



THE HERPETOLOGISTS' LEAGUE

Est. 1936 – Dedicated to the scientific study of amphibians and reptiles.

The Herpetology Education Committee (HEC), a collaborative entity representing the Herpetologists' League and the Society for the Study of Amphibians & Reptiles, has compiled this list of funding sources available for herpetologists. Because of the dynamic nature of electronically-available information, neither the HEC nor the Societies can guarantee the accuracy of the websites identified for each of the various agencies. Particular attention should be paid to the eligibility criteria, which differ depending on the granting agency. Good luck.

Grant Programs

Award Title: Jessup Award

Given by: Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

Amount: Round-trip travel costs up to a total of \$500.00 for North American (including Mexico and the Caribbean) applicants, and \$1000.00 for applicants from other parts of the world, may be available but cannot be guaranteed. The stipend for subsistence is \$300.00 per week.

Eligibility: These awards are intended to assist pre-doctoral and postdoctoral students within several years of receiving their Ph.D's.

Restrictions: Students commuting within Philadelphia area; studies must be conducted at the Academy of Natural Sciences.

Description: Jessup funds are awarded competitively to students wishing to conduct studies under supervision or sponsorship of a member of the curatorial staff of the Academy. Studies may be in any specialty in which the curators have expertise. The minimum duration of the award is two weeks; the maximum is sixteen weeks. The provision of scientific supplies and equipment is the responsibility of the student and the sponsoring curator. A Jessup student is expected to give a seminar shortly after arrival, and is encouraged to publish at least some of the work accomplished at the Academy. Three letters of recommendation, including one from the curator overseeing or sponsoring the student, must be sent in addition to the completed application form.

Deadline: 1 March - for work between April and November; 1 October - for work between November and April.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

Dr. Edward Daeschler
Jessup-McHenry Fund Committee
The Academy of Natural Sciences
1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1195
USA
Phone: (215) 299-1000
URL: <http://www.acnatsci.org/research/jessupinfo.html>

Award Title: Sloan Research Fellowship

Given By: Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Amount: \$100,000 to five investigators for the first few years of their independent research careers.

Eligibility: Applicants are required to hold the Ph.D. (or equivalent) in chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, economics, neuroscience, computational and evolutionary molecular biology, or in a related interdisciplinary field, and must be members of the regular faculty (i.e., tenure track) of a college or university in the United States or Canada.

Restrictions: Applicants may be no more than six years from completion of the most recent Ph.D.

Description: The Sloan Research Fellowships were established in 1955 to provide support and recognition to early-career scientists and scholars, often in their first appointments to university faculties, who were endeavoring to set up laboratories and establish their independent research projects with little or no outside support. Financial assistance at this crucial point, even in modest amounts, often pays handsome dividends later to society. Candidates are nominated by department heads or other senior researchers. More than one candidate from a department may be nominated, but we recommend no more than three. Direct applications are not accepted. Nomination forms are available online.

Deadline: 15 September

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

Sloan Research Fellowships
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
630 Fifth Avenue - Suite 2550
New York, New York 10111-0242

USA

URL: <http://www.sloan.org>

Award Title: Jenifer Altman Foundation Project Support

Given by: Jenifer Altman Foundation

Amount: \$1000 - \$10,000.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Restrictions: None

Description: The Jenifer Altman Foundation and The Barbara Smith Fund support work to address the impact of chemicals on human and ecological health, and to develop and strengthen an integrated global environmental health and justice movement. Before writing a full proposal, please send us a brief concept letter which tells us about your organization, outlines your project and states the amount you seek.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will be reviewed as they are received.

Announced: Within one to three months after application submittal

Contact:

Grants Administrator, Ashley Iwanaga

The Jenifer Altman Foundation

Thoreau Center for Sustainability

Presidio Building 1016 First Floor

P.O. Box 29209

San Francisco, CA 94129

Phone: 415-561-2182

Email: info@jaf.org

URL: <http://www.jaf.org>

Award Title: AAUW International Fellowships

Given by: American Association for University Women

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Eligibility: Non-U.S. citizens only; for full-time graduate, post-graduate study or research in the U.S.; all fields, but special emphasis is to fund women in the natural sciences.

Restrictions: Women only; must have equivalent of U.S. Bachelor's degree before 1 December of application year.

Description: International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited institutions are supported. Six of the awards are available to members of International Federation of University Women affiliate organizations. These fellowship recipients may study in any country other than their own. All applicants must have demonstrated scholarly excellence. Preference goes to women whose civic, community, or professional work shows a commitment to advancing the welfare of women and girls. Applicants are judged on their profession potential and the importance of their studies to their country of origin. An applicant for a dissertation fellowship must have passed all preliminary exams, completed all course work, and had her dissertation research proposal or plan approved. An applicant for a postdoctoral fellowship must have completed her Ph.D.

Deadline: 1 December.

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

AAUW Educational Foundation
2201 N. Dodge Street
Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
USA
Phone: 319-337-1716
Fax: 319-337-1204
Email: aauw@act.org
URL: <http://www.aauw.org>

Award Title: AMNH Collection Study Grants

Given by: American Museum of Natural History

Amount: \$500-\$1500

Eligibility: Must be pre-doctoral or recent postdoctoral investigator.

Restrictions: Work must be done at the museum and is expected to be four days or longer in duration. They are not available to investigators residing within daily commuting distance of the American Museum.

Description: Collection Study Grants provide financial assistance to enable pre-doctoral and recent postdoctoral investigators to study any of the scientific collections at the American

Museum. These collections are in Anthropology, Astrophysics, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Entomology, Herpetology and Ichthyology, Invertebrates, Mammalogy, Ornithology, Vertebrate Paleontology. The awards partially support travel and subsistence while visiting the American Museum of Natural History. Applicants should submit a proposal on Collection Study Grant forms by the deadline date. Form can be found online.

Deadline: 1 November

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

Office of Grants & Fellowships
American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024-5192
USA
Phone: (212) 769-5100
Fax: (212) 769-5495
Email: grants@amnh.org
URL: <http://research.amnh.org>

Award Title: AMNH Lerner-Gray Grants for Marine Research

Given by: American Museum of Natural History

Amount: \$200 - \$2,000 (average \$700)

Eligibility: The Lerner-Gray Grants for Marine Research provide financial assistance to highly qualified persons starting careers in marine zoology. Support is limited to projects dealing with systematics, evolution, ecology and field-oriented behavioral studies of marine animals.

Restrictions: Awards are not made to support research in botany and biochemistry.

Description: Awards are for one year and average \$700. An applicant is usually allowed a maximum of two awards in successive years. Consumable supplies or expendable equipment, living expenses in the field or at a research station, and travel expenses are commonly supported. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. If applicant has previously received an award from this institution, a progress report and expense report must be submitted by the current deadline.

Deadline: 15 March

Announced: mid-May

Contact:

Office of Grants & Fellowships
Lerner-Gray Fund for Marine Research
American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024-5192
USA
Phone: (212) 769-5100
Fax: (212) 769-5495
Email: grants@amnh.org
URL: <http://research.amnh.org>

Award Title: Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grant

Given by: American Museum of Natural History

Amount: Awards range from \$200-\$2000 with an average of \$1400

Eligibility: Individuals

Restrictions: No projects dealing with ornithology.

Description: The Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grants offer financial support to individuals for research on North American fauna in any phase of wildlife conservation or natural history related to the activities of the American Museum.

Deadline: 15 February

Announced: 1 March

Contact:

Office of Grants & Fellowships
American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024-5192
USA
Phone: (212) 769-5100
Fax: (212) 769-5495
Email: grants@amnh.org
URL: <http://research.amnh.org>

Award Title: AMNH Research/Museum Fellowships

Given by: American Museum of Natural History

Amount: \$21,000 plus research, publication, medical, and relocation support.

Eligibility: Provides support to recent postdoctoral investigators, established scientists, and other scholars.

Restrictions: Projects must be carried out within a limited period (usually one year) at the Museum or one of its field stations.

Description: Provide support to recent postdoctoral investigators and established scientists to carry out a specific project within a limited time period. The project must fit into the areas of vertebrate zoology, invertebrate zoology, paleozoology, anthropology, astrophysics, and earth and planetary sciences. The program is designed to advance the training of the participant by having her/him pursue a project in association with museum professionals in a museum setting. The application requires a project description with bibliography, budget, curriculum vitae including list of publications, and letters of recommendation.

Deadline: 15 November

Announced: Eight to ten weeks after deadline

Contact:

American Museum of Natural History
Office of Grants and Fellowships
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024-5192
USA
Phone: (212) 769-5100
Fax: (212) 769-5495
Email: grants@amnh.org
URL: <http://www.amnh.org>

Award Title: Southwestern Research Station Student Research Grant

Given by: American Museum of Natural History

Amount: From \$400 to \$800

Eligibility: Graduate students or postdoctoral students pursuing research at the Southwestern Research Station in the Chiricahua Mountains, Portal, Arizona.

Restrictions: Must conduct research at the Southwestern Research Station.

Description: The American Museum of Natural History will award several research grants to graduate students or recent postdoctoral students in support of studies undertaken at the Southwestern Research Station in Portal, Arizona. The research station is located at 5400 feet elevation in the Chiricahua Mountains of southeastern Arizona. Easy road access to five Life zones, lower Sonoran to Hudsonian, provides many unique opportunities for researching one of the most species-diverse biota in North America. Go to the AMNH web page <http://research.amnh.org/grants> and download the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Fund grant form. Fill it out and send it back to the AMNH. You must write on the top of the application that you will be working at the SWRS

Deadline: 15 February

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

American Museum of Natural History
Office of Grants and Fellowships
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024-5192
USA

Address questions concerning the station to:

Dawn S. Wilson, Director
Southwestern Experiment Station
P.O. Box 16553
Portal, AZ 85632
USA
Phone: (520) 558-2396
Fax: (520) 558-2396
Email: swrs@amnh.org
URL: <http://research.amnh.org/swrs/research.htm>

Award Title: Franklin Research Grant

Given by: American Philosophical Society

Amount: Up to \$6,000

Eligibility: Applicants are expected to have a doctorate, or to have published work of doctoral character and quality.

Restrictions: Franklin grants are made for noncommercial research. Pre-doctoral graduate students are not eligible, but the Society is particularly interested in supporting the work of young scholars who have recently received their PhDs.

Description: Grants are given toward the cost of scholarly research in all areas of knowledge except those in support by government or corporate enterprise. It does not support journalistic or other writing for general readership, the preparation of textbooks or other material for use by students, or the work of creative or performing artists. Applications may be made to residents and citizens of the United States and non-U.S. nationals. Covers living costs while away from home (max. \$65/day), consumable supplies, and necessary foreign and domestic travel. They do not pay for conference fees, costs of publication, salary, or overhead. A brief description of the project and a proposed budget must be sent with the application.

Deadline: 1 October and 1 December

Announced: January and March, respectively

Contact:

Linda Musumeci, Research Administrator

Phone: (215) 440-3429

Email: LMusumeci@amphilsoc.org

Franklin Research Grants

104 South Fifth Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106-3386

URL: <http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin.htm>

Award Title: Storer Awards

Given by: American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists

Amount: Recognition

Eligibility: Must be a member of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists.

Restrictions: Full-time students or individuals who have satisfactorily completed a thesis or dissertation defense during the past 12 months; must be sole author and presenter, and indicate a desire to be considered for the award when submitting an abstract.

Description: Storer Awards recognize the best student poster presentation in each of the following categories:

1. Herpetology
2. Ichthyology

Presentations are judged by the following criteria: introduction; methods; data analysis and interpretation; conclusions; innovation, originality, and scientific significance; presentation; and visual aids or graphic design.

Deadline: See meeting announcements or a copy of Copeia for poster abstracts.

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

See meeting announcement or a copy of Copeia for poster abstract submittal information.

URL: <http://www.asih.org>

Award Title: Stoye Award

Given by: American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists

Amount: Recognition

Eligibility: Must be a member of the ASIH

Restrictions: Full-time students or individuals who have satisfactorily completed a thesis or dissertation defense in the past 12 months; must be sole author, presenter, and indicate a desire to be considered when submitting abstract.

Description: Stoye Awards recognize the best student oral presentation in the following categories (which include, but are not limited to the listed descriptions): 1) General Ichthyology, morphological and molecular systematics, techniques in systematics, zoogeography, paleontology, and faunal descriptions, 2) General Herpetology, morphological and molecular systematics, techniques in systematics, zoogeography, paleontology, and fauna descriptions, 3) Genetics, Development, and Morphology, population genetics, DNA analysis, comparative embryology, heterochony, descriptive and experimental development, comparative and evolutionary morphology, functional morphology, and biomechanics, 4) Ecology and Ethology, population and community ecology, life history strategies, descriptive and experimental ethology, behavioral ecology, neuroethology, and ecomorphology, and, 5) Physiology and Physiological Ecology, comparative and experimental physiology, biochemistry, sensory and behavioral physiology, and endocrinology.

Deadline: See meeting announcements or a copy of Copeia for abstract deadlines.

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

Maureen Donnelly at asih@fiu.edu See meeting announcements or a copy of Copeia for abstract submittal information.

URL: <http://www.asih.org>

Award Title: ASIH Travel Awards

Given by: American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists

Amount: \$250 (20 awards available each \$250)

Eligibility: A graduate student in a Ph.D. or Master's program and presenting either a poster or a talk at the ASIH meetings.

Restrictions: Students who have not won a travel award in the past.

Description: Student Travel Awards are awarded to help defray travel expenses to the meetings. Applications should include the abstract of the paper or poster to be presented at the meeting, information on the expected cost of attending the meetings, and alternative sources of funding. Applications can be submitted via e-mail. Selection is by random draw from qualified applicants. Ten awards will be granted in ichthyology and ten in herpetology.

Deadline: 1 May

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists

Maureen Donnelly

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Miami, FL 33199

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URL: <http://www.asih.org>

Award Title: The American Society for Microbiology International Fellowship

Given by: The American Society for Microbiology

Amount: \$4,000

Eligibility: Eligible Latin American investigator must be: from a Latin American country; a member of the ASM or another national microbiological society; actively involved in research in the microbiological sciences; sufficiently proficient in the use of the English language; permanently employed at a Latin American institution or organization. Eligible ASM hosting scientist must be: ASM member; permanently employed in an accredited institution; actively involved in research in the microbiological sciences; actively involved in training in the microbiological sciences, interested in sustaining international collaborations; past recipients of this fellowship are ineligible to reapply.

Description: Latin American investigators collaborate with an ASM member and may request funding of up to \$4,000 to study in the U.S. The Latin American investigator must have received a Master's, Ph.D. or equivalent degree within the last five years or be in the process of obtaining such degree. The program requires a joint application from the two partners. Preference will be given to those who have additional sources of funding. A minimum of six weeks is required for participation in the fellowship program. The applicant is allowed to extend the visit to a maximum of six months if other sources of funding are found.

Deadline: 15 April and 15 October Annually

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

Office of International Affairs
International Fellowship Program
American Society for Microbiology
1752 N Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-2804
USA
Phone: (202) 942-9245
Fax: (202) 942-9353
Email: international@asmusa.org
URL: <http://www.asm.org>

Award Title: Research Internships

Given by: Archbold Biological Station

Amount: Room and board and a stipend of \$150.00 per week

Eligibility: Intern must be enrolled in graduate school during the Internship.

Restrictions: Must be student

Description: Provides partial support for undergraduate and graduate research training at the Archbold Biological Station. The goals of Archbold's Internship Program are to train students to develop independent research skills and to foster positive professional interactions between Interns and (a) their supervisors, (b) resident staff and visiting scientists, and (c) other Interns. Visiting college classes and two seminar series each year provide additional opportunities for professional growth. Emphasis on: Agro-ecology; Avian Ecology; Aquatic Ecology; Arthropod Ecology and Systematics; Avian Demography; Behavioral Ecology; Conservation Biology - birds, plants; Fire Ecology; Nutrient Cycling; Plant Ecology; Population Biology; Restoration Ecology; Vertebrate Ecology; and Wetland Ecology

Deadline: No official application form exists. Interested students should contact the Staff Research Biologist or Lab Head

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

Archbold Biological Station
 PO Box 2057
 Lake Placid, FL 33862, USA
 Phone: (863) 465-2571
 Fax: (863) 699-1927
 Email: archbold@archbold-station.org
 URL: <http://www.archbold-station.org>

Award Title: Association for Women in Science Educational Foundation Awards

Given by: Association for Women in Science

Amount: \$1,000

Eligibility: Female students in any life, physical, behavioral, or social science or engineering program leading to a Ph.D.

Restrictions: Women only. Non-U.S. citizens only if enrolled at a U.S. institution.

Description: The award can be used for any aspect of education. This includes tuition, books, housing, research, expenses, equipment, etc. U.S. citizens may use the money for study in the U.S. or abroad. Non-U.S. citizens must be enrolled at a U.S. institution of higher education to be eligible for these awards. Winners are traditionally at the dissertation level of their graduate work. The application includes a basic form, a 2-3 page summary of the candidate's dissertation research, two recommendation report forms, and official transcripts of all course work conducted at post-secondary institutions.

Deadline: 25 January

Announced: End of July

Contact:

AWIS Educational Foundation Predoctoral Award
Barbara Filner, Ph.D., President
7008 Richard Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817-4838
Phone: (202) 326-8940
Email: awisedfd@awis.org
URL: <http://www.awis.org>

Award Title: The Bay Foundation

Given by: The Bay Foundation

Amount: From \$3,000 to \$25,000

Eligibility: No individuals. Non-US institutions may apply though this is usually accomplished with U.S. partners.

Restrictions: No religious institutions.

Description: Support for research in biodiversity, marine conservation, wildlife preservation, environmental education, museum and botanical garden preservation and training. Recent projects include flora and fauna surveys in northern Mexico and a network to promote marine conservation biology. Send a proposal that includes the organization and program description, objectives, population served, budget, anticipated sources of support, and evidence of tax-exempt status.

Deadline: 1 March, 1 September, 1 December.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

The Bay Foundation
17 West 94th Street
New York, NY 10025
USA
Phone: (212) 663-1115
Fax: (212) 932.0316
Email: info@bayandpaulfoundations.org
URL: <http://www.bayandpaulfoundations.org>

Award Title: Biodiversity Leadership Award

Given by: The Bay and Paul Foundations

Amount: \$180,000 over 3 years

Eligibility: No individuals. Non-US institutions may apply though this is usually accomplished with U.S. partners.

Restrictions: No religious institutions.

Description: In 1995, the Bay and Paul Foundations enlisted the aid of ten distinguished educational and research institutions to create the Biodiversity Leadership Awards, a program to recognize and encourage excellence in the continuing effort to identify and preserve biodiversity. A panelist from each participating institution nominates persons in their early or middle careers who, in the words of the awards guidelines, "have demonstrated excellence in solving problems relevant to conserving biodiversity." The nominators, one from each of the institutions, set the ground rules for the awards, receive and review nominations, and make the final recommendations for the awards. The foundations do not make nominations themselves, nor do they have a vote on the recommending panel. Winners receive US\$180,000, payable over a three-year period.

Deadline: 1 March, 1 September, 1 December.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

The Bay Foundation

17 West 94th Street

New York, NY 10025

USA

Phone: (212) 663-1115

Fax: (212) 932.0316

Email: info@bayandpaulfoundations.org

URL: <http://www.bayandpaulfoundations.org>

Award Title: Beckman Young Investigators Program

Given by: Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

Amount: In the \$264,000 range

Eligibility: The BYI program is open to persons with tenure-track appointments in academic and non-profit institutions that conduct fundamental research in the chemical and life sciences.

Restrictions: No overhead or overhead expenses allowed. To be eligible, an applicant should not have completed more than three full years in his or her tenure-track or other comparable independent research appointment on or before the BYI application submission due date.

Description: Funding is for research in chemistry and life sciences, broadly interpreted. Emphasis is placed on the development of innovative research and techniques and on multidisciplinary works. non-profit research institutions to promote research in chemistry and the life sciences, broadly interpreted, and particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science. The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program is intended to provide research support to the most promising young faculty members in the early stages of academic careers in the chemical and life sciences.

