



Southern California Botanists

Grants Opportunities 2009

Southern California Botanists is offering three grant opportunities in 2009. The **SCB Annual Grant**, the **Alan Romsper Grant in Desert Botany** and the **Susan Hobbs Grant for Field Research**. Grant applications are due **NOVEMBER 30, 2009**.

SCB Annual Grant

This annual grant supports member research in any area of botany (e.g. floristics, taxonomy, ecology, etc). Preference will be given to research on southern California native species.

Alan Romsper Grant for in Desert Botany

This year, SCB is proud to make the first Alan Romsper Grant specifically for desert botanical research. This award is given to honor the memory of our long-time SCB contributor and supporter, Alan Romsper.

Susan Hobbs Grant for Field Research

This grant is awarded in memory of long-time SCB member of Susan Hobbs. This year it will be award to support field research in any area of plant biology.

Application instructions for all three awards

An application should include the following elements.

- a. **Title Page** including researcher's name, institution and contact information, and an indication of the grants for which you are applying (separate applications are not required for each grant).
- b. **Description of Proposed Research** including the primary objectives, potential implications of findings and relevance of the research to researcher's career goals (two page limit).
- c. **Timetable** for research, including the dates over which SCB funding will be applied.
- d. **Budget and Budget Justification**. Grants may cover travel and expendable items (e.g., film, field supplies) that are not otherwise available to the applicant. Maximum funding is \$500. If budget exceeds \$500, please indicate the items for which SCB funding will be used.
- e. **Statement of Funding** from other sources, if applicable.
- f. **Brief Resume or CV** including current position, education history, professional affiliations, experience, grant and publication records, and anticipated address at completion of research.
- g. One **Letter of Recommendation** from a faculty advisor (for student applicants), employer, or other professional able to evaluate your history of productivity and ability to complete similar projects.

Eligibility for all three awards

The applicant must be a current member of SCB. If you are not currently a member, you may send a check for membership at the time of your application. An individual membership is fifteen dollars (\$15).

Grants are open to all members of SCB. You need not be a student to apply, but preference will be given to students and early career plant biologists.

Applicants who have been supported by an SCB award previously must also include a progress report with their proposal. A single applicant can only be supported for a maximum of three years.

Applications and Letters are **due NOVEMBER 30, 2009**. All materials should be sent electronically as .pdf or Word documents to grants AT socalbot.org. Letters can be sent separately. Please indicate your membership status in the email accompanying your submission. If not currently a member, dues can be sent to:

Southern California Botanists
Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden
1500 North College Avenue
Claremont, CA 91711

Awards

The number of awards given, and amount of each award, will be based on availability of funds and the number of proposals submitted.

Award recipients are responsible for submitting progress report to SCB within one year of the award. A copy of any report, thesis, dissertation, or journal article resulting from SCB-supported work is also requested. Acknowledgement of the SCB Award should be given in any report, publication, or presentation, and we strongly encourage recipients to consider contributing a short article about their work to the SCB journal, Crossosoma.