



## ANZA-BORREGO RESEARCH CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM

Submit applications to [Stacy@theabf.org](mailto:Stacy@theabf.org)

For questions, please contact: Stacy Valdez [Stacy@theabf.org](mailto:Stacy@theabf.org)

**\*Please compile all application materials (including letters of recommendation) into one file before submission!\***

### 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-Borrogo Foundation and the relevant Conservation Grants Program (Wier or Jorgensen) must be recognized in all published or unpublished work.**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.
- Your grant reports may be used to share scientific research with the general public in ABF publications, including the annual Desert Researcher magazine.
- 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 (please adhere to the latest Federal mileage rate):

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. APPENDICES**

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

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