

International Phycological Society
The Paul C. Silva Student Grants for Travel or Research

The IPS will award up to eight IPS Student Grants of US \$500 for travel or research annually.

The awards are for:

- a. Travel to meetings including workshops in which the student is presenting work on algae, whether the meeting is phycological or more general (e.g., evolution or ecology).
- b. Research projects on algae, which must be student-led with support from the supervisor.

Eligibility of applicants:

- a. Applicants must be graduate students, as verified by their supervisors.
- b. Applicants must be no more than 4 years from the start of their present studies.
- c. Applicants must be Student Members or Ordinary Members of the IPS, and not an Associate Member.
- d. For conferences and workshops, applicants must participate with a poster, talk or other significant contribution; for research awards, students must make the proposal.
- e. Only one application can be made per calendar year per student.
- f. Applicants agree to provide, for the IPS website, a photograph with a paragraph of text on their use of the award.

Applications:

- a. The application form is available on the IPS website:
<http://www.intphycsoc.org/studentgrants.php>
- b. Closing dates are 30 May and 31 December each year, with up to four grants available for each deadline.
- c. Applications, on the application form, must be submitted to the Secretary of the IPS (Dr. John D. Hall; email jdhall@umd.edu).
- d. Applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:
 - i. evidence that the applicant is an IPS member.
 - ii. evidence of the venue and dates of the meeting, and costs of attendance, or
 - iii. for research grants, budget for consumables/travel/bench fees.
 - iv. 1-2 page c.v.

Judging of applications and awarding of grants:

- a. The Past-President of the IPS is responsible for the judging of applications by designating and chairing a judging panel.
- b. In cases wherein there are more applicants than can be funded, the criteria for ranking applications will include:
 - i. The applicant's contribution to the conference, workshop or research project.
 - ii. The applicant's personal statement in the application.
 - iii. Applicant's c.v.
 - iv. Broad international spread of successful grants.
- c. Payments will be made by US cheque via the IPS Treasurer.
- d. Successful applicants will, as soon as feasible, submit to the Past-President a short report on the result of their grant for the IPS website.