

Potential Funding Agencies for Graduate Students

Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center

The following list of potential funding sources has been compiled from a variety of sources. We would like to enlarge the list and correct any errors. Please send changes to Patrick Osborne at osbornepl@umsl.edu. Whilst every care has been taken to ensure accuracy, please check details, especially deadlines, by contacting selected organizations.

Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia: Undergraduate Research Fellowships (summer internship)

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia offers 10-week summer internships for undergraduates, through the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Research Programs for Undergraduates (REU). The Academy's REU program is dedicated to training students in research based on the Academy's world-renowned collections in botany, ichthyology, ornithology, entomology, malacology, and paleontology as well as our library and Archives. Research staff at the Academy work in systematics, natural history, evolutionary biology, and ecology. All U.S. citizens or permanent residents are eligible for our program. Send applications to: Elana Benamy REU Coordinator, Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103, reucordinator@acnatsci.org
web site: <http://www.acnatsci.org/research/reu.html>

American Association of University Women

American Fellowships provide Doctoral and Postdoctoral fellowships for women. Career Development Grants provide funds for women with Bachelor's degree to advance their career or re-enter the workforce.

American Fellowships

American Fellowships support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations and scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave or for preparing completed research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. One-year postdoctoral research leave fellowships, dissertation fellowships, and summer/short-term research publication grants are offered. AAUW Educational Foundation, Department 60, 2201 N. Dodge St., Iowa City, IA 52243-4030. Tel: 319-337-1716 ext. 60
web site: <http://www.aauw.org/fga/index.cfm>

International Fellowships

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow's home country. AAUW Educational Foundation, Department 60, 2201 N. Dodge St., Iowa City, IA 52243-4030. Tel: 319-337-1716 ext. 60
web site: <http://www.aauw.org/fga/index.cfm>

American Bird Conservancy: Small Grants

The ABC Small Grants Program provides support for projects benefiting avian conservation in Latin America and the Caribbean, in partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Priorities include conservation and research actions for threatened species and habitats, and training and environmental education. Recently funded projects included actions to conserve species such as the endangered Lear's Macaw, Austral Rail, and Maroon-fronted Parrot. The World Parrot Trust has also been a major partner of ABC's Small Grants Program during the last three years. Proposals are reviewed once a year by the Small Grants Committee. Amount: \$100-\$5,000. Contact Information: Small Grants Committee, 1250 24th Street., NW, Suite 400, Washington DC 20037. Tel: (202) 778-9666; Fax: (202) 778-9778. email: abc@abcbirds.org.
web site: www.abcbirds.org

American Museum of Natural History - Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund

Chapman grants -- supporting graduate research

Modest short-term awards for research in ornithology are available to advanced graduate students (and occasionally to post-graduate researchers) for expenses associated with their research. These awards are highly competitive (recent

success rates are approximately 30%); awards average approximately \$1000, but occasionally are as large as \$2000-\$3000. Salaries and stipends are not funded. Wildlife management and other applied proposals are rarely funded. There is one competition per year.

web site: <http://research.amnh.org/ornithology/grants.htm>

Collection Study Grants

Collection Study Grants are awarded, competitively, to avian systematists without other funds who wish to perform research on the specimens in the Ornithological Collections of the American Museum of Natural History. There is no deadline for application for these grants; they are considered when they are received. However, it normally takes a month or more to evaluate and process the applications; so grants should be submitted at least two months prior to when the researcher would like to visit the Collection. These grants are for expenses only, no stipends, and cannot exceed \$1000; if a larger sum is required to complete a project, then a researcher must apply under the Chapman Grants program with the once per year, 15 January deadline.

web site: <http://research.amnh.org/ornithology/grants.htm>

Chapman Fellowships

One and two year Fellowships are awarded for research in avian systematics, evolution, and biogeography to be performed in residence at the American Museum of Natural History. These grants include a stipend and a budget that depends on the nature of the research. These Fellowships are highly competitive and normally only one or two are awarded per year. The single yearly competition has a submission deadline of 15 January. Normally, an applicant to this program will have had prior discussions with one or more members of the Ornithology Department concerning the research project; successful applicants to this program will work with one of the Curators in the Department of Ornithology as a mentor. Chapman Fellowships are normally awarded to recent recipients of a doctoral degree in avian systematics; however, such Fellowships are also occasionally available to senior researchers on sabbatical leave from their home institution—contact should be made with an AMNH Curator to discuss such circumstances. The Fellowships are awarded in early to mid April.

web site: <http://research.amnh.org/ornithology/grants.htm>

Research Experiences for Undergraduates

This program funded by the National Science Foundation, offers the opportunity of a summer internship, complete with stipend, and additional funds for subsistence, for qualified undergraduates to pursue specific projects in conjunction with Museum scientists in Evolutionary Biology. Included in the program are a general orientation to the Museum, a series of bi-weekly meetings at which students will discuss their research, present informal progress reports, and participate in discussions and seminars on graduate and research career opportunities. At the conclusion of the internship, students deliver oral presentations of their work, and prepare publication quality research papers. Students must be enrolled in a degree program at a college or university, have a high academic standing and a strong science background. Stipend is provided for each student plus research expenses, and in some cases, travel funds. Application on prescribed forms including list of courses taken, statement of why the student is interested in the first choice project, and names of three individuals who can be contacted for a recommendation.

web site: <http://research.amnh.org/grants/underprog.html>

American Ornithologists' Union

Research awards

The AOU Research Awards Committee will accept only one application per applicant per year. After evaluating and ranking all proposals, the chair of the committee will determine which fund is most appropriate for supporting the top proposals. Thus, applicants need not indicate that they are applying for a particular award. Applicants wishing to be considered for money from the Carnes fund must, however, indicate this on the cover page. Awards are made in amounts up to a maximum of \$1,800.

