

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 1 new member this year, Pete Guiden. 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 110 applications for Grants-in-Aid in 2020, which is up considerably from the past few years. The budget for Grants-in-Aid was set by the Board at \$56,200. Each committee member was asked to review and rank 16 Grants-in-Aid applications. The Committee ranked the 110 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 2020 grant-in-aid are included in Amendment 1 at the end of this report.

(3) This year's Horner Award winner for the top-ranked GIA proposal is Emily Nonnamaker from the University of Notre Dame. The title of her grant application was, "*Do microbes contribute to olfactory signals of ovulation in baboons?*".

(4) In 2019, we received and reviewed several fellowship applications. The 2019 recipient of the Albert R. and Alma Shadle Fellowship was Katie Stanchak from the University of Washington. We have received nine applications for ASM and Shadle Fellowships in 2020. These applications will be distributed to committee members electronically and nominees will be selected during a closed session virtual meeting. The 2020 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) 2020 ASM Grants-in-Aid Recipients

Respectively submitted,
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Appendix 1. The 2020 recipients of a Grant-in-Aid Award.

Giorgia Auteri	University of Michigan
Felix Baier	Harvard University
Emily Beasley	University of Vermont
Hailey Boone	State University of New York
Ben Borgmann-Winter	University of New Hampshire
Elaine Brice	Utah State University
Raylenne da Silva Araujo	National Institute for Amazonian Research
Caylee Falvo	University of Vermont
Adriana Guerrero-Chacon	University of Saskatchewan
Deborah Hawkshaw	University of Saskatchewan
Sarah Heissenberger	University of New Hampshire
Gabriela Heyer	University of Saskatchewan
Molly Hirst	University of Michigan
Rachel Kanaziz	Colorado State University
Abigail Kelly	University of Cincinnati
Molly McEntee	Georgetown University

Ellen Michels	Northern Michigan University
Kirby Mills	University of Michigan
Kendall Mills	University of Alaska Fairbanks
Francisco Molina	University of Wyoming
Rachel Nelson	The George Washington University
Emily Nonnamaker	The University of Notre Dame
Shannon O'Brien	University of California, Berkeley
Anna Penna	University of Texas San Antonio
Erin Person	University of California, Berkeley
Imran Razik	The Ohio State University
Zoë Rossman	University of New Mexico
Rebecca Smith	University of Saskatchewan
David Sneddon	University of Idaho
Samantha Stead	University of Toronto
Rachel Stein	University of Idaho
Isabel Sullivan	University of Maryland, College Park
William Thomas	Stony Brook University
Giovanni Tolentino Ramos	University of Oklahoma
William Weber	University of Maryland
Kwasi Wrensford	University of California, Berkeley
Xueling Yi	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee