

## **Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center Conference Travel Awards**

The Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center will provide funding to UM-St. Louis graduate students to support their attendance at conferences and workshops. Students wishing to attend conferences covering the fields of population biology, ecology, evolution, systematics, behavior, behavioral ecology, conservation biology, conservation policy, sustainable development, and ecosystem ecology are encouraged to apply. No geographic restrictions apply to where the research was undertaken. Funds will be given for all or part of travel expenses, registration fees, housing or per diem expenses. Applicants should concurrently seek support from the Department of Biology and the Graduate School.

### **APPLICATION**

Complete the application form available from the Biology Office. Attach to the form a one-page letter describing the conference and its importance to your studies, the date and location of the conference, mode of transport, total budget and amount requested. The application must include an abstract of your presentation and an indication that your presentation has been included in the conference program. Your advisor must sign the letter of request and should be asked to support your attendance. There is no deadline for conference travel awards. Applications for all travel awards should be addressed to Dr. Patrick Osborne, Executive Director, Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center.