Deadline: 29 September

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

Program Administrator
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
100 Academy
Irvine, CA 92617
Phone: (714) 721-2200
Email: beckmanscholars@beckman-foundation.com
URL: <http://www.beckman-foundation.com>

Award Title: Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation Research Grants

Given by: Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation

Amount: Grants are normally in the range of \$264,000 over the term of the project.

Eligibility: Young professionals, especially in molecular biology. Tenure-track individuals are funded through their institutions.

Restrictions: No overhead or operating expenses allowed.

Description: Funding is for research in chemistry and life sciences, broadly interpreted. Emphasis is placed on the development of innovative research and techniques and on multidisciplinary works.

Deadline: 1 October.

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

Grants Advisory Council
Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
Beckman Center of the National Academies
100 Academy Drive
Irvine, CA 92612
USA
Phone: (714) 721-2200
Email: beckmanprograms@yahoo.com
URL: <http://www.beckman-foundation.com>

Award Title: The Bydale Foundation Grants

Given by: The Bydale Foundation

Amount: Up to \$20,000; median \$9,000

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations only

Restrictions: No demonstration programs or fellowships.

Description: Grants are given in the areas of environment, education, public policy, health services, and human rights. Research and publications are supported, as well as conferences and seminars. Funding may be given for support of a continuing project or as seed money for a new project. A letter of inquiry should be sent in July or August.

Deadline: 1 November.

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

The Bydale Foundation
11 Martine Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606
USA
Phone: (914) 428-3232
Fax: (914) 428-1660

Award Title: Charles Stearns Grants-In-Aid

Given by: California Academy of Sciences

Amount: Round-trip transportation and per diem expenses.

Eligibility: Graduate Students in herpetology

Restrictions: Collections visit

Description: The Department of Herpetology is offering limited financial aid, mostly to cover round-trip transportation and limited per diem expenses to graduate students who wish to visit the Academy's collections to support research in systematics. Proposals should include a short, one-page description of the research project, a budget, and a letter of support from the student's faculty advisor.

Deadline: 15 October.

Announced: 1 December

Contact:

Jens Vindum
Department of Herpetology
California Academy of Sciences
Golden State Park
San Francisco CA 94118-4599
Phone: (415) 321-8289
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URL: <http://www.calacademy.org>

Award Title: Brett Stearns Award for Chelonian Research

Given by: California Academy of Sciences

Amount: Round-trip transportation and per diem expenses

Eligibility: Researchers in Chelonian biology

Restrictions: Collections visit

Description: The Department of Herpetology provides limited financial aid to researchers who wish to visit our collections to support their work in chelonian biology. Preference will be given to graduate students. Proposals should include a short, one page description of the

research project, a budget and, in the case of graduate students a letter of support from the student's faculty advisor.

Deadline: 15 October.

Announced: 1 December

Contact:

Jens Vindum
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California Academy of Sciences
Golden State Park
San Francisco CA 94118-4599
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Award Title: Collection Study Grants in Herpetology

Given by: Carnegie Museum of Natural History

Amount: Up to \$400

Eligibility: U.S. graduate students and non-U.S. scientists.

Restrictions: Collection visit.

Description: The Section of Amphibians and Reptiles is offering limited financial support to help defray the costs of transportation and lodging to students and non-U.S. scientists who wish to visit the Carnegie's collections to conduct research in herpetology. Applicants should send the following (in duplicate): description of proposed research (not to exceed two pages). Literature cited, budget, and CV. Two letters of recommendations should also be sent.

Deadline: 15 April and 15 November.

Announced: 15 May and 15 December

Contact:

Collection Study Grants in Herpetology
Section of Amphibians and Reptiles
Carnegie Museum of Natural History
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
USA
Phone: (412) 622-3131

URL: <http://www.carnegiemnh.org>

Award Title: Linnaeus Fund Grants

Given by: Chelonian Research Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 to \$2,000

Eligibility: Funds to be used for turtle and tortoise research

Restrictions: See above.

Description: Priority for funding is generally given to projects concerning freshwater turtles, but tortoise and marine turtle research proposals are also seriously considered and funded. Priority is usually given to projects that demonstrate potential relevance to the scientific basis and understanding of chelonian diversity and conservation biology. Priority tends to be given to the following general research areas: taxonomy and systematic relationships, conservation, distribution and zoogeography, ecology, natural history, and morphology, but other topics are also considered. Award recipients agree to publish at least partial or summarized results of the supported research in our CRF-published international scientific turtle journal, Chelonian Conservation and Biology.

Deadline: 15 November

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

Anders G.J. Rhodin
Chelonian Research Foundation
168 Goodrich Street
Lunenburg, MA 01462 USA
Phone: 978-582-9668
Fax: 978-582-6279
Email: RhodinCRF@aol.com
URL: www.chelonian.org

Award Title: Turtle Conservation Fund

Given by: Conservation International, Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group, and Turtle Survival Alliance

Amount: \$1000 to \$5000

Eligibility: Research projects dealing with tortoises or freshwater turtles, but not marine turtles

Restrictions: See above

Description: Priority for funding is usually given to projects that focus on species that are already highly threatened according to the IUCN Red List criteria, either Critically Endangered or Endangered, or which may be highly threatened but not yet recognized as such. Award recipients enter into contractual agreement with Conservation International to produce the proposed work (CI serves as TCF's umbrella organization). Award recipients are also encouraged to publish at least partial results of the supported research in the international scientific turtle journal, *Chelonian Conservation and Biology*, published by TCF Alliance Partner Chelonian Research Foundation.

Deadline: 1 May and 1 November

Announced: 30 June and 31 December

Contact:

Anders G.J. Rhodin
 Chair, Turtle Conservation Fund
 Chelonian Research Foundation
 168 Goodrich Street
 Lunenburg, MA 01462 USA
 Phone: 978-582-9668
 Fax: 978-582-6279
 Email: RhodinCRF@aol.com
 URL: www.chelonian.org

Award Title: CHS Herpetological Grants Program

Given by: The Chicago Herpetological Society

Amount: Several awards of up to \$500 each

Eligibility: Must be a member of the Chicago Herpetological Society

Restrictions: See above

Description: Interested parties may apply for a grant in any one of the following categories:

1. Illinois Herpetology
2. Graduate Student Research in Herpetology
3. Undergraduate Research in Herpetology

4. Conservation
5. Captive Management, Husbandry, and Propagation

An attempt will be made to award grants in each category, but depending on the applicants received, not all categories may receive awards. Some categories may receive more than one award. The Grants Committee reserves the right to reassign the category under which a given proposal is submitted. In accepting a grant, the recipient agrees to abide by all state and federal laws, and to acknowledge the Chicago Herpetological Society in any publications or public presentations (e.g., posters, papers at symposia, etc.) that result from the subsidized research. Recipients should inform the CHS Grants Committee when their funded projects are completed, and will be encouraged to submit their work as an article for the CHS *Bulletin*, or will be invited to present a program at a CHS general meeting.

Deadline: Mid January

Announced: Mid February

Contact:

Chicago Herpetological Society
 Grants Program
 2430 North Cannon Drive
 Chicago IL 60614
 Email: CHSGrant@aol.com
 URL: <http://chicagoherp.org>

Award Title: Conservation and Research Funds

Given by: The Chicago Zoological Society

Amount: Up to \$5,000

Eligibility: Grants are provided for projects that are (1) small scale without the financial participation of other agencies or (2) distinct portions of larger projects where outcomes from the Society's funds can be clearly identified.

Restrictions: No salary, capital equipment, operating costs

Description: Funding for research grants, program support, and technical advice. To be considered a project must involve research or achieve conservation results that are likely to be of demonstrable value to Brookfield Zoo's programs in conservation, research, or animal collection management, or have the potential to make a significant contribution to the discovery of knowledge about the Earth's biological resources or human impact on the environment. Funding for projects is up to 12 months. Recently funded projects include

population ecology and traditional use of spiny rats in Ecuador, importance of keystone plant species for monkeys in Costa Rica, and habitat use of rain forest birds in Mexico.

Deadline: 15 April, 15 August, 15 December.

Announced: The end of July, December, and March

Contact:

Conservation & Research Committee
Chicago Zoological Society
3300 Golf Road
Brookfield, Illinois 60513, USA
Phone: (708) 485-0263
Fax: (708) 485-3140
URL: <http://www.brookfieldzoo.org>

Award Title: Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation Grants

Given by: Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation

Amount: Up to \$80,000.

Eligibility: Institutions only

Restrictions: Operating costs will not be funded

Description: Institutions emphasizing conservation biology will be considered for funding; association with a U.S.-based organization recommended. Projects related to activism, local citizen participation, education, field research, technical assistance, and training workshops will be considered. Funding is in the form of scholarships or seed money. Biological inventories and mapping of protected areas have been funded. Modest, well-designed field activities with participation by local residents are encouraged.

Deadline: None. Submit a letter giving details of the organization and a brief description of the project.

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation
650 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10019

Phone: (212) 333-2536
Fax: (212) 956-3531
Email: lcaof@lcaof.org
URL: <http://www.lcaof.org>

Award Title: Conservation, Education and Research Program (CERP)

Given by: Connecticut River Watershed Council

Amount: Average \$100 to \$500, up to \$1,500

Eligibility: Students attending a college, university or high school within the watershed who are studying environmental and biological issues. Also eligible are nonprofit organizations and individuals in the watershed whose activities and projects will advance the protection and wise use of natural resources in the watershed.

Restrictions: See above.

Description: A primary goal of our Conservation, Education and Research Program (CERP) is to encourage students to gain a greater understanding of the environmental resources of the Connecticut River and its watershed, and to increase scientific knowledge and public awareness of those resources.

Deadline: Open.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:
Conservation, Education, and Research Program
Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc.
15 Bank Row Greenfield, MA 01301
Phone: (413) 772-2020
Fax: (413) 772-2090
URL: <http://www.ctriver.org>

Award Title: Conservation Grant

Given by: Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation, Inc

Amount: Average grant is \$11,000

Eligibility: Institutions.

Restrictions: No land purchases or general program support; funds projects in developing countries.

Description: Conservation grants will assist in improving ecological and environmental conditions in the developing world. The Foundation supports field research and related research activities, training, and technical assistance efforts that:

- help conserve viable ecosystems and protect biological diversity in developing countries;
- train Third World personnel in conservation and protection of resources, with an emphasis on technical and scientific training.