web site: <http://www.biology.eku.edu/RITCHISO/AOU-ResAward.htm>

Student Awards for Annual Meeting

Full-time students who are AOU members may apply for a Marcia Brady Tucker Travel Award to help defray transportation expenses to the meeting. Eligible students, both member and non-member, may also apply for a Presentation Award. Students graduating the semester prior to the meeting are eligible for either award. In order to compete for Travel and/or Presentation Awards, students must submit an expanded abstract to the Student Awards

Committee. All application materials for AOU student awards should be sent by post to: AOU Student Awards Committee, c/o Peter P. Marra, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, PO Box 28, Edgewater, MD 21037-0028. Questions may be directed to Peter Marra by phone, (443) 448-2224, or e-mail, marra@serc.si.edu. web site: <http://www.fmnh.org/aou/awards.htm>

American Society of Mammalogists

Grants-in-Aid

Supports any aspect of mammalogical research except travel to meetings. web site: <http://www.mammalsociety.org/>

Shadle Fellowship

Intended to provide recipient with support while conducting research. Not a grant in support of a specific research project. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and enrolled as a graduate student in mammalogy (or accepted for fall) in a U.S. institution.

web site: <http://www.mammalsociety.org/>

American Society of Primatologists

Grants are given for conservation research or related projects, including conservation education, ASP and IPS members working in habitat countries are urged to apply. Amount: \$1,500. ASP Conservation Committee, Dr. J. Dee Higley, Chair, Research and Development Committee NIH Animal Center P.O. Box 529, Building, TR112 Poolesville, Maryland 20837. Tel.: (301) 496-9550; Fax: (301) 496-0630. email: higleyd@exchange.nih.gov

web site: www.asp.org/conservation

American Wildlife Conservation Foundation

The Foundation receives proposals for funding grants from throughout the United States and Canada annually. Each grant is evaluated for its consistency with the Foundation's mission and objectives as well as project efficacy, scientific methods, and importance to conservation of fish and wildlife resources. There is keen competition for limited funds and usually small grants are approved to supplement support from other funding sources. John Hasenjager, Chairman AWRP Grants Committee 5698 State Route 23 Cincinnati, NY 13040 Phone or Fax: 607-863-4195

Email: jhas@odyssey.net <http://www.americanwildlifeconservationfoundation.org/grants.htm>

Animal Behavior Society: Grants and Fellowships for Animal Behavior Research

The Animal Behavior Society Research Grants Program provides financial support for scientific studies of animal behavior conducted by graduate students. In order to apply for funds, an applicant must be a current MEMBER of the society at the time of application and must be enrolled in a graduate program. Grants are ordinarily awarded for research to be conducted within a 1-year period from the date of award. The maximum award is US \$1000. A total of \$15,000 (US) will be available to support ten students at a level of no more than \$1000 each and an additional ten students for up to \$500 each.

web site: <http://www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Stars/>

Visit <http://www.mammalsociety.org/asmgrantsrevised.html> for a list of animal behavior funding opportunities.

Association of Avian Veterinarians: Conservation Award

AAV awards small grants each year for projects that address the conservation needs of wild avian populations. Funding is available to proposals that relate not only to habitat preservation, but also education and research. Veterinarians, non-veterinarians, and veterinary students are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to in situ conservation efforts. Applications should be organized in the following sections; investigator(s), title, introduction or statement of need, goals, objectives, materials and methods, project timetable (not to exceed 12 months), and budget. Grants are rarely in the excess of \$4,000. Successful applicants must submit a report to the AAV Conservation Committee one year after receiving a grant. Applications should be submitted to the AAV Conservation Committee in care the Central Office, P.O. Box 811720, Boca Raton, FL 33481, USA. Please use double-sided printing. Electronic applications may be sent to aavctrlofc@aol.com.

web site: <http://www.aav.org/Conservation.htm>

Association of Field Ornithologists

Bergstrom Memorial Awards

To promote field studies of birds, with special consideration given to those on avian life history, that use data collected all or in part by amateurs, or that employ bird-banding or other marking techniques. Both North American and Neotropical work is eligible for support. The domestic awards are aimed at people beginning their research careers or those with limited or no access to major funding. They are restricted to amateurs, undergraduates, and Masters degree students for individuals working in the United States or Canada. In contrast, all researchers based in Latin American countries are eligible for the Latin American competition. In 1999, 5 domestic awards, up to \$1000 each, and two or three Latin American Awards, up to \$1500 each, were awarded. Applications may be made for a grant of AFO mist nets in lieu of a cash award. Applicants must submit a one-page resume, one letter of reference, and a research proposal (maximum 3 single-spaced pages) that should include the purpose of the study, methods to be used, and a budget outlining total costs and other sources of funding received or applied for. The Committee considers need, so a statement should be included as to the probability of the project's completion if the Bergstrom Award is not received. Applicants for mist nets must supply evidence that the appropriate permits are in hand. For additional information or application forms, please contact Cecilia Riley, Executive Director-Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 103 West Hwy. 332, Lake Jackson, TX 77566. Tel: (409) 480-0999, FAX (409) 480-0777.

web site: <http://www.afonet.org/english/bergs.html#english>

Archbold Biological Station: Research internships

The goals of Archbold's Internship Program are to train students to develop independent research skills and to foster positive professional interactions between Interns and (a) their supervisors, (b) resident staff and visiting scientists, and (c) other Interns. Visiting college classes and two seminar series each year provide additional opportunities for professional growth. Appointments can be made at any time of the year, usually for the summer (12-14 weeks) or an academic semester (16-20 weeks). Graduate Interns conduct thesis/dissertation research or development at Archbold or MAERC. Training and assigned duties may include field and/or laboratory data collection, data management, statistical analyses, literature reviews, curation of collections, communication skill, attendance at seminars, computer skills, etc. Graduate Intern presents a research seminar at the end of the Internship. Undergraduate Interns conduct an independent research project at Archbold or MAERC, with basic research materials provided and presents a research seminar at the end of the Internship. A Graduate Intern must be enrolled in graduate school during the Internship. A Graduate Intern working on a thesis or dissertation receives gratis room and board during the Internship, and receives a stipend of \$150.00 per week paid bi-monthly. A Graduate Intern designing a thesis or dissertation receives gratis room and board during the Internship, and receives a stipend of \$125.00 per week paid bi-monthly. An Undergraduate Intern must be enrolled as an undergraduate or recently has obtained a BA/BS degree. An Undergraduate Intern receives gratis room and board during the Internship, and receives a stipend of \$100.00 per week paid bi-monthly.

