

Application for Plant Biology and Conservation Research Award –
PhD Students

The Doctoral Program in Plant Biology and Conservation offers awards of up to \$1,500 for research related expenses. These may include costs such as lab materials, travel to distant field sites (reimbursement for commuting to a local field site will not be funded), or field equipment expenses.

Application materials:

1. Completed application form
2. Up to three pages for a research description (font no smaller than 11, single or double spaced)
3. Literature cited (not included in the 3 page limit above)
4. Budget and justification – include the cost of requested items/travel and indicate why they are needed (not included in 3 page limit above)
5. One letter of reference
6. Your curriculum vitae

A well written research description should be clearly structured and include:

1. Brief background on the topic that sets the stage for your research project
2. Clearly stated objectives/hypotheses
3. Methods for addressing your objectives/hypotheses
4. Plans for analyses and interpretation of data (and preliminary results if available)
5. Significance of the project

Application deadlines are February 28 and August 31 of each year. Completed applications should be emailed to: Nyree Zerega (nzerega@chicagobotanic.org)

APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Title of Research Project _____

Award amount requested _____

Name and title of reference letter writer _____

Date of application _____

Date by which award is requested _____

Date of submission _____