The Conservation, Food & Health Foundation does not normally provide support for buildings or for land purchase, quantity purchases of durable medical equipment, endowments or fundraising activities, famine or emergency relief, films, videos or web-site production, re-granting through intermediaries, general operating support; or individuals. However, the Foundation may support an individual engaged in research on a problem of significance to the developing world where the research is sponsored by an established, nonprofit organization such as an educational institution and conducted in close partnership with a local non-governmental organization. The Foundation has adopted a two-phase application system composed of a short concept paper, followed by a limited number of full proposals at their invitation.

Deadline: 1 February and 1 August for concept paper and April 1 and October 1 for full proposal

Announced: April and October

Contact:

Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation

c/o Prentice Zinn, Administrator

Grants Management Associates

77 Summer Street, Suite 800

Boston, Massachusetts, 02110-1006 USA

Phone: 617 - 426 - 7080 X307

Fax: 617 - 426 - 7087

Email: pzinn@grantsmanagement.com

URL: <http://www.grantsmanagement.com/cfhguide.html>

Award Title: Private Grants for Field Research

Given by: The Center for Field Research at Earthwatch

Amount: Range between \$17,000 and \$51,000 for one full season

Eligibility: Postdoctoral or equivalent including principal investigator with commensurate life experience.

Description: Grants are awarded for projects addressing significant questions in the sciences and humanities. The Center supports biological research and reviews and recommends research projects involving Earthwatch. Labor-intensive postdoctoral research is supported. All funds are derived from the contributions of participating volunteers selected from the Earthwatch membership. Therefore, non-specialist volunteers must be integrated into the research design. Preliminary proposals should be made by telephone (617-926-8200) or by detailed letter. On favorable review, full proposals will be invited to be submitted twelve months before the proposed start date of the project.

Deadline: Preliminary proposals are accepted and reviewed year-round and should be submitted 18 months in advance of the anticipated fieldwork.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

Earthwatch Institute International Headquarters
3 Clock Tower Place, Suite 100
Box 75
Maynard, MA 01754
U.S.A.
Phone: (978) 461-0081
Email: research@earthwatch.org
URL: <http://www.earthwatch.org>

Award Title: Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Research Grants

Given by: Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund

Amount: Up to \$1000

Eligibility: Applicants must be associated with an organization (e.g. NGO, university, etc.) through which s/he can receive funding.

Restrictions: Funding checks are provided to organizations, not individuals. There are no eligibility restrictions on the nationality of the applicant.

Description: The Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund (SDCBF), established by the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society in 1989, supports

conservation programs that protect threatened wildlife and habitats worldwide. Field studies and other projects that demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to biodiversity and ecosystem conservation and projects that involve in-country collaborators receive the highest funding priority. Environmental education programs, development of techniques that can be used in a natural environment, and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative approach to conservation are also appropriate. Projects must directly affect biological conservation.

Deadline: 1 June

Announced: 1 September

Contact:

Stacia Martin, Research Specialist
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Elmwood Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island 02907
USA
Phone: (401) 785-3510 x336
Fax (401) 941-3988
URL: <http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org>

Award Title: Darwin Initiative Small Grants Programme

Given By: Darwin Initiative

Amount: Varies on funding scheme

Eligibility: Varies on funding scheme

Restrictions: Details on website

Description: The Darwin Initiative is a small grants programme that aims to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable use of resources around the world. The Initiative is funded and administered by the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (Defra). There are four funding schemes within the Darwin Initiative: Main Projects; Pre-Project funding; Scholarships; and Post-Project funding. The Edinburgh Centre for Tropical Forests (ECTF) is managing the application process on Defra's behalf. For all queries relating to project applications, applications information and procedures please contact.

Deadline: Various depending on funding scheme and phase.

Announced: Various depending on funding scheme and phase

Contact:

Eilidh Young
ECTF Darwin Monitoring and Evaluation Project
c/o LTS International Ltd, Pentlands Science Park
Bush Loan, Penicuik, Edinburgh EH26 0PH, UK
Phone: +44 131 440 5181
Fax: +44 131 440 5501
Email: Darwin-applications@ectf-ed.org.uk
URL: <http://www.darwin.gov.uk>

Award Title: The Eppley Foundation for Research, Inc.: Support for Advanced Scientific Research

Given by: Eppley Foundation for Research

Amount: Approximately nine institutional awards of up to \$25,000 are made each year for one year of research.

Eligibility: Applicants must already have a Ph.D. or M.D. Proposals from newly awarded doctorates rarely meet the foundation's standards for advanced research, and such candidates should be advised that support is unlikely. Individuals employed by recognized institutions.

Restrictions: Physical and biological sciences (social sciences, computer sciences, and educational programs are not within the purview of the foundation). Further, the foundation will not support DNA, heart, HIV, or cancer research. Original research will be funded; for example, previous awards have been in the areas of biological controls and paleontological expeditions.

Description: To increase knowledge in pure or applied science through study, research, and publication.

Deadline: 1 February, 1 May, 1 August, and 1 November. An application form, including a concise proposal outlining goals and methods, an itemized budget, two reference letters, and a curriculum vitae listing publications, are required.

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

Huyler C. Held, Secretary
Grants Office
260 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Fax: 212/448-0066
URL: The Foundation does not operate a website

Award Title: The Exploration Fund

Given by: The Explorer's Club

Amount: Up to \$1,200

Eligibility: For graduate student field research and exploration.

Restrictions: Graduate students only.

Description: Applications will be judged on the scientific and practical merit of the proposal, and competence of the investigator and the appropriateness of the budget. Awards will be made regardless of whether or not the applicant is a member of the Explorer's Club. Recipients of grants are expected to provide a one or two page report on their exploration or research within one year. It should be emphasized that those expeditions aided will be for scientific purposes, in accordance with the Club's stated objective, "to broaden our knowledge of the Universe." Mere travel to remote areas will not be considered.

Deadline: 31 January

Announced: April

Contact:

Juneth Glasgow, Assistant Manager

Phone: 212-628-8383 ext.11

Fax: 212-288-4449

Email: asstmgr@explorers.org

Submit all application materials to:

Exploration Fund

The Explorers Club

46 East 70th Street

New York, NY 10021

URL: <http://www.explorers.org>

Award Title: Flagship Species Fund Small Grants Programme

Given by: Fauna and Flora International

Amount: Grants average £2,000 to £3,000, with an upper limit of £5,000

Eligibility: Individuals may apply.

Restrictions: Funding is generally not provided for thesis or dissertation research.

Description: Projects supported by the Flagship Species Fund Small Grants Programme must help to fulfill the mission of FFI ‘to conserve threatened species of wild animals and plants world-wide, choosing solutions that are sustainable, based on sound science and that take account of human needs.’ They must also fulfill the aim of the Flagship Species Fund ‘to provide practical support to the conservation of endangered species and their associated ecosystems in developing countries, through a dedicated fund focused on popular and highly visible threatened species of animals and plants.’

Deadline: 15 January, 15 May, 15 August. An application form is required, and support from the host country must be documented.

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

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Tenison Road
Cambridge CB1 2TT
United Kingdom
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Fax: + 44 (0) 1223 461481
Email: info@fauna-flora.org

Fauna & Flora International, Inc.
P.O. Box 42575
Washington, DC
20015-0575
USA
Phone: (202) 329 1672
Email: ffi-usa@fauna-flora.org
URL: <http://www.fauna-flora.org>

Award Title: Graduate Student Fellowships

Given by: Field Museum of Natural History

Amount: Variable

Eligibility: Graduate students engaged in dissertation research associated with the Museum.

Restrictions: Students must be in residence in the Chicago area and are expected to spend a significant portion of their research time at the Museum.

Description: These fellowships provide stipend and limited tuition support. Normally, candidates will be expected to have formal involvement in the museum, by having a curator serve on the student's academic committee, and by relying heavily upon the collections and facilities of the museum. The period of appointment is one year and starts September 1st. Application can be found online.

Deadline: 1 February.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

Chairperson, Scholarship Committee
Office of Academic Affairs
The Field Museum
1400 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605
USA
Phone: (312) 922-9410
URL: <http://www.fieldmuseum.org>

Award Title: Visiting Scientists Fund

Given by: Field Museum of Natural History

Amount: Typically less than \$1000 per scholar

Eligibility: For both professionals and graduate students.

Restrictions: See above.

Description: These funds are mainly to provide research opportunities for scientists who wish to use the research collections at the Museum. Funding can be for periods of a few days to several weeks. Funds are earmarked for travel and subsistence while conducting research at the Museum. Extended-term visits by distinguished national and international scientists can be funded for periods of several weeks up to one year through the Robert O. Bass Visiting Scientist Fund. These stipends are negotiable.

Deadline: 1 May and 1 November.

Announced: After second week of June and December

Contact:

Chair, Scholarship Committee
Office of Academic Affairs
The Field Museum
1400 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60605
USA
URL: <http://www.fieldmuseum.org>

Award Title: Bullard Fellowship

Given by: Harvard University

Amount: Up to \$40,000

Eligibility: Individuals in mid-career who have established themselves in public service, in academia, or in the private sector.

Restrictions: Subjects pertaining to forested ecosystems.

Description: Bullard Fellowships are aimed at individuals in biological, social, physical, and political sciences to promote advanced study, research, or integration of subjects pertaining to forested ecosystems. Stipends are intended to provide individuals in mid-career with an opportunity to use the resources and to interact with personnel in any department within Harvard University in order to develop their own scientific and professional growth. Bullard Fellowships have been associated with the Harvard Forest, Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government and have worked in areas of ecology, forest management, policy, and conservation. Fellowships are available for periods of 4 months to one year and can begin at any time in the year. Applications from international scientists, women, and minorities are encouraged. Fellowships are not intended for graduate students or recent postdoctoral candidates. Apply online.

Deadline: 1 February

Announced: 1 April

Contact:

Harvard Forest
324 North Main Street
Petersham, MA 01366
USA
Phone: (978) 724-3302
Fax: (978)724-3595
URL: hfapps@fas.harvard.edu

Award Title: Ernst Mayr Travel Grant

Given by: Harvard University Museum of Comparative Zoology

Amount: Variable; covers travel, lodging, and meals for up to several months. Average is \$1000.

Eligibility: Animal systematics study.