Interested students should contact the Staff Research Biologist or Lab Head of choice who will request submission of: (1) a letter indicating your first and second choice of fields (e.g., vertebrate ecology, invertebrate ecology, plant ecology, aquatic biology, landscape ecology, or agro-ecology); (2) your general biological background; (3) your internship availability period; (4) two letters of recommendation; (5) a résumé, and (6) college/university transcripts. Students are encouraged to make arrangements with their home institutions for academic credit. Students must arrange their own travel to and from the Archbold or MAERC. Send applications or inquiries at any time to: Head of Relevant Department, Archbold Biological Station, P.O. Box 2057, Lake Placid, FL 33862 USA, Phone: 863-465-2571, FAX: 863-699-1927, Email: archbold@archbold-station.org

web site: <http://www.archbold-station.org/abs/intervol/internvres.htm>

Bat Conservation International

Graduate student research scholarships to document the roosting and feeding habitat requirements of bats, their ecological or economic roles, or their conservation needs. 4-5 grants ranging from \$500-\$2000. Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 162603, Austin, TX 78716-2603.

web site: <http://www.batcon.org/>

BirdLife International: BP Conservation Programme

Awards for Student Conservation Research

Projects must clearly address a conservation issue of international importance. It should preferably be derived from the priorities identified by international conservation organizations. For example, focusing on species listed in the IUCN Red Data Books or on one of the Endemic Bird Areas identified by BirdLife in Endemic Bird Areas of the World; Priority Areas for Global Conservation. Another important source are the priorities identified in national Biodiversity Action Plans. The project must involve local people and must have clearance from the host government. International project teams are preferred, but teams of entirely one nationality planning to work within their own country are still eligible.

web site: <http://www.bp.com/conservation/>

Canon National Parks Service Science Scholars Program

The NPS Social Science Program coordinates the Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program. The objective is to encourage the best and brightest graduate students in all relevant scientific disciplines to conduct important research in the parks. Each year, the program awards scholarships to doctoral students to support student research in the national parks. For more information, contact Gary Machlis, gmachlis@uidaho.edu.

web site: <http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/>

Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc.

Clark Frazier Memorial Small Grants

For information on the Clark Frazier Memorial Grant Program write: CSTB, 218 Conway Drive, San Antonio, TX 78209-1716 or contact the Center by e-mail at CSTBInc1@aol.com.

web site: <http://www.cstbinc.org/>

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

Scott Neotropical Fund of the Cleveland Zoological Society

Awards typically range from \$3,000 to \$5,000. Eligible proposals include research conservation initiatives which involve animals, habitats or cultural activities that impact animals and their habitat. The primary beneficiary of the funds as well as the impact of proposed programs must be within the Neotropics (Mexico, Central / South America and the Caribbean). For more information: Tel: Tammie Bettinger at 216-635-3314 or email: zooinfo@clevelandmetroparks.com.

web site: <http://www.clemetzoo.com/protect.asp>

Conservation and Research Small Grants Program of the Cleveland Zoological Society

Awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Eligible proposals include captive and field research, conservation initiatives such as in-situ education programs and community development projects, as well as staff development for non-U.S. colleagues. For more information: Tel: Tammie Bettinger at 216-635-3314 or email: zooinfo@clevelandmetroparks.com.

web site: <http://www.clemetzoo.com/protect.asp>

Cooper Ornithological Society

Joseph Grinnell Student Research Award

Joseph Grinnell Student Research Awards will be presented by the Cooper Ornithological Society at the annual meeting to support beginning research efforts of new Ph.D. graduate students. Up to two \$1000 awards are designated, in the memory of Joseph Grinnell, to support basic research in any aspect of avian biology. Only graduate students originally enrolled in a Doctoral program are eligible for the award. Faxes and electronic submissions are not acceptable, except for applications or letters originating outside the continental United States, in which case they can be faxed to 515-294-8457 or sent to cvleck@iastate.edu.

web site: <http://www.cooper.org/>

Mewaldt-King Research Award

Mewaldt-King Student Research Awards are designated, in the memory of L. Richard Mewaldt and James R. King, to support research that relates to the conservation of birds. Research may be in any area of ornithology, but studies that involve demographics, breeding biology, or dispersal biology may be particularly relevant, especially if the species is endangered, threatened, or otherwise "sensitive." Studies of species from threatened ecosystems (e.g. old growth forest, wetlands) are also of particular interest. Only graduate students accepted to or enrolled in a Master's or Doctoral program are eligible for the award. Faxes are not acceptable. Dr. John Faaborg, Chair, Mewaldt-King Award Committee, Division of Biological Sciences, 110 Tucker Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO 65211-7400. Email address: FaaborgJ@missouri.edu

web site: <http://www.cooper.org/>

Dennis Raveling Scholarship for Waterfowl Research

The Dennis Raveling Scholarship for Waterfowl Research is awarded annually to a student intending to pursue a career in waterfowl or wetlands ecology. The 2000 award is US\$2000. Awards are based on resolve, high academic achievement, and project merit. Candidates must be pursuing an advanced degree in wildlife, zoology, botany, ecology, or similar field. To apply, submit a 1-page research proposal summary, resume, statement of interest, letter of support from a faculty member, and contact information for two references. Send materials to: Elena Slagle, California Waterfowl Association, 4630 Northgate Blvd., Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95834. Tel.: 916-648-1406.

web site: <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/Grants/edu/BIRDNET/Grants/raveling.html>

