ANZA-BORREGO RESEARCH CONSERVATION
GRANT PROGRAM

Submit applications to <ins>info@theabf.org</ins>

For questions, please contact:
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Evaluation Process for Proposals:
Grant applications will be reviewed by two grant selection committees, and each will award a $2,500 grant for: 1) Howie Wier Memorial Conservation Grant and 2) Paul Jorgensen Research Grant.

Evaluation Criteria:
- ✓ Scholarly Merit: does the proposed project address an important problem? Is it likely to make a contribution to our understanding of bioregional conservation issues?

- ✓ Project Design and Feasibility: the extent to which the proposed project is likely to succeed (is the design of the proposed work likely to yield meaningful results?) within the time frame proposed.

- ✓ Does the project contribute to the future of conservation in the region?

By applying to this grant program, you agree to the following:

- ☐ **Anza-Borrego Foundation and the relevant Conservation Grants Program (Wier or Jorgensen) must be recognized in all published or unpublished work.**

- ☐ You will submit a **brief project update six months from when your grant is awarded**. Please include photographs and additional information that can be used on our website to help our members understand your project.

- ☐ You will submit **a final report one year from when your grant is awarded.** Please include photographs and additional information that can be used on our website to help our members understand your project.

☐ **Grantee is required to obtain all necessary state and federal permits and/or authorization.**

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Application Form

I. COVER PAGE: complete all information below.

Applicant Name:

University Affiliation:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail:

Graduate Group/Department:

Year in School:

Anticipated Degree:

Name of Supervising Faculty:

Category Type: **a)** ecology   **b)** systematics
                c) evolutionary biology   **d)** conservation biology
                e) other:

Project Title:

Project Location:

Anticipated Starting and Ending Dates:

Amount Requested ($2,500 maximum):

Project Summary (maximum 50 words):

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Attach 2 pages maximum, single or double spaced; font size 11 or 12 point.

III. TIMELINE: Provide a timeline and estimated date for a final report.

IV. BUDGET: List items for which support is requested, cost, and total amount requested. **Non-allowable items include salary, conferences and travel to them, computers, and major equipment (over $500).**

Supplies*:

Expenses*:

Travel (not to exceed 50 cents/mile):

Food and Lodging (Food and lodging should be consistent with university-approved rates):

Other (specify):

                                        Total Requested: $ _____

 * Itemize with individual costs

Budget Explanation: Detail information you feel is critical. Include other funding sources for this project.

V. ATTACHMENTS
a) References cited
b) Letter from supervising faculty
c) Current C.V. (1 page)