Restrictions: See above.

Description: The Museum of Comparative Zoology (MCZ) at Harvard University periodically awards travel grants for research in animal systematics, known as the Ernst Mayr Grants. The principal objective of these grants is to stimulate taxonomic work on neglected taxa. These include taxa with numerous poorly described species; genera and families known to have many undescribed species in institutional collections; taxa for which it is unknown what proportion of the nominal species are synonyms; and difficult genera without keys. Typical expenses that may be paid from these grants include travel, lodging, and meals for up to a few weeks while conducting research at the museum(s), reasonable services purchased from the host institution, and research supplies. More information can be found online.

Deadline: 15 October, 15 April.

Announced: Within two months of deadline date.

Contact:

Director, Museum of Comparative Zoology

Harvard University

26 Oxford Street

Cambridge, MA 02138

URL: <http://www.mcz.harvard.edu>

Award Title: Robert G. Jaeger Student Award for Graduate Research

Given by: The Herpetologist's League

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Must be either a registered graduate student or have completed your graduate degree within 12 months of the Award presentations at the annual meeting,

Restrictions: Must be a member of HL.

Description: Applicants must submit a manuscript and give a 15 minute oral presentation at the annual meeting during special sessions devoted to student presentations. They must submit a single-authored abstract by the "call for papers" deadline for the annual meeting, noting on the abstract your intention to compete only in the HL Award competition (this applies only to this particular abstract, different abstracts/presentations may be submitted to other competitions), and submit a single-authored extended abstract to the Chair of the HL Award Committee (4 pages of text, double-spaced, minimum 11 point or 12 pitch type, 1 inch margins, with additional literature cited, tables, and figures for a maximum of 10 pages in total) written in format for *Herpetologica*, two months before the first day of the annual meeting. The judges will review the extended abstracts and pick up to six finalists for the rest of the competition. Their names will be announced at the meeting after the presentations (all presentations will be in a single session). If you are a finalist, you will receive a travel award of \$200. In addition, the Herpetologists' League will host a dinner for the finalists on the evening of the Award Session. The winner will be announced later at the HL Business meeting, and the award shall consist of (1) \$300 (for a total of \$500), (2) 10 years of back issues of *Herpetologica*, and (3) an invitation to submit an expanded full-length manuscript to *Herpetologica/Herpetological Monographs* (which will be subject to normal review) as a lead article identifying the author as winner of the Award. All participants will receive collated comments from the judges on their talk and extended abstract.

Deadline: 1 April

Announced: At the Herpetologist's League Business Meeting.

Contact:

Submit manuscripts to: current HL president as listed in a recent issue of *Herpetologica*.

Award Title: Grants-in-Aid

Given by: Highlands Biological Station

Amount: Predoctoral, \$300/week; Postdoctoral, \$400/week

Eligibility: Predoctoral and postdoctoral research on the biota and environments of the southern Appalachians.

Restrictions: See above.

Description: A number of grants-in-aid are available to predoctoral graduate students and postdoctoral investigators for the support of research on the habitats and organisms of the Southern Appalachians. Grant recipients are expected to spend time in residence at HBS, as both they and other researchers and students benefit from such interaction. Support may be awarded for one to twelve weeks. Applications for grants are reviewed by the Board of Scientific Advisors in March of the year for which support is requested. Application cover

sheets and instructions for preparing proposals can be downloaded from their website. The text of the grant proposal must be submitted in pdf-format as an attachment to e-mail.

Deadline: 1 March.

Announced: Early April

Contact:

The Highlands Biological Station

265 N. Sixth Street

Highlands, North Carolina 28741

Phone: 828-526-2602

FAX: 828-526-2797

URL: <http://www.wcu.edu/hbs/Home.htm>

Award Title: Hudson River Graduate Fellowships

Given by: Hudson River Foundation

Amount: Doctoral students can receive stipend of up to \$15,000 for one year, and Master's level students can receive a stipend of up to \$11,000 for one year. Both receive an incidentals research budget of up to \$1,000.

Eligibility: Research and education programs on the Hudson River.

Restrictions: See above.

Description: Research grants are given in specific areas of study that vary with the needs of the Foundation. In 1996, for example, the Foundation was particularly interested in receiving proposals concerning ecology of the lower estuary and Hudson River Bay Anchovy.

Applicants must have their research plan approved by the student's institutions. Polgar Fellowships are for graduate and undergraduate students. The award consists of \$3,800 summer grant to conduct research on the Hudson River.

Deadline: Mid April

Announced: End of June

Contact:

Science Director

Hudson River Foundation

17 Battery Place Suite 915

New York, NY 10004

Email: info@hudsonriver.org

URL: <http://www.hudsonriver.org>

Award Title: Human Frontier Science Grants

Given by: Human Frontier Science Program

Amount: \$250,000 for a team of 2; \$350,000 for a team of 3; \$450,000 for a team of 4 or more.

Eligibility: Research fellows for short- or long-term fellowships must either come from or go to a member country for grants, the teams must be international .

Restrictions: Maximum of 3 years. The principal applicant of a research grant must have a laboratory in a member country.

Description: To promote basic research into the complex mechanisms underlying the function of living organisms, including humans, by supporting interdisciplinary and international collaboration. The fields supported are brain functions and molecular approaches to biological functions and basic research to elucidate the complex mechanisms of living organisms including morphogenesis and molecular recognition and responses and expressions of genetic information.

Deadline: Check website

Announced: Annually

Contact:

International Human Frontier Science Program Organization

12, quai Saint-Jean

BP 10034

67080 STRASBOURG Cedex

FRANCE

Phone: +33 3 88 21 51 26

URL: <http://www.hfsp.org>

Award Title: Huyck Preserve Research Grants

Given by: Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve and Biological Research

Amount: \$2,500 maximum.

Eligibility: Master's, doctoral candidates, and those possessing a Ph.D.

Restrictions: See Above

Description: The 200-acre Preserve habitats include northeast hardwood-hemlock forests, conifer plantations, old fields, permanent and intermittent streams, 10-and 100-acre lakes, and a 150-foot waterfall. Year-round facilities include a wet and dry lab, small library, and six houses/cabins for researchers. Awards are made on the basis of scientific merit. The grant proposal must contain an abstract of not more than 200 words, a section describing the background and significance of the project, a section stating the main objectives of the study, and a methods section. There should also be a section describing other projects that the principal investigator has under way. If the researcher has previously conducted research at the Preserve, please indicate the extent of the research and the resulting publication(s). A "literature cited" section should be included. In addition, an up-to-date curriculum vitae should be provided for each investigator. The budget section must give a detailed breakdown of the proposed budget.

Deadline: 1 February

Announced: 30 March

Contact:

Dr. Richard L. Wyman, Executive Director
 E. N. Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station
 P. O. Box 189
 Rensselaerville, NY 12147
 USA
 Phone: (518) 797-3440
 Email: rlwyman@huyckpreserve.org
 URL: <http://www.huyckpreserve.org>

Award Title: International Federation of University Women Graduate Fellowships and Research Grants

Given by: International Federation of University Women

Amount: Fellowships receive 8000 - 10,000 Swiss francs and grants 3,000 to 6,000 Swiss francs

Eligibility: IFUW fellowships and grants are open only to women graduates who are members of IFUW's national federations and associations and to IFUW International Members.

Restrictions: Preference is given to women whose schooling or research will be in a country where they do not normally reside and where they have not previously received education.

Description: Funding is provided to women conducting original graduate research. Funding categories include short-term research grants and graduate fellowships for women with

projects underway. The emphasis is in assisting women in acquiring specialized training or in conducting independent research. Preference is given to women from developing countries or those pursuing work that will benefit a developing country. The application package will not be available until ten months before the next competition check website for details.

Deadline: Application information may be obtained from the nearest IFUW office (see website).

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

International Federation of University Women
10 rue du Lac
CH-1207 Geneva, Switzerland
Phone: (41.22) 731 23 80
Fax: (41.22) 738 04 40
URL: <http://www.ifuw.org>

Award Title: W. Alton Jones Foundation Research Grants

Given by: W. Alton Jones Foundation

Amount: \$1,000 - \$200,000

Eligibility: Must be charitable activities; no funding to private individuals or to organizations that pass funds on to others, no funding for building construction or renovation, no scholarships, endowments, or basic research.

Restrictions: The Foundation rarely funds conferences or international exchanges, and rarely provides general support.

Description: The Sustainable World Program: support for projects in maintaining biological diversity, ensuring that human economic activity is based on sound ecological principles, solving humanity's energy needs in environmentally sustainable ways, and avoiding patterns of contamination that erode the planet's capacity to support life.

Deadline: Ongoing

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

Mr. J.P. Myers, Ph.D.
Director
232 East High Street

Charlottesville VA 22902-5178
USA
Phone: (804) 295-2134
Fax: (804) 295-1648
Email: earth@wajones.org
URL: <http://www.wajones.org>

Award Title: Searle Scholar

Given by: Searle Scholars Program

Amount: 15 grants of \$80,000 per year for three years

Eligibility: Junior faculty, recently appointed assistant professors. Applicants will be expected to be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences. Candidates should be in their first or second year as an assistant professor. This appointment must be a tenure-track position, and must be in an academic department of an invited, degree-granting institution. Potential applicants whose institutions do not have tenure-track appointments should consult with the Scientific Director of the program prior to preparing an application.

Restrictions: Must be in an academic department of an invited, degree-granting institution.

Description: Makes grants to selected exceptional young faculty in chemistry and biomedical sciences. Subjects listed are: anatomy, behavior, biology, developmental biology, evolutionary biology, microbiology, molecular biology, physiology, zoology, structural biology.

Deadline: Late September

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

Douglas M. Fambrough, Scientific Director
Kinship Foundation/Searle Scholars Program
400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300
Northbrook, IL 60062
Phone 847-714-1702
Fax 847-714-1716
Email: ssp@jhu.edu
URL: <http://www.searlescholars.net>

Award Title: Leverhulme Trust Research Grants

Given by: Leverhulme Trust

Amount: No set amount.

Eligibility: Individuals and institutions may apply.

Restrictions: Applicants in developed countries, except UK, may not apply. Equipment cannot be purchased with grant funds; no more than 25% of funds may be used for operating costs.

