

**ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY
APPLICATION FOR STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS**

1. All full-time EECB students are eligible for awards to cover research supplies and expenses; they do not cover stipends. Involvement of students in the EECB program will be taken into consideration. Research projects should take into account the goals of EECB.
2. Research awards may be used to initiate new projects (seed fund applications) or continue or complete studies currently in progress (research continuation applications).
3. Awards will not exceed \$2,500. Applications requesting more than \$2,500 will not be accepted.
4. Submit **original plus 5 copies** of the application, double-sided (including this form) to the EECB office, Snyder 407.

APPLICANT:

Name: _____ Department: _____

Email address: _____ Office phone: _____

Semester/year became grad student at UH: _____ MS or PhD Student: _____

Semester/year entered EECB program: _____

PROJECT TITLE:

FUNDING REQUESTED:

Total amount requested: _____

Are you applying for: () seed funds () research continuation funds (please check one)

Do you already have funds from other sources for the proposed research?
Yes () No () (please check) If yes, attach explanation.

PLEASE ATTACH:

- [] (1) Project narrative. This may not exceed 5 pages, single spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins, including all tables and figures. No appendices are allowed. However, the 5 page limit does not include the Literature Cited.
The Project Narrative should include the following:
- Project summary (less than half a page)
 - Description of the specific project to be undertaken, its scientific importance, and its relationship to previous work you have done. Distinguish clearly between your overall M.S./Ph.D. project and the specific project for which you are requesting EECB funding.

- Briefly stated hypotheses or objectives.
- Description of the methods to be employed in the specific project for which you are requesting funds.
- Explanation of the status of any required permits (e.g., DNLN, USFWS, IACUC), including any not yet applied for or pending.
- Statement of the accomplishments that can reasonably be expected during the grant period (normally 1 year from the award date).
- Statement of how these accomplishments during the grant period fit into the time frame of your overall M.S./Ph.D. project, and explicitly how the work will either be continued in the future (seed fund applications) or allow completion of research in progress (research continuation applications).
- Statement of importance of the research to the goals of the EECB program.
- Literature Cited (not included in the 5 page limit).

(2) Funding. List prior EECB research and travel grants you have received, including amounts, and a summary of results from prior EECB research support (both fellowships and research grants). Do not simply explain what you did with the funding but describe your scientific results. If the current proposal is a continuation of previously funded research, the work accomplished should be clearly distinguished from the work proposed. For research continuation proposals, also list funding you have received while at UH from sources other than EECB (source, purpose, amount, date). Do not exceed 3 pages, single spaced, 12 point font, 1 inch margins, including all figures, tables, etc.

(3) Brief statement describing your contributions to the EECB program during the last year.

(4) Budget and justification. Detail funds available and matching funds from other sources in addition to funds requested. Do not simply list budget items: explain why you require each item and how much each item costs (e.g., 250 plant pots at \$0.63: total \$157.50). Round your total request to the nearest dollar.

(5) Confidential letters from your advisor plus one other referee, explicitly showing his/her commitment to the project and describing (a) the quality of your research to date, and (b) the quality and importance of the proposed research. If your advisor is not an EECB faculty member, one letter should be from your EECB sponsor.

(6) CV, including a list of publications, grants (current and pending) and other relevant activities during your academic career.

Please check boxes to ensure all items are included. Your application will not be considered if any items are missing.

Applicant's signature: _____

ADVISOR'S ENDORSEMENT:

I have read this proposal and advised the applicant in its preparation.

I recommend () / do not recommend () funding it (please check one).

Advisor's signature: _____