STUDENT PROGRAMS

The ASM is deeply committed to fostering future generations of mammalogists. We support our student members financially in a variety of ways, including grants to support research, graduate student fellowships, honoraria, and travel awards. Visit the ASM website for links to each grant or award, with details on eligibility and how to apply: www.mammalogy.org/grants

Grants-in-Aid of Research (up to $1,500) support field or laboratory research in any area of mammalogy. Applications due 1 March.

African Graduate Student Research Grants (up to $1,500) support research by African nationals in any area of mammalogy. Applications due 1 March.

Latin American Field Research Awards (up to $1,500) support field projects in mammalogy by Latin American students. Applications due 1 March.

The James L. Patton Award ($5,000) supports museum-based research in mammalogy, including travel costs to visit collections. Applications due 1 March.

The Oliver P. Pearson Award ($5,000, plus $2,000 for travel to an ASM meeting) supports a young professional (within 5 years of receipt of PhD) who holds an academic position in a Latin American institution. Applications due 1 March.

The ASM Fellowship ($10,000 for 2017) recognizes accomplishments in mammalogy by a graduate student and is our highest student award. Funds are not dedicated to a specific research proposal, but intended to support the student in any capacity that promotes a professional career in mammalogy. Applications due 1 March.

The Albert and Alma Shadle Fellowship in Mammalogy (generally $4,000 - $4,500) also recognizes accomplishments in mammalogy by a graduate student. Like the ASM Fellowship, the Shadle Fellowship is not a grant in support of a specific project, but intended to allow the recipient greater freedom in pursuing their research and promoting a professional career in mammalogy. Students must be enrolled in a college or university in the United States to receive the Shadle Fellowship. Applications due 1 March.

Student Science Policy Awards provide an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for a 2-day event in the spring in which students interested in the science-policy interface receive public policy training and participate in Congressional Visits Day. Applications due 15 January.

Honoraria are awarded to 4 graduate students ($2,000) and 2 undergraduate students ($1,000) to present the results of their research at ASM meetings. Applications due 15 February.

In addition to the above, the ASM offers Travel Awards to both students and early career professionals to aid in attending ASM meetings. Requests for support are submitted at the time of abstract submission for the annual meeting.