Eastern Bird Banding Association: Memorial Research Awards

Annual \$500 research awards in aid of research using banding techniques or bird banding data. Applicants should submit a resume of their banding and ornithological background, the project plan including the significance of the study site, and a budget. No formal application forms are necessary; however two copies of each application are required. Preference is given to but not limited to research in eastern United States, or with species that spend part of their life there. Projects that are planned for other portions of the United States, North America, or the Western hemisphere also may be considered. Research studies with conservation or management implications are particularly encouraged. Grantees are required to submit a summary of their work at the end of the year, or present at least part of their study at the annual EBBA meeting. Travel grants for this purpose are available in addition to the Memorial grant for the research, also grantees are encouraged to become members of EBBA. Send applications/inquiries to: Memorial Grants Chairperson, Richard N. Roberts, EBBA, 7212 Fiddler Bay Lane, Chincoteague, Virginia 23336-2017. email: BANDBIRD@intercom.net

Web site: <http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/Grants/>

Economy and Environment Program of SE Asia

This grant covers the costs of fieldwork required for doctoral degree programs. Duration: 1 year. Eligible countries are: Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, China, Papua New Guinea, and Sri Lanka. Amount: \$15,000-\$22,000. Contact Information: Economy and Environment Program, P.O. Box 101, Singapore 912404. Tel: (65) 831-6863 Fax: (65) 235-1849 email: dglover@idrc.org.sg

web site: <http://www.eepsea.org/>

Explorer's Club: Exploration Fund

The Exploration Fund of The Explorers Club provides grants in support of exploration and field research. Grants in amounts up to \$1200 are made primarily to graduate students. Applications will be judged on the scientific and practical merit of the proposal, the competence of the investigator and the appropriateness of the budget. You do not have to be a member of The Explorers Club to qualify for an award. Contact Information: Exploration Fund Committee, 46 East 70th Street, New York, NY 10021. Tel: (212) 628-8383; Fax: (212) 288-4449. email: office@explorers.org

web site: <http://www.explorers.org/>

Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri

The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri offers scholarships to students who are pursuing studies in the field of horticulture, agriculture, botany, biology, landscape design, environmental science or any related subject. Most

scholarships are given to those going into junior and senior years at college, community colleges or graduate school to students who have declared majors in these subjects. However, high school seniors may be considered if they can show a particular interest in any of the above subjects. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$3,000. Winners are also eligible for national awards, usually \$3,500. The Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri, Inc., Maisie Keeser, 26168 Highway WW Eolia, MO 63344. Tel.: 573-485-3839. email: mkeeser@socket.net
web site: <http://www.gardenclubsofmissouri.org/>

Field Museum of Natural History

Funds are available in three general categories: Visiting Scholarships, Graduate Student Fellowships, and Undergraduate Internships. Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, The Field Museum, Roosevelt Road at Lakeshore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.

Visiting Scholar Funds

These funds are mainly to provide research opportunities for scientists who wish to use the research collections at The Field Museum. Both professionals and graduate students may apply. Young professionals and graduate students can be funded for periods of a few days to several weeks, from the Thomas J. Dee and the Karl P. Schmidt funds. Extended-term visits by distinguished national and international scientists can be funded for periods of several weeks up to one year through the Robert O. Bass Visiting Scientist Fund. Funds are earmarked for travel and subsistence while conducting research at the Museum, but for Bass awardees, stipend levels are negotiable. There are two deadlines for submission of proposals to the visiting scholar funds. The Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, The Field, Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.

web site: http://www.fmnh.org/research_collections/scholarships/default.htm

Graduate Student Fellowships

A limited number of Field Museum fellowships are available for graduate students engaged in dissertation research associated with the Museum. These fellowships provide stipend and limited tuition support. Normally, candidates will be expected to have formal involvement with the Museum, by having a curator serve on the student's academic committee, and by relying heavily upon the collections and facilities of the Museum. Students must be in residence in the Chicago area and are expected to spend a significant portion of their research time at the Museum. The period of appointment is one year and starts on September 1. The Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, The Field, Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.

web site: http://www.fmnh.org/research_collections/scholarships/default.htm

Undergraduate Internships

Six internships per year are available for undergraduate students or recent graduates to work directly with a scientific department staff member at the Museum. The internship program is open world-wide and is not affiliated with any university or institution.

The Chairperson, Scholarship Committee, The Field, Museum, 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60605.

web site: http://www.fmnh.org/research_collections/scholarships/default.htm

Garden Club of America

The Garden Club of America (GCA) offers a number of different awards to undergraduate and graduate students interested in restoring, improving, and protecting the environment through programs associated with conservation, horticulture, botany and related areas.

web site: <http://www.gcamerica.org/>

Francis M. Peacock Scholarship

The Francis M. Peacock Scholarship for Native Bird Habitat grants financial aid (\$4-5,000) to an advanced student (college seniors and graduate students) to study areas in the United States that provide winter or summer habitat for threatened or endangered native birds. Awarded by the Garden Club of America, in cooperation with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, it offers scholars the opportunity to pursue real habitat-related issues that eventually benefit bird species and lend useful information for management decisions. For application guidelines, write, fax or e-mail: Scott Sutcliffe, Cornell Lab of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. Fax: (607) 254-2415. No phone calls. email: lh17@cornell.edu

Web site <http://www.gcamerica.org/>

Awards in Tropical Botany

These awards were established to promote the preservation of tropical forests by enlarging the body of botanists with field experience. The program allows doctoral candidates to pursue independent field study in the tropics. Amount: \$5,500. Deadlines: 31 December. Duration: 1 year. Contact Information: Mr. Chris Maness, Attn: GCA Awards in Tropical Botany, Education for Nature Program, World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037-1175. Tel.: (202) 778-9632; Fax: (202) 861-8324. email: christophen.maness@wwfus.org
Web site <http://www.gcamerica.org/>

Anne S. Chatham Fellowship in Medicinal Botany

Anne S. Chatham Fellowship in Medicinal Botany is designed to protect and preserve knowledge about the medicinal use of plants by providing research support in the field of ethnobotany. The fellowship provides a grant to enable study in medicinal botany. It is open to Ph.D. candidates and Ph.D.'s. One \$4,000 grant is awarded annually.