Description: The Trust's financial support is organized into grants and awards which vary in size, purpose and application procedure. The total sum awarded in a typical year under all our awards is around £25m. Research grants are awarded in any area of original research with some restrictions (i.e., social policy, medicine, archaeological digs are not funded). Emphasis is on interdisciplinary research or research without traditional funding sources. All grants and awards are listed on website with application instructions.

Deadline: Varies depending upon grants and awards offered by the Trust.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

The Leverhulme Trust

1 Pemberton Row

London

EC4A 3BG

Phone: 020 7822 5220

Fax: 020 7822 5084

Email: gdupin@leverhulme.ac.uk

URL: <http://www.leverhulme.org.uk>

Award Title: Max and Anna Levinson Grants

Given by: Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

Amount: \$10,000 to \$20,000

Eligibility: Individuals and institutions are eligible to apply.

Restrictions: No grants are considered for capital programs or traditional charitable programs, and no support for on-going basic programs of any single organization.

Description: Funding is evenly distributed among three categories one of these being the environment including Protection of Ecosystems and Biological Diversity; Alternative Energy and Conversion from the Oil Economy; Alternative Agriculture and Local Green Economic Development; Breaking the Link Between Resource Extraction, Civil and International Conflict, and Markets; and the Development of Environmental Movements.

Deadline: 2 April

Announced: July

Contact:

Charlotte Talberth, Executive Director
The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation
P.O. Box 6309
Santa Fe, NM 87502-6309
Phone: (505) 995-8802
Fax: (505) 995-8982
E-mail: Info@levinsonfoundation.org
URL: <http://www.levinsonfoundation.org>

Award Title: Life Sciences Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships

Given by: Life Sciences Research Foundation

Amount: \$51,000 per year

Eligibility: Graduates of doctoral programs in biological science.

Restrictions: Faculty may apply; only one LSRF fellow allowed in a lab.

Description: The Foundation is especially interested in supporting individuals who wish to change their field of research by bringing new ideas and methods from one area of biology to another. Annual award covers salary, fringe benefits, travel to host institution, and travel to the LSRF annual meeting. Its main purpose is to support the fellow's research expenses except the overhead of the institution. This is a three year fellowship.

Deadline: 1 October.

Announced: Between March and May.

Contact:

Susan DiRenzo, Assistant Director
Life Sciences Research Foundation
Lewis Thomas Laboratory

Princeton University
Washington Road
Princeton, New Jersey 08544
Phone: 609-258-3551
Email: sdirenzo@princeton.edu
URL: <http://www.lsrp.org>

Award Title: Lighthawk Air Transportation

Given by: Lighthawk

Amount: Lighthawk provides an airplane and qualified pilot for projects that involve aspects of their goals of contributing to environmental monitoring and research.

Eligibility: Individuals and institutions may apply.

Restrictions: No charter transportation is provided.

Description: Environmental monitoring and research, with emphasis on land preservation, indigenous issues, and wildlife and vegetation surveys. For example, aerial monitoring of habitat destruction, encroachment on indigenous lands, forest surveys, tracking of radio-tagged animals, and similar projects requiring air transportation may be carried out. The applicant is expected to pay for airplane fuel and room and board for the pilot.

Deadline: No deadline; contact them for how to submit proposal.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:
LightHawk
PO Box 653
Lander, WY 82520
USA
Phone: (307) 332-3242
Fax: (307) 332-1641
Email: Info@lighthawk.org
URL: <http://www.lighthawk.org>

Award Title: Scott Neotropic Fund

Given by: Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens

Amount: Usually \$3,000 - \$5,000 (maximum \$7,500)

Eligibility: Conservation professionals.

Restrictions: No stipends for established researchers or permanent equipment.

Description: Latin American wildlife conservation/education. Emphasis on projects related to the Zoo's interest and expertise on animals, particularly those involving students, especially Latin American students; involvement may come as part of graduate or under-graduate work or through involvement as field assistants. Encourage applications from outside the USA. Research grants and program support. Proof of necessary research permit required.

Deadline: 1 August.

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

Dr Steven D. Thompson
Lincoln Park Zoo -Scott Neotropic Fund
2001 N. Clark St.,
Chicago, IL 60614, USA
Phone: (312) 742-2000
URL: <http://www.lpzoo.com>

Award Title: Lindbergh Grants Program

Given by: Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

Amount: Up to \$10,580

Eligibility: Individuals may apply. International applications are encouraged. Applicants do not need to be affiliated with a university.

Restrictions: The fund does not provide support for tuition, scholarships, fellowships, or travel related to such.

Description: Each year, The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation provides grants of up to \$10,580 (a symbolic amount representing the cost of the "Spirit of St. Louis") to men and women whose individual initiative and work in a wide spectrum of disciplines furthers the Lindberghs' vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment. Areas funded include conservation of natural resources - including animals, plants, water, and general conservation (land, air, energy, etc.).

Deadline: Second Thursday of June in the year preceding the awarding of funds.

Announced: 15 April

Contact:

The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation
2150 Third Avenue North, Suite 310
Anoka, MN 55303-2200
Phone: 763-576-1596
Fax: 763-576-1664
Email: info@lindberghfoundation.org
URL: <http://www.lindberghfoundation.org>

Award Title: Conservation and Sustainable Development Grants

Given by: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Amount: From \$5,000 to \$10,000,000

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, public agencies, research institutions, and educational institutions.

Restrictions: Individuals may not apply.

Description: This grantmaking area is dedicated to conserving biodiversity, to enhancing knowledge of how to use natural resources sustainably over the long term, and to ensuring that those living in or near sensitive areas benefit from conservation efforts. Work is supported in a small number of tropical biogeographic zones, chosen for their richness of species diversity, endemism, limited institutional capacity, and level of threat. MacArthur also supports research exploring approaches to conservation that recognize the important interaction between people and protected areas. With the conservation of biodiversity as its single global environmental objective, CSD grantmaking is focused further on a few representative areas where the Foundation has made the long-term commitment required to have an impact. Critical ecosystems of various types cover the entire planet and there are numerous legitimate ways to set priorities. However, much of the planet's biodiversity is located in tropical regions where human needs are the greatest and financial resources to address conservation concerns are the most limited. Therefore, CSD grants are concentrated in nine Focal Areas in the tropics that exhibit high levels of species diversity (the number of species), **endemism** (the percentage of those species found nowhere else), and **threat** (the degree of endangerment to these species). In addition to these characteristics, diversity of habitat type, level of institutional capacity, and the Foundation's history of engagement are considerations that have guided the determination of these Focal Areas. These Focal Areas can be found online.

Deadline: CSD geography-based grants follow a three-year recurring cycle, check online.

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

World Environment and Resources Program
John D. and Catharine T. MacArthur Foundation
140 S. Dearborn street, Suite 1100
Chicago, IL 60603
USA
Phone: (312) 726-8000
Email: 4answers@macfound.org
URL: <http://www.macfound.org>

Award Title: Mazamas Research Grants

Given by: Mazamas

Amount: Standard Research Grant \$3500; Graduate Student Grant \$1500.

Eligibility: Individual or organization conducting nonprofit research consistent with the interests and activities of the Mazamas.

Restrictions: Nonprofit research.

Description: The Mazamas are a mountaineering organization based in Portland, Oregon, and were organized on the summit of Mt. Hood in 1894. The purposes of the Mazamas are to explore mountains, disseminate authoritative and scientific information concerning them, encourage the preservation of forests and other features of mountain scenery in their natural beauty, and enhance the enjoyment and safety of outdoor recreation. The Mazamas are dedicated to the exploration and preservation of mountain environments in the Pacific Northwest. Mazamas activities include gathering and disseminating scientific information concerning the natural features of mountains, forests, rivers, and lakes. Investigations of geologic features, biotic communities, and human endeavors pertaining to the enjoyment and safety of outdoor recreation are all relevant research topics

Deadline: Mid-January

Announced: March

Contact:

Mazamas Research Committee
909 NW 19th Ave.
Portland, OR 97209
Phone: 503-227-2345

Email: research@mazamas.org

URL: <http://www.mazamas.org>

Award Title: National Geographic Society Research Grants

Given by: National Geographic Society

Amount: Grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Eligibility: Applicants are expected to have advanced degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent) and be associated with an educational organization or institution.

Restrictions: Grants may not be used for indirect costs, overhead, and other expenses not directly related to the project.

Description: The National Geographic Society awards grants for scientific field research and exploration through its Committee for Research and Exploration. All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields and be of broad scientific interest. Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, oceanography, paleontology, and zoology. In addition the committee is emphasizing multidisciplinary projects that address environmental issues (e.g., loss of biodiversity and habitat, effects of human-population pressures). Applying for a grant from the Committee for Research and Exploration is a two-step process. A pre-application must be submitted online. Then once approved the application must be submitted online also.

Deadline: None, the Committee for Research and Exploration accepts pre-applications throughout the year. Please submit your pre-application at least ten months prior to anticipated project dates.

Announced: Six to eight months after submission

Contact:

Committee for Research and Exploration

National Geographic Society

1145 17th Street NW

Washington, DC 20090-8249

U.S.A.

Email: cre@ngs.org

URL: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/index.html>

Award Title: Grants in Science

Given by: National Science Foundation

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Varies

Restrictions: Varies

Description: Online database is searchable by various fields of interest and funding opportunities.

Deadline: Applications accepted year round.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

National Science Foundation

4201 Wilson Blvd.

Arlington, VA 22230

Phone: (703) 292-5111

Email: info@nsf.gov

URL: <http://www.nsf.gov>

Award Title: Academic Fellowships Scholarships, Research Experiences, Sabbaticals, and Internships

Given by: Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

Amount: Varies

Eligibility: Varies

Restrictions: Varies

Description: Opportunities to participate in fellowships, scholarship, research and internships through the institute. Search online database for various opportunities in a fields of science.

Deadline: Applications accepted on a year-round basis

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education

P.O. Box 117, MS 36

120 Badger Avenue
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0117
Email: science.education@orau.org
URL: <http://see.orau.org>

Award Title: Trust & Fellowship Grants

Given by: The Pacific Development and Conservation Trust

Amount: Various

Eligibility: Applicants must be New Zealand or South Pacific citizens.

