The ASPT is pleased to announce the society's annual competition for research grants for graduate student investigators.

Support is available for students (both master's and doctoral levels) conducting field work, herbarium travel, and/or laboratory research in any area of plant systematics.

ASPT Graduate Student Research grants do not include support for institutional overhead or stipends.

No grant will exceed $1000; it is unlikely that proposals from previous recipients will be funded.

Proposals will be funded on the basis of merit, regardless of the research area within systematics (e.g., if all of the best proposals emphasize field work, grants will only be made in that area).

Proposals will be reviewed by the Society's grants and Honors Committee and must include:
1. Curriculum vitae;
2. Proposal* (the text of which should not exceed two single-spaced, typed pages) describing the research to be conducted and emphasizing the role the grant funds would play;
3. Itemized budget;
4. One letter of recommendation from the major professor or primary research facilitator at the time of writing.

Eligibility: Applicants must be members of the ASPT at the time of the application deadline (info on membership).

IMPORTANT: Submit electronic versions (as PDF files) only of all items in the proposal (including letters of recommendation) to:

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Deadline for receipt of all materials is 15 March 2007.

• For guidance in proposal preparation, see Outline for a Research Proposal