



JONES-LOVICH GRANT IN SOUTHWESTERN HERPETOLOGY CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Herpetologists' League is pleased to announce a competitive grant for graduate student research for 2012. This award is named in honor of Lawrence L. C. Jones and Robert E. Lovich, editors of the 2009 book "Lizards of the American Southwest: A Photographic Field Guide." All proceeds from the book were donated to the Herpetologists' League in support of this grant.

Overview

1. An award (\$1000.00) will be presented to one winner who is studying the amphibians or reptiles of the North American Southwest, including the southwestern United States or northwestern Mexico. This research can focus on any aspect of amphibian or reptile biology, including behavior, conservation, ecology, physiology, or morphology and systematics.
2. See the HL web site for application form, complete rules and details, along with the cover page at: <http://www.herpetologistsleague.org/dox/joneslovichgrant.pdf>
3. Entries must be received by 5 PM Pacific Time on 9 January 2012.
4. Send complete application (cover page, proposal, budget, CV,) *as a single PDF* electronically to: Carol Spencer <atrox@berkeley.edu>. Please put "Jones-Lovich Research Grant" in the subject line.
5. One letter of support should be sent, preferably by e-mail, directly from the supporter to Carol Spencer <atrox@berkeley.edu>.
6. Proposals will be reviewed by at least three professional scientists from the Jones-Lovich Grant Committee, and written feedback will be provided to the students by April 2012.
7. Funding will be dispersed in April 2012 and winners announced at 2012 World Congress of Herpetology in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Rules

1. The applicant must be a member in good standing of The Herpetologists' League.
2. Both M.S. and Ph.D. graduate students are eligible. The applicant must be registered and in good standing in a degree-granting program.
3. One proposal is allowed per applicant per year.
4. The project must be original work that is authored and conducted by the applicant.
5. Projects that are already fully supported by other sources are not eligible.
6. The research must involve amphibians or reptiles that occur in the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico. The animals' distribution must include at least one of the following states: Arizona, California, Nevada, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah, Chihuahua, Sonora, Sinaloa, Baja California, Baja California Sur, Coahuila, Zacatecas, Durango, Nuevo Leon, or San Luis Potosi.

Preparation Guidelines (see HL website for any updates to these guidelines)

1. Word limit: 1200 words, *not* including citations, budget, cover page or CV
2. Double spaced, 12 pt font
3. Margins: 1 inch
4. Include the cover page provided at the HL website.
5. Include a detailed budget, as well as sources and amounts of current and pending support.
6. Include a *two-page* CV that includes telephone number, and e-mail and mailing addresses.
7. Arrange in advance for one letter of support to be sent separately by the supporter.



**HERPETOLOGISTS' LEAGUE – JONES-LOVICH GRANT IN
SOUTHWESTERN HERPETOLOGY**

Application form (please submit with complete package):

Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

College/University: _____

HL League membership number: _____

Advisor's name: _____