Restrictions: Projects must benefit, and applicants must be citizens of, New Zealand or South Pacific countries - member States of the South Pacific Forum plus Tokelau and the Pacific territories of Great Britain, France, and the United States.

Description: This Trust was established by the New Zealand Government and is administered by its Department of Internal Affairs. It awards grants for suitable projects, with twice-yearly consideration of applications. The Trust's objectives are broad-based, being the promotion of sustainable development in the South Pacific while conserving the natural environment and cultural heritage of its peoples. Of significance here is that this specifically includes promoting the enhancement, protection and conservation of the natural environment and of natural resources.

Deadline: 1 March and 1 September each year

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

The Co-coordinator, Pacific Development and Conservation Trust
PO Box 805, Wellington, New Zealand
Phone: 64 4 495-9387
Fax: 64 4 495-9444

Email: trusts@dia.govt.nz

URL: http://www.dia.govt.nz/diawebsite.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Trust-&-Fellowship-Grants-The-Pacific-Development-and-Conservation-Trust?OpenDocument

Award Title: People's Trust for Endangered Species

Given by: People's Trust for Endangered Species

Amount: From £500 to £10,000 average award is £3,000

Eligibility: Organizations or individuals

Restrictions: Funding is not given to pay for student fees and living costs. Applications from Masters and PhD students will not be considered.

Description: People's Trust for Endangered Species makes funds available for wildlife researchers and conservationists to carry out crucial work on endangered species throughout the world. Projects may either focus on research into the status of a particular species or involve practical conservation work within the field. Application can be found online.

Deadline: The trustees meetings, where funds are allocated, are held quarterly, application must be in before meeting. Check web site for date.

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

People's Trust for Endangered Species
 15 Cloisters House
 8 Battersea Park Road
 London SW8 4BG
 Phone: (020) 7498 4533
 FAX.: (020) 7498 4459
 Email: enquiries@ptes.org
 URL: <http://www.ptes.org>

Award Title: Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund

Given by: Roger William's Park Zoo and Rhode Island Zoological Society

Amount: Up to \$1,000

Eligibility: Applicants must be associated with an organization (e.g. NGO, university, etc.) through which s/he can receive funding. Funding checks are provided to organizations, not individuals. There are no eligibility restrictions on the nationality of the applicant.

Restrictions: Research on threatened wildlife.

Description: Supports conservation programs that protect threatened wildlife and habitats worldwide. Field studies and other projects that demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to biodiversity and ecosystem conservation and projects that involve in-country collaborators receive the highest funding priority. Environmental education programs, development of

techniques that can be used in a natural environment, and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative approach to conservation are also appropriate. Projects must directly affect biological conservation. Application guidelines can be found online.

Deadline: 1 June

Announced: 1 September

Contact:

Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund
Roger Williams Park Zoo
1000 Elmwood Ave.
Providence, Rhode Island 02907
USA
FAX: (401) 941-3988
URL: <http://www.rwpzoo.org>

Award Title: Graduate Women in Science Grants & Fellowships

Given by: Sigma Delta Epsilon/Graduate Women in Science

Amount: From \$1,000 to \$4,000

Eligibility: To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled as a graduate student, or engaged in post-doctoral or early-stage junior faculty academic research, and demonstrate financial need for continuation or completion of their research.

Restrictions: Women only. The applicant must also be a member of SDE/GWIS. No tuition or unspecialized equipment is allowed.

Description: Research grants are given for women graduate students and post-doctoral students. Awards are given to increase knowledge in the fundamental sciences and to encourage research in science by women. The Fellowships are to be known as the Sigma Delta Epsilon (SDE), Eloise Gerry, Vessa Notchev. For the SDE, Eloise Gerry, and Vessa Notchev Fellowships, awards are for research in all the natural sciences, including: physical, environmental, mathematical, computer, life sciences, anthropology, psychology and statistics. Application must be submitted electronically.

Deadline: 15 January

Announced: 1 July

Contact:

Dr. Jennifer Ingram

Dept. of Medicine
Duke University
Box 2641
275 MSRB, Research Drive
Durham, NC 27710
(919) 668-1439
Email: fellowshipsquestions@gwis.org
URL: <http://www.gwis.org>

Award Title: Grants-In-Aid of Research

Given by: Sigma Xi

Amount: \$1,000 maximum (\$600 average).

Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate students involved in scientific study and who are in degree programs. Students from any country are eligible to receive funding.

Restrictions: See above.

Description: Research awards are made to support scientific investigation in any field. All funds must be used directly in support of proposed investigation. Grants do not support publication expenses, salary or tuition, or travel to meetings. Equipment purchased is the property of the institution. Indirect costs are not allowed. Priority is usually given to applicants who are in the early stage of their scientific careers. Only online applications accepted.

Deadline: 15 March and 15 October

Announced: End of May and end of December

Contact:

Committee on Grants-In-Aid of Research
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society
P.O. Box 13975
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
USA
Phone: 800-243-6534 or 919-549-4691
Email: giar@sigmaxi.org
URL: <http://www.sigmaxi.org>

Award Title: Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences

Given by: Smithsonian Institution

Amount: \$25,000 per year

Eligibility: Offered to doctoral candidates who have completed preliminary course work and examinations.

Restrictions: Research must be done at the Smithsonian. There are no citizenship or geographic restrictions.

Description: Biology, Evolutionary Biology. The Smithsonian Institution pursues policies of equal opportunity and cultural diversity. Smithsonian fellowships and internships are awarded on the basis of these policies. Applicants are evaluated on their academic standing, scholarly qualifications, experiences, quality of the research project or study proposed, and its suitability to Smithsonian collections, facilities, and programs. The applicant must submit a detailed proposal including justification for conducting the research-in-residence at the Institution.

Deadline: 15 January

Announced: 15 April

Contact:

Office of Fellowships
Smithsonian Institution
PO Box 37012
Victor Bldg, 9300, MRC 902
Washington, DC 20013-7012
Phone: 202/ 275-0655
Fax: 202/ 275-0489
Email: siofg@si.edu
URL: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm>

Award Title: Smithsonian Graduate Student Fellowships

Given by: Smithsonian Institution

Amount: \$4500

Eligibility: Graduate students enrolled at degree-granting institution.

Restrictions: Must have completed at least one full-time semester before appointment period.

Description: Fellowships are offered to provide students with opportunities to conduct research in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff and to utilize the resources of the Institution. Applicants must plan to conduct research at the Smithsonian Institution in one of its areas of research, as outlined in the publication Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study, for a period of ten weeks.

Deadline: 15 January

Announced: 15 April

Contact:

Office of Fellowships
Smithsonian Institution
PO Box 37012
Victor Bldg, 9300, MRC 902
Washington, DC 20013-7012
Phone: 202/ 275-0655
Fax: 202/ 275-0489
Email: siofg@si.edu
URL: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm>

Award Title: Smithsonian Postdoctoral and Student Fellowships

Given by: Smithsonian Institution

Amount: \$35,000 per year

Eligibility: Must have received Ph.D. or equivalent within seven years of applying and must have completed the degree by the time the fellowship commences.

Restrictions: See above. Descriptions: Fellowships are offered to provide students with opportunities to conduct research in association with members of the Smithsonian Institution professional research staff, and to utilize the resources of the Institution. Applicants must propose to conduct research at the Smithsonian in one of its areas of research, as outlined in the publication Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study, for a period of three to twelve months.

Deadline: 15 January

Announced: 15 April

Contact:

Office of Fellowships

Smithsonian Institution
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Washington, DC 20013-7012
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Fax: 202/ 275-0489
Email: siofg@si.edu
URL: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm>

Award Title: SSAR Grants-In-Herpetology

Given by: Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles

Amount: \$500

Eligibility: Must be a member of SSAR or applying for support of regional herpetological society projects.

Restrictions: See above.

Description: This program is intended to provide financial support for deserving individuals or organizations involved in herpetological research, education, or conservation. SSAR encourages proposals from non-U.S. applicants. Grant proposals will be accepted in the following categories: 1. Conservation of amphibians and/or reptiles; 2. Field research; 3. Laboratory research; 4. Herpetological education; 5. Travel. Preference is given to individuals who might not have access to other funding resources. Proposals must contain: 1) background and objectives of proposed project; 2) methods of carrying out projects; 3) a complete budget including expenses not covered by SSAR; 4) a brief resume; 5) a letter of support from another member of the SSAR or a student's major advisor or committee chairperson.

Deadline: 28 February

Announced: 1 April

Contact:

Erik R. Wild
Chair, SSAR Grants-in-Herpetology
Department of Biology
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-3897
USA.
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Fax: (715) 346-3624
Email ewild@uwsp.edu

URL: <http://www.ssarherps.org>

Award Title: Kennedy Student Award

Given by: Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles

Amount: No set amount

Eligibility: Students who were either in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at the time the research was done are eligible.

Restrictions: Must be author or first author on manuscript.

Description: Award is given for best manuscript submitted by a student to the Journal of Herpetology.

Deadline: On-going.

Announced: In the Journal of Herpetology.

Contact:

Theodora Pinou
Western Connecticut State University
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences
181 White Street
Danbury, CT 06810
URL: <http://www.ssarherps.org>

Award Title: SSAR Henri Siebert Student Awards

Given by: Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles

Amount: Up to \$200 in each of four categories.

Eligibility: The presented paper must be the result of research conducted by the presenter. The research must have been done while the student was in either an undergraduate or graduate degree program.

Restrictions: Must present a paper at the annual SSAR meeting. A student may compete for the award only once. Students entering the competition must be members of SSAR.

Description: The Henri Seibert Award was initiated in 1992 to provide recognition for the best student papers given at the annual meeting of the SSAR. These awards are named in

honor of Henri C. Seibert, an early and tireless supporter of SSAR (having served as an officer for over 20 years) in recognition of outstanding student presentations at the annual meeting. One Seibert Prize is given in each of the following four categories; Conservation, Ecology, Evolution/Systematics, and Physiology/Morphology.

Deadline: Indicate interest in the Henri Siebert Award on the application form for the annual SSAR meeting.

Announced: At the SSAR Annual meeting.

Contact:

Margaret S. Gunzburger

Email: mgunzburger@usgs.gov

URL: <http://www.ssarherps.org>

Award Title: Dean E. Metter Memorial Award

Given by: Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles

Amount: No less than \$300 and no more than \$1,000

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in an accredited college or university and be conducting field-based research in herpetology. This research may occur anywhere in the world, but priority will be given to research conducted in the state of Missouri.

