



HERPETOLOGISTS' LEAGUE
2017 JONES-LOVICH GRANT IN SOUTHWESTERN HERPETOLOGY

Application cover page (please submit with your other materials).

Title of proposal:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Email address: _____

University: _____

Faculty Advisor's name: _____

REMINDER – all applicants must be 2017 student members of HL.

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Herpetologists' League is pleased to announce an annual competitive grant for graduate student research. This award is named in honor of Lawrence L. C. Jones and Robert E. Lovich, editors of the 2009 book "Lizards of the American Southwest: A Photographic Field Guide." All proceeds from the book are donated to the Herpetologists' League in support of this grant.

Overview

1. An award (\$1000⁰⁰) will be presented to one winner who is studying the amphibians or reptiles of the North American Southwest, including the southwestern United States or northwestern Mexico. This research can focus on any aspect of amphibian or reptile biology, including behavior, conservation, ecology, physiology, or morphology and systematics.
2. See the HL web site for application form, complete rules and details, along with the cover page at: <http://www.herpetologistsleague.org/en/gradres.php>
3. Entries must be received by 1700 h PST on Friday 6 January 2017.
4. Send complete application (cover page, proposal, budget, CV,) as a single PDF electronically to: Carol Spencer (atrox@berkeley.edu). Please put "Jones-Lovich Research Grant" in the subject line.
5. One letter of support should be sent, preferably by e-mail, directly from the supporter to Carol Spencer (atrox@berkeley.edu). Usually the letter writer is the student's main advisor.
6. Proposals will be reviewed by 3-4 professional scientists from the Jones-Lovich Grant Committee, and written feedback will be provided to the students by May 2017.
7. Funding will be dispersed in May 2017 and winners announced at the 2017 Joint Meeting of Ichthyologists & Herpetologists.

Rules

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing of The Herpetologists' League.
2. Both M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students are eligible. The applicant must be registered and in good standing in a degree-granting program.
3. One proposal is allowed per applicant per year (and previous winners may not reapply).
4. The project must be original work that is authored and conducted by the applicant.
5. Projects that are already fully supported by other sources are not eligible.
6. The research must involve amphibians or reptiles that occur in the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico. The animals' distribution must include at least one of the following states: Arizona, California, Nevada, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah, Chihuahua, Sonora,

Sinaloa, Baja California, Baja California Sur, Coahuila, Zacatecas, Durango, Nuevo Leon, or San Luis Potosi.

Preparation Guidelines

1. Word limit: 1200 words, not including citations, budget, cover page or CV.
2. One-inch margins, with double-spaced, 12-pt font.
3. Include the cover page provided at the HL website.
4. Include a detailed budget for how the money will be used, as well as sources and amounts of current and pending support.
5. Include a two-page CV that includes applicant's telephone number, and e-mail and mailing addresses.
6. Arrange in advance for one letter of support to be sent separately by the supporter to Carol Spencer (atrox@berkeley.edu).