

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANISMIC AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY
Royal T. Moore Endowment for Systematic and Developmental Mycology
Grant Application

Description:

The Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University periodically awards research and travel grants to support scholars engaged in the study of systematic and developmental mycology. Applicant research should be focused on the structure and development, ecology, evolution, and systematics of fungi. Awards may support the collection of specimens and data in the field, conference travel, or laboratory and collection research directly focused on fungi. Royal T. Moore funds are not intended to be used for salary support.

Eligibility:

Eligibility for Royal T. Moore Grants is restricted to Harvard post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, and senior undergraduates who intend to pursue mycological studies in a graduate program. Applicants who have not previously received a Royal T. Moore award and proposals for the study of basic aspects of cell biology in yeast model systems will receive lower priority.

Maximum Award:

Awards vary but can range up to \$5,000, depending on the goal of the proposal. Conference travel awards are capped at \$1,000, but fieldwork or research consumable costs may range to \$5,000.

Deadlines:

Ordinarily proposals are reviewed two times a year. Application deadlines are 15 October (fall semester) and 15 April (spring semester). *Each grantee must provide a final report (1–2 pages) that summarizes scientific accomplishments derived from the award within six months of travel completion or no later than twelve months from the date of the award, whichever comes sooner.* Reports for prior awards must be received before new applications from the same individual will be considered.

ALL SPECIMENS COLLECTED DURING FIELD WORK SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE PERMANENT COLLECTIONS OF THE HUH. Please confer with Michaela Schnull, the Director of Collections, about permitting, exporting, and importing at least THREE months before you travel.

Applications should be submitted via email to grants@oeb.harvard.edu. All materials, including letters of support must be received by the application deadline.

Questions:

Please direct all inquiries to Lydia Carmosino in OEB Administration via lydia_carmosino@harvard.edu or call 617.384.9271.

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Name (Last, First, MI) _____ Date _____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (last, first, MI)	
Current Academic Position	
Faculty advisor	
Email address	
Permanent (legal) address	
Phone	
Citizenship	

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Project Title	
Faculty Sponsor	
Total Funds Requested	
Date of Submission	
Previous Royal T. Moore Funds (year and award amount)	

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GRADUATE STUDENT APPLICANTS ONLY:

Please check the following boxes, as appropriate

- I have completed my doctoral qualifying exam.
Higher priority may be given to applicants who have passed their qualifying exam

DATE:

- I have applied, or plan to apply, for extramural support for research-related travel included in this proposal.

DESCRIBE THIS SUPPORT:

- I expect to apply for additional support from other sources beyond the current proposal.

APPROXIMATELY HOW MUCH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT DO YOU EXPECT TO REQUEST:

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- PROJECT DESCRIPTION
- BUDGET
- CURRICULUM VITAE
- ADVISOR RECOMMENDATION

The letter of recommendation should evaluate the merits of your request vis-à-vis your dissertation (grad students) or planned (postdocs) research. For undergraduates, your advisor should also speak to your long-term plans to pursue mycological studies.

Applicant Signature

Date

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Provide a clear and concise scientific justification for the proposed travel or research. State the project's specific goals in relation to the intent of the Royal T. Moore award, including objective, expected activities and results, and describe any anticipated travel itinerary. Proposals should include how permits and legal compliance issues will be met. Proposals should be double spaced in a readable font (11 point or larger) and should not exceed 3 pages in length, including bibliography. Margins should be at least 1 inch. Please number each page.

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BUDGET

Please provide a detailed budget including cost of travel, including lodging and meals, and consumables. Do not request expenses related to shipping specimens or stipends for any applicants. If requesting travel support for one field assistant, please identify this person by name. Use Harvard-affiliated individuals whenever possible, prioritizing 1) undergraduates, 2) graduate students, then 3) others

BUDGET:

Total expenses requested:\$_____

Please describe any sources of additional support, including dollar amounts of funding, if applicable:

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CURRICULUM VITAE

Please include a 1–2 page CV with recent publications.