Restrictions: Funds may not be used for salaries or any other personnel expenses, travel to meetings, equipment or supplies for laboratory-based research (even if applicable to the project), or overhead or indirect costs. Students entering the competition must be members of SSAR.

Description: The purpose of the Award is: (1) to honor the memory of Dean E. Metter; (2) to encourage students to pursue field research in herpetology; and (3) to facilitate field research in herpetology by providing funds for relevant expenses. Proposals should be submitted electronically as email attachments (preferred) or by regular mail.

Deadline: 28 February

Announced: 10 April

Contact:

Chair of the Metter Award Committee

Dr. Joseph J. Beatty

Department of Zoology

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Corvallis, OR 97331-2914
USA
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URL: <http://www.ssarherps.org>

Award Title: Student Research Grants

Given by: Society of Wetland Scientists

Amount: Up to \$1000

Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate conducting research in wetland science at accredited university or college worldwide.

Restrictions: Applicant must be a student.

Description: One objective of the Society of Wetland Scientists is to "develop and encourage wetland science as a distinct discipline by supporting student education, curriculum development, and research." As such, the primary goal of the Scholarship Committee of the International Society of Wetland Scientists is to provide partial support of wetland-related research conducted by qualified undergraduate and graduate students from any accredited college or university worldwide. Grants are intended to aid student research, but not be the sole source of research support. Because the total amount of funding requested always exceeds available funds, proposals are evaluated on a competitive basis. Proposals and letters of recommendation may be prepared and submitted electronically.

Deadline: Late February

Announced: First week of June

Contact:

Dr. Patrick Megonigal
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
P.O. Box 28
647 Contees Wharf Road
Edgewater, MD 21037 USA
USA
Email: SWS-STUDENT-GRANTS@SI.EDU
URL: <http://www.sws.org>

Award Title: Domestic and International Biodiversity Grants

Given by: Weeden Foundation

Amount: Average \$20,000

Eligibility: Environmental Organizations

Restrictions: No grants for endowment or capital fund projects; no support for large organizations with well-established funding sources; and no award grants to individuals, but does provide support for an individual's project if it is sponsored by a domestic or foreign educational, scientific or charitable organization.

Description The Weeden Foundation's geographic and programmatic interests have many facets reflecting the diverse convictions of its directors. However, a few general themes pervade. Central to these is the conservation of unique western terrestrial and aquatic habitat. Much of the abuse in the Western United States occurs on public lands, reservoirs of biodiversity and a legacy for all Americans, even when they occur on private land they frequently violate the public trust through externalities such as air and water pollution.

Since its inception the Weeden Foundation has had a strong interest in conservation work internationally. Roughly 30%- 40% of total annual grant expenditure goes to projects outside of the United States, a percentage range that has not changed significantly in over a decade. This global perspective came about partly through a recognition that most of the planet's biodiversity is found elsewhere, coupled with an understanding that an American conservation dollar goes much further when spent on the ground in Chile or Russia. To the Weeden trustees, these opportunistic conditions far outweigh the risks typically associated with international grantmaking.

Targeted habitats include mature forest ecosystems, riparian corridors, and riverine/aquatic environments of demonstrated ecological significance. Target recipients are frequently those groups that (a) have a strong base of activist support, (b) provide unique services or information (legal, scientific, technological, or skills-based), or (c) serve as organizational models by providing genuinely unusual and effective approaches to natural resource conservation, coupled with a willingness and enthusiasm for sharing and promoting those approaches. The Foundation strongly encourages potential applicants to submit a letter of inquiry (via e-mail or regular mail) before presenting a complete proposal.

Deadline: Approximately six weeks prior to meetings held three times a year.

Announced: Upon decision.

Contact:

Weeden Foundation
747 Third Avenue, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10017
Phone: 212-888-1672

Fax: 212-888-1354
Email: weedenfdn@weedenfdn.org
URL: <http://www.weedenfdn.org>

Award Title: Graduate Scholarship Program

Given by: Rob and Bess Welder Wildlife Foundation

Amount: Scholarships for full-time students amount to \$1,300 per month for M.S. candidates and \$1,400 per month for Ph.D. candidates, such amounts to cover living costs, tuition, fees, and books.

Eligibility: Applicants' research interests must relate to wildlife management and conservation or a closely related area. Scholarships are awarded directly to properly accredited U.S. colleges or universities for bona fide graduate students who are approved candidates for **M.S.** or **Ph.D.** degrees.

Restrictions: GRE of 1100 minimum; "B" average in last two years of undergraduate work. Indirect costs are not allowed.

Description: Scholarship for field research in wildlife and related fields, including behavior, ecology, genetics, mammalogy, and wildlife sciences. Scholarships awarded directly to institutions of graduate student awardees.

Deadline: 1 October

Announced: Upon decision

Contact:

Dr. D. Lynn Drawe, Director
Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation
P. O. Box 1400
Sinton, TX 78387
USA
Phone: 361-364-2643
Fax: 361-364-2650
Email: welderwf@aol.com
URL: None

Award Title: Research Fellowship Program

Given by: Wildlife Conservation Society

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Eligibility: Please see the following URL for details:
<<http://programs.wcs.org/grants/EligibilityRequirements>>

Restrictions: Not for organizations.

Description: The WCS Research Fellowship Program (RFP) is a small grants program administered by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Institute that is designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists by supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wild places. The RFP helps train applied conservation scientists from developing countries. Since the RFP's establishment in 1993, over 2,000 proposals totaling over \$23 million have been submitted to WCS for funding, of which 300 proposals totaling more than \$3 million have been funded. Over 60% of the total funded proposals have come from national conservationists (citizens of the country in which they are conducting their research). All grantees are graduate-level students pursuing masters, doctoral, or veterinary degrees (or equivalents). Collectively, these professionals will help to apply field-tested conservation science to the challenges facing conservation today.

Deadline: check website below for current application period

Announced: variable, depending on application period.

Contact:

Email: fellowship@wcs.org

URL: <http://programs.wcs.org/grants>

Award Title: Biodiversity, Ecology and Health Fund

Given by: Wildlife Trust

Amount: \$5000

Eligibility: Individuals and organizations may apply

Restrictions: Wildlife Trust's BEHF Program does not fund administrative overhead, salaries (daily field expenses are funded), tuition, or attendance at conferences.

Description: Wildlife Trust's Biodiversity, Ecology and Health Fund (BEHF) supports projects that with a modest level of funding can make an impact on protecting nature or safeguarding ecological health. Typical projects have budgets of less than \$10,000 U.S. and

can be completed in one to two years; the average award amount is around \$5,000, with a higher level reserved only for truly outstanding projects. BEHF projects normally focus on research aimed at improving wildlife conservation science, conservation medicine, natural resources management, or public environmental policies by local scientists working full-time in the country in which the project takes place.

Deadline: 15 November

Announced: Early June

Contact:

Christine Banks, Program Coordinator for Conservation Medicine
Wildlife Trust
460 W. 34 th Street, 17 th Floor
New York, NY 10001
USA
Fax: +1-212-380-4475
Email: banks@wildlifetrust.org
URL: <http://www.wildlifetrust.org>

Award Title: Research Grants

Given by: World Nature Association, Inc

Amount: Maximum, \$2000 (Average \$750)

Eligibility: Individuals may apply. Applicants do not need institutional affiliation; applied research given preference over basic research.

Restrictions: The study site must be outside the USA; the project must have educational and conservation components and local people must be involved.

Description: Funds are given for conservation of fauna, flora, and habitats, and related environmental education. Projects must have practical application and involve local people. Recent projects include re-establishment of natural habitats in Lake Titicaca, Peru, and various environmental education projects for children in Latin America.

Deadline: 1 March, 1 October. An application form should be requested.

Announced: Upon decision.

Address:

World Nature Association

P.O. Box 673
Silver Spring, MD 20918-0673
USA
Phone/Fax: +1-301-593-2522
URL: None Available

Award Title: The Fuller Science for Nature Fellowship

Given by: World Wildlife Fund

Amount: \$50,000 per year

Eligibility: Must have earned a doctoral degree between January 31, 2002 and January 31, 2007 and you must propose a research plan that is of fundamental and immediate importance to global biodiversity conservation, and is relevant to WWF's mission and programs.

Restrictions: Various programs are open to non-U.S. citizens; some are restricted solely to international applicants and must not be employed by WWF-US or have an immediate family member that is employed by WWF-US.

Description: The Fuller Fellowships support early-career, post-doctoral scientists pursuing research of extraordinary importance and relevance to conservation. Fuller Fellowships link these scientists and their research to on-the-ground conservation work through WWF's global network of conservation scientists and practitioners. Grants are sponsored to support wildlife and protected area management, technical training, conservation education, and research which leads to direct conservation action. The exact focus of the program changes yearly. Applicants may be from the fields of conservation, natural history, zoology, botany, environmental science, and other related fields. Application must be submitted online at: http://www.worldwildlife.org/fellowships/fuller_app.cfm

Deadline: November 15

Announced: In Spring

Contact:
Fuller Fellowships-World Wildlife Fund
1250 24th St, NW
Washington, DC 20037
USA
Phonel: +1-202-293-4800
URL: <http://www.worldwildlife.org>

Award Title: Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program

Given by: World Wildlife Fund

Amount: \$20,000 per year

Eligibility: Applicants must be a citizen or legal resident of a participating country and must have a minimum of two year's work experience in conservation. Applicants must be enrolled, admitted, or have applied to an institution of higher education and must begin their studies within one year from the application

Restrictions: WWF staff members, including long term consultants to WWF are not eligible.

Description: The Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program (EFN) aims to build a dynamic and highly qualified corps of conservation leaders in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Through a number of initiatives that help build capacity of individuals and institutions, EFN provides potential and proven leaders with financial support for higher education, short-term training, and practical experience needed to take on conservation challenges in their home countries and regions. Working with WWF's network of field offices, partner organizations, and training institutions, EFN targets those individuals with the potential to excel in their fields, create change, and inspire others to get involved in conservation.

Deadline: 1 September

Announced: Upon Decision

Contact:

Education for Nature Program

World Wildlife Fund

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