

COA Academic Grants 2016

❖ COA Grants Committee

Jann Vendetti (Chair, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles),
(Paleontological Research Institution),

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Ken Hayes (Howard University),
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- ❖ 45 applications received, majority from USA.
- ❖ 10 grants awarded: 7 PhDs, 2 Masters, 1 postdoc
- ❖ Geography of awardees: USA (7), Sweden (1), Argentina (1), Canada (1)
- Paul and Heather Johnson Award: Golam Kibria (University of Idaho).
- Jacksonville Shell Club Award: Teresa Osborne (SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, NY).
- No Walter Sage Memorial Award: no finalists focused on collections.
- No Clench and Turner Memorial Award: no finalists focused on East Coast USA molluscs.
- **Total grants awarded: \$20,793.04**

| RECIPIENT | PROJECT TITLE | INSTITUTION | STUDENT | AMOUNT |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|------------|
| BATOMALAQUE, Gizelle Akiate | Philippine helicostyline land snail diversity, distribution and areas of endemism: an effect of forest type? | Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | Yes, PhD | \$1,915.00 |
| BRACISZEWSKI , Alyssa R. | Relatedness and differential disease resistance in abalone (genus <i>Haliotis</i>) | University of California, Irvine | Yes, PhD | \$2,500.00 |
| GUERRA, Davide | EVALUATION OF MITOCHONDRIAL GENOME METHYLATION IN BIVALVE SPECIES WITH DOUBLY UNIPARENTAL INHERITANCE OF mtDNA | University of Montreal, Canada | No, Postdoctoral Fellow | \$2,383.75 |
| KIBRIA, Golam Johnson Award | Physiological, morphological and behavioral trait modifications in blue mussels (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>) of different size to predation risk by two shell-crushing and a shell-boring predator | Stockholm University, Sweden | Yes, Masters | \$1,500.00 |
| LINSCOTT, T. Mason | SURVEY OF MOUNTAINSNAILS (<i>Oreohelix</i>) FROM LIMESTONE ISLANDS OF THE LOWER SALMON RIVER DRAINAGE | University of Idaho | Yes, PhD | \$1,830.00 |
| LOMPRE, Julieta Sturla | LC50 of Arsenic in Tehuelche scallop <i>Aequipecten tehuelchus</i> | National University of Patagonia San Juan Bosco, Argentina | Yes, PhD | \$2,000.00 |
| McANULTY, Sarah J. | Identification of surface proteins involved in species-specific recognition in the squid-vibrio symbiosis | University of Connecticut, CT | Yes, PhD | \$2,000.00 |
| OSBORNE, Teresa Rose Jacksonville Shell Club COA Grant | Testing the adaptive significance of body size in Belau land snails | SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, New York | Yes, PhD | \$2,256.29 |
| PHUONG, Mark Anthony | Evolvability and diversification: testing macroevolutionary predictions in cone snails. | University of California, Los Angeles | Yes, PhD | \$2,208.00 |
| ROELL, Yannik Elo | Adaptation across the Galapagos: metabolic rate, shell morphology, and environmental differences in a radiation of endemic land snails | University of Idaho | Yes, Masters | \$2,200.00 |