Dr. James S. Miller, Missouri Botanical Garden, PO Box 299, St. Louis, MO 63166-0299. Tel.: (314) 577-9503, Fax: (314) 577-9596. email: miller@mobot.org
web site: <http://www.gcamerica.org/>

Idea Wild

Established in 1991, Idea Wild provides scientists and educators with equipment and supplies essential for their biodiversity conservation work. Idea Wild only assists people in developing countries, where biodiversity is greatest and most at risk. Even the most basic supplies are often prohibitively expensive for conservation workers there. For example, a project may require tools such as binoculars, global positioning systems, computers, video cameras, guide books, climbing ropes, scales, or other supplies in order to succeed. Idea Wild provides these tools. Equipment donations promote the development of human resources for conservation efforts within these countries. Amount: \$50-\$1500. Contact information: Idea Wild, Walter D. Van Sickle III, President, Idea Wild, 420 Riddle Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521. Tel: 970-482-6748. e-mail: ideawild@lamar.colostate.edu
web site: <http://www.ideawild.org/>

Lincoln Park Zoo

Scott Neotropic and Africa/Asia Funds

The Lincoln Park Zoo's Scott Neotropic and Africa/Asia Funds support international field research in conservation biology. Both emphasize the support of graduate students and other young researchers. Each fund supports 5-15 projects annually. Most awards are US\$3000-\$6000 and extend for one or two years. For additional information contact: Lincoln Park Zoo SNF/AA Funds, c/o Director of Conservation and Science, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL 60614. email: steveed@ix.netcom.com
web site: <http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation/>

Lincoln Park Zoo Neotropic Fund

Lincoln Park Zoo Neotropic Fund supported by an annual gift from a single donor. The fund strives to ensure the future of conservation in Latin America by making small grants to young conservation biologists working throughout Latin America and the Caribbean Islands. Since its inception in 1986, the fund has supported over 125 projects in 18 countries and made awards totaling over \$700,000.

For additional information contact: Lincoln Park Zoo SNF/AA Funds, c/o Director of Conservation and Science, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL 60614. email: steveed@ix.netcom.com
web site: <http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation/funds.html>

Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences

Kathleen S. Anderson Award

The Kathleen S. Anderson Award is an annual award created by the Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences to honor Kathleen S. Anderson's outstanding contributions to bird conservation, and to promote and perpetuate her special interest in environmental research and education. The purpose of this award is to encourage significant avian research in areas of interest to Kathleen Anderson and Manomet, and to help promising biologists in their work. Requests for support of ecological and behavioral studies of birds, especially research furthering bird conservation,

will be considered (e.g. endangered or endemic species, population viability, effects of land uses, habitat requirements, migration ecology, feeding ecology, species interactions, etc.) Proposed projects must take place in the Americas. We encourage proposals from citizens/residents of countries south of the U.S. A total of \$1000 will be awarded annually, either to one person or divided among two or more recipients. Any person, of any age, beginning a career in biology is eligible. Enrollment in an academic program is desirable, but not required. Please write for proposal guidelines to: Kathleen S. Anderson Award, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences, Box 1770, Manomet, MA 02345; Tel: 508-224-6521; Fax: 508-224-9220). email: info@manomet.org
web site: <http://www.manomet.org/>

National Geographic Society

All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields. Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, oceanography, paleontology, and zoology. There is current emphasis on multidisciplinary projects that address loss of biodiversity and habitat and effects of human-population pressures. Restrictions: Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research team. No support for only laboratory work and archival research. Recipients are expected to provide the Society with rights-of-first-refusal for popular publication of their findings. The grant does not pay for educational tuition. Applicants are expected to have an advanced degree, a Ph.D. or equivalent. Applicants are expected to have published a minimum of three articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Must submit a short project pre-proposal (500 words maximum) to get an application. Amount: \$15,000-\$20,000. Contact Information: Committee for Research and Exploration P.O. Box 98249 Washington DC 20090-8249. Tel: (202) 857-7439. email: cre@ngs.org
web site: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant/rgl.html>

National Science Foundation

Funding for pre-doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships and faculty grants for project support. National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230. Tel: 703-292-5111; FIRS: 800-877-8339; TDD: 703-292-5090. email: info@nsf.gov.
web site: <http://www.nsf.gov/funding>

National Wildlife Federation

The Species Recovery Fund was created to spur local on-the-ground conservation efforts that help one or more of the 25 Keep the Wild Alive species. In order for a research project to be eligible for SRF funding, it must contain a significant active conservation element. National Wildlife Federation, 1400 16th St. N.W., Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20036. Tel: 202 797-6892. email: Harrison@nwf.org
web site: <http://www.nwf.org/wildalive/srf/srfhome.html>

The Nature Conservancy

David T. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship program

The Nature Conservancy in 1998 established the David H. Smith Conservation Research Fellowship, a program devoted exclusively to applied conservation research problems in the United States. Created with the generous support of the David H. Smith Foundation, this post-doctoral fellowship program identifies and supports early-career scientists who will shape the growth of applied conservation biology. The program provides two years of **post-doctoral support** in applied conservation biology. Awards are made to the individual fellows, who selects the academic institution best suited for carrying out the proposed scientific research. Five new fellows are selected each year. The initial funding for the program will support a total of 48 fellowships over a ten year period. Research will focus on one or more of the Conservancy's priority conservation sites, or questions germane to these sites. By focusing on applied conservation research, the Conservancy seeks both to generate fundamental new knowledge on the ecology of threatened ecosystems and to provide a solid scientific basis for designing strategies and tools to ameliorate threats to these systems. Proposal guidelines are available each fall with applications due by February. Fellows are selected by mid-April to enable planning and preparation for an August start date. Fellowship applications should propose research that will provide conceptual results or new technical conservation tools that help overcome pressing conservation problems. Each year the program focuses on topic areas selected by the Nature Conservancy. These areas are described in the current proposal guidelines. Fellows are chosen based on a record of individual excellence, a commitment to

conservation, and on the strength of the proposed research (including conservation significance). For additional information: Smith Conservation Research Fellowship Program, The Nature Conservancy, 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203. e-mail to postdoc@tnc.org.
web site: <http://www.nature.org/initiatives/programs/>

