



**HERPETOLOGISTS' LEAGUE – Jones-Lovich Grant in Southwestern Herpetology**

Application form (please submit with complete package):

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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University: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

## JONES-LOVICH GRANT IN SOUTHWESTERN HERPETOLOGY

### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Herpetologists' League announces this 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 (\$1000<sup>00</sup>) will be presented to one student 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, morphology or systematics.
2. See the HL web site for application form, complete rules and details, along with the cover page at: <http://herpetologistsleague.org/awards/>
3. Entries must be received by 1700 h PST (5 pm) on the **first Friday of December**.
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 via e-mail will be provided to the students by May.
7. Funding will be dispersed in May or earlier in the next year and winners announced at the next 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. Desert-living amphibians and reptiles are preferred.

### **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. Include citations section.
5. Include a two-page CV that includes applicant's telephone number, and e-mail and mailing address.
6. Arrange in advance for one letter of support to be sent separately by the supporter to Carol Spencer (atrox@berkeley.edu).