresses.
8. Arrange in advance for one letter of support to be sent separately by the supporter.