Neotropical Bird Club Conservation Awards

Research grants of \$500 to \$1000 are available for conservation work or research which may be of conservation benefit. Applications (on form) are assessed by a conservation sub-committee and successful applications then have to be approved by the Council of the Neotropical Bird Club. Applications are, therefore, considered three times a year when Council meets. Information from: James Lowen, Neotropical Bird Club (conservation awards), c/o The Lodge, Sandy, Bedfordshire, SG19 2DL, United Kingdom. email: awards@neotropicalbirdclub.org
web site: <http://www.neotropicalbirdclub.org/>

Organization for Tropical Studies

OTS Research Fellowships

These awards of up to \$5000 are intended to assist research in tropical biology and related fields. Pilot awards, up to \$1500, are also available. Proposals for research at OTS field stations will receive priority, but outstanding proposals for research at other locations will be considered. Contact: Academic Director, OTS - North American Office, Box 90630, Durham, NC 27708-0630. Tel: 919-684-5774, Fax: 919-684-5661; email: nao@duke.edu
web site: <http://www.ots.duke.edu/>

OTS-STRI Fellowships

OTS and the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) invite proposals for comparative research at OTS facilities in Costa Rica (www.ots.duke.edu) and STRI facilities in Panama (www.stri.org). Awards will be made up to a maximum of \$3000 for graduate students and \$6000 for senior investigators. Projects may include research at both sites. Investigators that have data from a STRI site may apply for funds to visit one of the OTS' sites and vice versa. Fellowships are open to graduate students and post-doctoral investigators of any nationality from any institution. Contact: Academic Director, OTS - North American Office, Box 90630, Durham, NC 27708-0630. Tel: 919-684-5774, Fax: 919-684-5661. email: nao@duke.edu (if previously worked at an OTS' site) or STRI Education Office, Apdo 2072, Balboa, Ancon, Panama, Rep. de Panama; Fax: 507-212-8148. email: Fellows@tivoli.si.edu. Applicants who wish to work at both sites as part of a single project and/or who have not worked at either OTS or STRI may send their application to either address (but not both).
web site: <http://www.ots.duke.edu/>

Pittsburgh Zoo Conservation Fund

Supports projects involving either basic or applied science. Preference is given to studies with direct conservation implications. Preference is thus given to studies of American Zoo and Aquarium Association SSP species, especially the unique or rare holdings of the Zoo. For the same reason, studies with strong in situ (field) components are encouraged. Pittsburgh Zoo, One Wild Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15206. email: drbill@zoo.pgh.pa.us
web site: <http://zoo.pgh.pa.us/>

Primate Conservation Inc. - Small Grants and Matching Funds Program

Provision of grants to study and conserve the least known and most endangered apes, monkeys, and prosimians in their natural habitat. Provides grants and matching funds for primate field research and conservation projects in primatological natural habitats. Contact Information: 163 Town Lane, East Hampton, NY 11937. Tel: (516) 267-6856; Fax: (516) 267-2024. email: 74227.2342@compuserve.com

Raptor Research Foundation

Dean Amadon Grant

The Dean Amadon Grant This grant of \$200-400 is designed to assist persons working in the area of distribution and systematics (taxonomy) of raptors. Systematics covers a wide array of interests from molecular work to differential migration of populations from various geographic regions, for example. Distribution also covers a wide array of interests but should have something to do with where raptors live or why they are there. To apply, send a letter

indicating how your project fits into the area of distribution and/or systematics, and also an abstract of the specific work you are doing. Students involved in thesis work may submit an outline of their thesis proposal. To apply or obtain more information, contact: Carole Griffiths; e-mail: cgriff@liu.edu.

web site: <http://biology.boisestate.edu/raptor/>

Leslie Brown Memorial Grant

The Leslie Brown Memorial Grant is a grant for up to \$1,000 to support research and/or dissemination of information on raptors. Proposals concerning African raptors will receive highest priority among proposals of otherwise equal merit. Applicants must send a resume, specific study objectives, an account of how funds will be spent, and a statement indicating how the proposed work would relate to other work by the applicant and to other sources of funds. Contact: Dr. Jeffrey L. Lincer, 9251 Golondrina Dr., La Mesa, CA 91941; e-mail: jllincer@aol.com.

web site: <http://biology.boisestate.edu/raptor/rrfi.htm>

Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant

The Stephen R. Tully Memorial Grant for \$500 is given to support research, and conservation of raptors especially to students and amateurs with limited access to alternative funding. Agency proposals are discouraged. The award is given in memory of Steve Tully, a young raptor biologist, who lost his life in an automobile accident in 1978. To apply, send a proposal (no more than 5 pages) outlining your background, the study goals and methods, your anticipated budget, and a list of other funding sources, both requested and received. Contact: Dr. Kim Titus, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation, PO Box 240020, Douglas, AK 99824 USA; e-mail: kimt@fishgame.state.ak.us.

web site: <http://biology.boisestate.edu/raptor/rrfi.htm>

Roger Williams Park Zoo

Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund

This Fund supports conservation programs which protect threatened wildlife and habitats worldwide. Field studies and other projects that demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to biodiversity and ecosystem conservation receive the highest funding priority. Environmental education programs, development of techniques that can be used in a natural environment, and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative approach to conservation are appropriate. Amount: \$1,000. Contact Information: Roger Williams Park Zoo, 1000 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907. Tel: (401) 785-3510; Fax: (401) 941-3988. email: asavage@brownvm.brown.edu

Web site: <http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/>

Sandpiper Technologies, Inc.

