

Grants-in-Aid Committee

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Mission:

The Grants-in-Aid Committee reviews applications for grants-in-aid and fellowships in mammalogy (American Society of Mammalogists Fellowship in Mammalogy, and the Albert R. and Alma Shadle Fellowship in Mammalogy) and either selects recipients for these awards or recommends recipients for these awards.

Information Items:

(1) The committee currently has 27 members. We added 2 new members this year, Angelo Soto-Centeno and Christopher Jacques. A few individuals have rotated off this committee and we could use a few new members to facilitate in the important roles of this committee. Please contact Enrique Lessa or Brock McMillan if you are interested in serving on this Committee.

(2) We received 98 applications for Grants-in-Aid in 2021, which is down slightly from last year. The budget for Grants-in-Aid was set by the Board at \$56,200, which provides funding for 37 awards. Each committee member was asked to review and rank 16 Grants-in-Aid applications. The Committee ranked the 98 proposals and 37 were selected for support based on their average ranking. The diversity and quality of the proposals was outstanding. The committee members continue to make an effort to provide each applicant with some constructive comments on his/her proposal. Names of the students who have received a 2021 grant-in-aid are included at the end of this report.

(3) This year's Horner Award winner for the top-ranked GIA proposal is Mattina Alonge from the University of California, Berkeley. The title of her grant application was, "*Interaction of Reproductive Costs and Elevation on Physiology of Overwintering Townsend's Big-eared Bats in the White-Inyo Mts.*".

(4) In 2020, we received and reviewed several fellowship applications. The recipient of the ASM Fellowship was Jonathan Nations from Louisiana State University. The 2020 recipient of the Albert R. and Alma Shadle Fellowship was Jesse Alston from the University of Wyoming.

For 2021, we have received seven applications for the ASM and Shadle Fellowships. These applications will be distributed to committee members electronically and nominees will be selected during a closed session virtual meeting. The 2021 amount of the American Society of

Mammalogists Fellowship is \$20,000 and the Albert R. and Alma E. Shadle Fellowship will be \$5,000.

Action items:

(1) 2021 Budget Request—no change from 2020.

Grants-in-Aid of Research 37 x \$1,500	\$55,500
Horner Award	\$500
ASM Fellowship	\$20,000
Social tickets for students 10 x \$20	\$200
Total Request	\$76,200

(2) 2021 ASM Grants-in-Aid Recipients

Mattina Alonge	University of California, Berkeley
Antonia Androski	University of New Mexico
Carly Batist	City University of New York
Laura Bone	Northern Arizona University
Jesse Burgher	Washington State University, Vancouver
Connor Burgin	University of New Mexico
Eaqan Chaudhry	State University of New York
Austin Chipps	Louisiana State University
Alexandra Coconis	University of Nevada Reno
Mildred Fabiola Corona Figueroa	El Colegio de la Frontera Sur
Celine Cortes	Oklahoma State University
Megan Edic	University of California, Los Angeles
Madison Gaetano	University of Cincinnati
Alannah Grant	University of Guelph
Heru Handika	Louisiana State University
Alexander Hare	University of Guelph
Camila Hurtado	University of Alberta
Anna Jackson	University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Sean Johnson-Bice	University of Manitoba
Molly Jones	Kansas State University
David Kay	Oklahoma State University
Lauren MacDonald	New Mexico State University
Austin Nash	University of Colorado Boulder
Ariek Norford	Stony Brook University
Nolan Perryman	University of New Mexico

Payton Phillips
Conner Philson
Dominique Raboin
Mauriel Rodriguez Curras
Zoe Rossman
Mallory Sandoval Lambert
Matthew Smith
Michelle Taal
Miranda Theriot
Md Ashraf Ul Hasan
Lazaro Vinola
Matthew Whalen

Temple University
University of California Las Angeles
Rutgers University
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of New Mexico
Utah State University
University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Ohio State University
University of Oklahoma
Texas Tech University
Florida Museum of Natural History
University of Michigan

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