

## **International Phycological Society Student Grants for Travel or Research**

The IPS will award up to eight IPS Student Grants of US\$500 for travel or research annually. The awards are for

- a. Travel to meetings including workshops in which the student is presenting work on algae, whether the meeting is phycological or more general (e.g. evolution or ecology).
- b. Research projects on algae, which must be student-led with support from the supervisor.

### Applicant eligibility

- a. Applicants must be graduate students, as verified by their supervisors.
- b. Applicants must be no more than 4 years from the start of their present studies.
- c. Applicants must be members of the IPS.
- d. For conferences and workshops, applicants must participate with a poster, talk or other significant contribution; for research awards, students must make the proposal.
- e. Only one application can be made per calendar year per student.
- f. Applicants agree to provide, for the IPS website, a photograph with a paragraph of text on their use of the award.

### Applications

- a. The application form is available on the IPS website.
- b. Closing dates are 30 May and 31 December each year, with up to four grants available for each deadline.
- c. Applications, on the application form, must be submitted to the Secretary of the IPS (currently Dr A.K.S.K. Prasad; email Prasad@bio.fsu.edu).
- d. Applications must be accompanied by the following documentation:
  - i. evidence that the applicant is an IPS member
  - ii. evidence of the venue and dates of the meeting, and costs of attendance, or
  - iii. for research grants, budget for consumables/travel/bench fees.
  - iv. 1-2 page c.v.

### Judging of applications and awarding of grants

- a. The Past-President of the IPS is responsible for the judging of applications by designating and chairing a judging panel.
- b. In cases wherein there are more applicants than can be funded, the criteria for ranking applications will include
  - i. The applicant's contribution to the conference, workshop or research project.
  - ii. The applicant's personal statement in the application.
  - iii. Applicant's c.v.
  - iv. Broad international spread of successful grants.
- c. Payments will be made by US check/cheque via the IPS Treasurer.
- d. Successful applicants will, as soon as feasible, submit to the Past-President a short report on the result of their grant for the IPS website. They will also acknowledge IPS for the grant by including the IPS logo in their slides or poster.