

## Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Graduate Student Travel Grants

The Faculty of the Interdisciplinary Research Program of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) at Texas A&M University announces Graduate Student Travel Grants (amounts up to \$1,000) for the 2008-2009 academic year. By providing these grants, the interdisciplinary research program seeks to foster scientific growth and development of graduate students while attracting more attention to high-caliber EEB research at Texas A&M.

EEB travel grants will be awarded on a competitive basis to support graduate student travel to scientific meetings. The application **deadline will be October 31<sup>st</sup>**, with announcements of awards being made shortly after. To be eligible, graduate students must give a talk or poster containing original ideas/research related to the EEB mission at an academic conference or workshop (coauthors are permitted), and the applicant's primary advisor/committee chair must be a faculty member of the Interdisciplinary Program of EEB at Texas A&M University. Priority will be given to students who have not received EEB travel support in the past.

Due to budgetary constraints, this will be the only call for student travel support for this academic year. Although funds will not be disbursed until presentation abstracts are provided, students planning to attend meetings in the spring or summer should submit to this round of awards.

Applications for travel awards must be submitted electronically (PDF format preferred) and should include the following:

- 1) Name & contact information (Department, Mail Stop, Office/Lab Phone, E-mail, Advisor)
- 2) Graduate status (M.S. or Ph.D.) & expected graduation date
- 3) Copy of resume or CV
- 4) Name, date(-s) & location of conference or workshop for which support is requested. If possible, provide a URL to the meeting's website.
- 5) Briefly explain your involvement in this meeting and how it will impact your graduate student experience (no more than 2-4 sentences).
- 6) Attach abstract for submitted or invited presentation (talk or poster), if available. Otherwise a ~200 word description of research that will be submitted should be submitted.
- 7) Provide an estimated budget for your travel, including airfare, lodging, meals, registration, and other related costs. **(Indicate how much you are requesting from EEB— an amount not to exceed \$1,000).**
- 8) Additionally, applicant's EEB advisor/committee chair must submit e-mail confirmation acknowledging and supporting the application.

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