



**Evolutionary, Ecological, or Conservation
Genomics (EECG) Research Award**

Deadline 1 February 2019
Awards announced 15 April 2019
Funds distributed by 31 May 2019

The American Genetic Association grants EECG Research Awards to graduate and post-doctoral researchers who are at a critical point in their research, where additional funds would allow them to conclude their research project and prepare it for publication.

These awards are open to any graduate student or postdoctoral fellow who is a member of the American Genetic Association at the time of application – visit <http://www.theaga.org/> for membership details.

The program is not intended to fund an entire research project, to initiate new research projects, or to provide salary support. Priority for funding will be given to proposals that address genome-scale questions, or ecological, evolutionary, and conservation genetics questions that are best addressed using genomic approaches in a hypothesis-testing framework. While we will accept applications to work on any organism or group of organisms, we are most interested in projects that will generate results and conclusions that are broadly applicable, with the potential to move the field forward. Awards will range from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$10,000, awarded to the PI or institution (no overhead is provided).

Awardees are required to submit at least one manuscript derived from the support to the AGA's *Journal of Heredity* within 6 months of completion of the research project. Accepted Original Articles (not Brief Communications) will be eligible to compete for an additional \$2,000 through the Stephen J O'Brien Award, if the first author is a student. In addition, awardees are encouraged to submit a 3-minute or shorter video, suitable for YouTube, highlighting the role that funds from the AGA have played in moving their research forward.

Due to the large number of applications received and evaluated, there will be no individual feedback for unsuccessful proposals.

Guidelines

Prepare your application using the attached format, and save as one PDF file. Replace the header identifier "EECG2019_LASTNAME_Descriptor" with your last name and a one-word project descriptor (e.g., EECG2019_SMITH_Fruitbats). The completed application will include one cover page, one budget page with anticipated expenses and budget justification, and a one-to-three-page proposal (i.e., total application no more than five pages). The main proposal text is limited to 1,000 words, using 12-pt font. References and figure captions are not included in the 1,000-word limit, and may be in 10-pt font. The proposal should include a project description and expected results. Funds may be used to provide research expenses; however, no overhead or salary support will be provided.

Save your application to the SAME NAME as the header title. Please use this name in all correspondence. Submit your completed application online no later than midnight PST on Feb 1, 2019.

Cover: one-page only

Applicant details: Name: Email: Dept: Institute:	AGA number: Grad student/Post-doc? Number of years: Completion month/year: \$ Amount requested:
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Principal Investigator/Faculty Supervisor:

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Research project title:

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Research summary:

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Summary of how this award will provide a critical bridge to conclude your project and prepare it for publication:

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Budget: one page only

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Project description and expected results (expand up to 3 pages)