

The American Malacological Society



2016 Melbourne R. Carriker Student Research Grant Competition

The American Malacological Society is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Melbourne R. Carriker Student Research Grant Competition. The grants are intended to support thesis or dissertation research involving mollusks conducted by a student enrolled in an advanced degree program, although undergraduate students are also eligible. The sponsored research is expected to result in a peer-reviewed publication.

- One or more grants will be awarded each year, subject to availability of funds. No single grant will exceed \$1,000 U.S.D.
- Awardees are encouraged to present the results of their research at the annual meeting of the American Malacological Society.
- The applicant must be a current member of the American Malacological Society. To join, please see: <http://www.malacological.org/memberships.html>.
- Institutional overhead is not permitted.
- The application must focus on a topic in malacology (e.g., parasite studies should focus on the molluscan side of the interaction).

Applications must include:

1. A two-page summary of the proposed research, including a title, goals, methods, timetable, plans for publication, and a budget specifying the need for the grant. If necessary, the Literature Cited section may occupy a third page. Possession of any necessary permits should be noted.
2. A one-page CV.
3. Confirmation that the student is currently enrolled in an accredited college or university; this could be included in:
4. A letter of support via email from the student's advisor.

All application materials must be sent electronically to serb@iastate.edu. Applicants are requested to send a single electronic file (either in a common word-processor format such as Word or as a pdf) containing first three (above) parts of the proposal. Please title document with the applicant's last name underscore "AMS", e.g. **Jones_AMS.doc**. The letter of support must be received directly from the advisor via email.

Applications must be received by May 6, 2016.

Awards will be announced at AMS annual meeting.