Sandpiper Technologies, Inc. annually awards approximately \$70,000 worth of equipment grants to graduate students studying wildlife biology. Most of this is from loaning our rental equipment or providing a discount on equipment purchases. Contact: Ann Christensen, Sandpiper Technologies, Inc., 535 W. Yosemite Ave., Manteca CA 95337, phone: (209) 239-7460, e-mail: Ann@peeperpeople.com

web site: <http://www.peeperpeople.com/grants.html>

Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society: Grants-in-Aid of Research

Research awards are made to support scientific investigation in any field. Grants may be applied to the following: (1) Purchase of specific equipment necessary to undertake the proposed research project; (2) Travel to and from a research site. Eligibility Requirements: (1) status as an undergraduate or graduate student in a degree program; (2) while membership in Sigma Xi is not a requirement for the program as a whole, the majority of the funds (75%) are designated for use by individuals whose primary advisors are Sigma Xi members or who are Sigma Xi student members themselves; (3) applicants are eligible to receive a total of two Grants-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi headquarters in their lifetime; (4) There are no citizenship restrictions. International students and non-U.S. citizens are encouraged to apply. Grants amounts range from \$100 to \$1,000 (with an average award of \$600)

web site: <http://www.sigmaxi.org/>

Smithsonian Institution - Predoctoral Fellowships

These fellowships allow students to conduct research in association with Smithsonian research staff members. Research centers include: Smithsonian Environmental Research Center; Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute;

National Museum of Natural History; Smithsonian Marine Station at Fort Pierce; National Arboretum; and National Zoological Park. Restrictions: Applicants must have completed coursework and preliminary examinations for the doctoral degree, and must be engaged in dissertation research. Amount: \$15,000/yr. Duration: 3-12 months. Contact Information: Office of Fellowships and Grants, 955 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Suite 7000, Washington DC 20560. Tel: (202) 287-3271. email: siofg@ofg.si.edu
web site: <http://www.si.edu>

Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology

Grants in Aid of Research Program

The Grants-in-Aid of Research program was established by the SICB in 1996 to provide small awards to graduate students in support of their research in the fields of integrative and comparative biology. Awards are made payable to the individual recipients. No part of an award may be used for the payment of indirect costs to the recipient's institution. All funds must be expended directly in support of the proposed investigation. Any equipment purchased shall be the property of the institution. Awards are made in amounts up to a maximum of \$ 1,000. For information: Chair, Student Support Committee, David W. Borst, Department of Biological Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL 61790-4120; Tel: (309) 438-7694 or 3072; Fax: (309) 438-3722; e-mail: dwborst@ilstu.edu
web site: <http://www.sicb.org/grants/researchgrant.php3>

St. Louis Audubon Society Research Scholarship

The Saint Louis Audubon Society will offer a research scholarship to a graduate student registered at a university in metropolitan St. Louis who is undertaking research in bird ecology, including bird habitats.

St. Louis Rainforest Advocates

A scholarship in tropical ecology or conservation is available from the St. Louis Rainforest Advocates each year. Contact: President, St. Louis Rainforest Advocates, Rachel Crandell: rwcrandell@aol.com

Saint Louis Zoo Conservation Award

Initiated in 1997, the Saint Louis Zoo's Field Research for Conservation (FRC) Program has supported, to date, 23 field research projects that contribute to conservation. Saint Louis Zoo staff members served as either participants in or sponsors of the projects. Projects are submitted, and selection is made twice yearly based on their (1) scientific merit, (2) conservation value, and (3) relationship to the Saint Louis Zoo. The maximum funding available for each project is \$10,000. Due to the Zoo's participation and sponsorship, the projects reflect geographic and taxonomic areas of the Zoo's interest, e.g., five projects in Madagascar, a project in Nicaragua, and work with guans and kingfishers. A scientific publication is expected from each project, and a bibliography of those results will be maintained. Contact: Director of Research, Saint Louis Zoo, #1 Government Drive, St. Louis, MO 63110-1395, Tel: (314) 781-0900.
web site: <http://www.stlzoo.org/>

Trans World Airlines Scholarships for Environmental Studies

Missouri residents attending the University of Missouri system and studying environmental engineering or science, and law students, who intend to pursue a career in natural resources or environmental law, are eligible. The scholarship was established through an endowment from TWA. Awards are determined by a committee representing all four campuses and by the law schools on the Columbia and Kansas City campuses. Six awards of between \$5000-6000. Applicants must complete a Trans World Airlines, Inc., Scholarship Application Form and forward it, by March 15, 1999, to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, 518 Clark Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia.
web site <http://gradschool.missouri.edu/fellows/view.php?fellowID=36>

The Waterbird Society

Kushlan-Frohling Research Award

An award has been established by Dr. James A. Kushlan, former President of the Waterbird Society, in his and his wife's name to support scientific research on wading birds. The award, which will be administered by an award-selection committee of the Waterbird Society, will fund research aimed at providing significant scientific advances in the biology, ecology, or conservation biology of colonial wading birds. The award which, depending on the scientific

merit of the competition, may or may not be offered annually, will be open globally to students, professionals, and amateurs working on wading birds as defined as species covered in the monographs *Heron Handbook* (1984), and *Storks, Ibises and Spoonbills of the World* (1992). Financial and education status of applicants are not considerations, as selections will be based on the applicant's likelihood of successful publication of significant contributions to the fields of wading-bird biology, ecology, or conservation biology. It is anticipated that a total of more than \$2,000 will be available for up to two awards annually. For additional information: Keith L. Bildstein, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, 1700 Hawk Mountain Road, Kempton, Pennsylvania 19529. email: bildstein@hawkmountain.org
web site: <http://www.waterbirds.org/jim.htm>

Webster Groves Nature Study Society

The Mickey Scudder Scholarship in Field Biology

The Mickey Scudder Scholarship in Field Biology is an annual award to support field work of a graduate student in biology. Mickey Scudder is remembered for her infectious enthusiasm towards field work, particularly wild birds. Thus, graduate students planning field work in such areas as ornithology, systematics of plants or animals, entomology, forestry, ecology, behavior, population genetics, etc. or those desiring to attend a field station to take formal course work in such areas are invited to apply for the competitive scholarship. Eligible graduate students are those registered for advanced degrees in universities of the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. These institutions include: St. Louis University, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, University of Missouri - St. Louis, and Washington University. The amount to be awarded will be up to \$1000 to a single student. The award period will be 1 June to 31 May of the following year. The award will be made to the applicant's institution which is expected to monitor the award. The funds may carry over beyond the year of the award if such is to the benefit of the awardee's research. The Scudder Scholarship will not pay overhead to any institution. Submit seven (7) copies of your application to: The Mickey Scudder Scholarship in Field Biology, Webster Groves Nature Study Society, c/o Dr. Richard Coles, 220 Hickory Lane, Eureka, MO 63025-3137.

web site: <http://wgns.org/>

The Menke Scholarship for Wildlife Habitat

The scholarship is to support (a) field work or (b) attendance at off-campus courses (including short-term internships with the Shaw Arboretum, the Nature Conservancy, or similar organizations) or conferences, with emphasis on improving wildlife habitat in Missouri. Both undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in Missouri colleges or universities are eligible if majoring in areas related to wildlife habitat. Such areas include but are not limited to natural history, environmental education, ecological research or management, natural horticulture, fisheries and wildlife, forestry, conservation, etc. The amount to be awarded will be up to \$1,000 or more per student, for the year commencing June 1. It will be made to the applicant's institution, which shall monitor the award without receiving any overhead. Submit seven (7) copies of your application to: The Menke Scholarship for Wildlife Habitat, Webster Groves Nature Study Society, c/o Dr. Richard Coles, 220 Hickory Lane, Eureka, MO 63025-3137.

web site: <http://wgns.org/>

Welder (Rob and Bessie) Wildlife Foundation

Provides fellowships for graduate research studies in wildlife ecology and related fields. The scientific breadth of the research scholarship program includes the following academic units: animal behavior, biology, botany, conservation education, ecology, mammalogy, ornithology, parasitology, range science, veterinary pathology, and wildlife and fisheries sciences. Restrictions: Limited to students enrolled in U.S. Universities. No foreign field research accepted. Amount: \$1,000. Duration: 1 year. Contact Information: Welder (Rob and Bessie) Wildlife Foundation, P. O. Box 1400, Sinton, TX 78387. Tel: 361-364-2643; Fax: (361)364-2650; email: welderwf@aol.com

web site: http://environment.cornell.edu/action.php?resource_id=413

Wildlife Conservation Society

WCS Research Fellowship

Funding is for field research projects leading directly to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wildlife habitat. Must demonstrate strong scientific merit as well as direct relevance to wildlife conservation. Restrictions: No research funded in Australia, or western Europe. WCS must be informed of any other sources of funds and pending applications. Less than 20% of proposals receive funding. Amount: up to \$20,000. Duration: 1 year. Contact

Information: Research Fellowship Program, 185th Street and Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY 10460. Tel: (718) 220-5155; Fax: (718) 364-4275. email: fellowship@wcs.org
web site: <http://www.wcs.org>

WCS Small Grants Program for Africa

This award is intended for African researchers to carry out research on topics of importance to conservation and management of wildlife and protected areas. Amount: \$3,000. Contact Information: Research Fellowship Program, 185th Street and Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY 10460. Tel: (718) 220-5155; Fax: (718) 364-4275. email: fellowship@wcs.org
web site: <http://www.wcs.org>

Wildlife Trust

Wildlife Trust's Biodiversity, Ecology and Health Fund (BEHF) supports projects that with a modest level of funding can make an impact on protecting nature or safeguarding ecological health. Typical projects have budgets of less than \$10,000 U.S. and can be completed in one to two years. BEHF projects normally focus on research aimed at improving wildlife conservation science, conservation medicine, natural resources management, or public environmental policies by local scientists working full-time in the country in which the project takes place. Wildlife Trust's BEHF Program does not fund: 1) administrative overhead or unrestricted operating support; 2) salaries (daily field expenses are funded); 3) tuition; and 4) attendance at conferences. Wildlife Trust, 460 West 34th Street – 17th Floor, New York, NY 10001-2320, 212.380.4460. email: banks@wildlifetrust.org. web site: <http://www.wpti.org/>

Wilson Ornithological Society

Louis Agassiz Fuertes Award

The Wilson Society's most prestigious award is available to all ornithologists, although graduate students and young professionals are preferred. Any avian research is eligible. One award of \$2500 is given. Deadline for applications: 15 January. Contact: Dr. James A. Sedgwick, Midcontinent Ecological Science Center, 4512 McMurray Ave., Ft. Collins, CO 80525-3400. phone: 970-226-9466; e-mail jim_sedgwick@usgs.gov.
<http://www.ummz.lsa.umich.edu/birds/wosawards.html>

Paul A. Stewart Awards

Preference will be given to proposals for studies of bird movements based on banding, analysis of recoveries and returns of banded birds, with an emphasis on economic ornithology. Up to four awards of \$500 are given annually. Deadline for applications: 15 January. Contact: Dr. James A. Sedgwick, Midcontinent Ecological Science Center, 4512 McMurray Ave., Ft. Collins, CO 80525-3400. phone: 970-226-9466; e-mail jim_sedgwick@usgs.gov.
<http://www.ummz.lsa.umich.edu/birds/wosawards.html>

World Wildlife Fund-US

Conservation Grants Program

Description: Proposals should focus on critical questions for conservation planning and support conservation action for priority habitats, phenomena, and species. We encourage projects that address biodiversity conservation issues related to large-scale patterns of biodiversity, minimum requirements for the persistence of species and processes, the design of conservation landscapes across whole ecoregions, and problems of alien species on islands. We also urge submission of proposals that will catalyze conservation action in priority freshwater, marine, and non-forest habitats. We will emphasize projects that have a good potential to catalyze further conservation action for issues and areas. Proposals from regional conservationists are particularly encouraged. Each proposal must clearly state targeted biodiversity features and how it will make a significant difference towards their conservation. Restrictions: Project reports are expected after 6 months and one year. Amount: \$5,000. Duration: one year. Contact Information: David Olson, Conservation Science Program, 1250 24th Street, NW, Washington DC 20037. Fax: (202) 861-8324 email: david.olson@wwfus.org
web site: <http://www.worldwildlife.org>