

2017 COA ACADEMIC GRANTS

GRANT RECIPIENT	PROJECT TITLE	INSTITUTION	DEGREE SEEKING?	FUNDED AMOUNT
ALMA, Lindsey <i>(Frederic Weiss Memorial Award)</i>	Effects of Ocean Acidification and Warming on the Physiology of Purple-Hinge Rock Scallops, a Multi-Method Approach	University of Washington	Yes, PhD	\$2,500,00
CONTOLINI, Gina	Patch Foraging in an Intertidal Driller	UC Santa Cruz	Yes, PhD	\$1,328,19
De PAULA, Rachel <i>(Walter Sage Award)</i>	Museum genetics: best practices and the future of conservation of <i>Anodonta</i> in the Los Angeles Basin	UC Los Angeles	Yes, PhD	\$2,500,00
HOOKS, Alexandra <i>(Clench and Turner Award)</i>	Testing the function of developmental plasticity in the Crown Conch: dispersal, nutrition, or both?	Florida State University	Yes, PhD	\$2,355,00
HOSEK, Kristen	A cellular stress comparison: Impact of predation and temperature variance on two mussel congeners (<i>Mytilus edulis</i> and <i>Mytilus californianus</i>)	Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA	Yes, Masters	\$2,070,00
HOSSAIN, Farhana <i>(Jacksonville Shell Club Award)</i>	Anatomical and genetic characterization of <i>Pila scutata</i> (Mousson, 1848)	Howard University, Washington, D.C.	Yes, Undergraduate	\$1,960,00
KING, Clara Jo	Southern Invasion: Population Genetics of <i>Phidiana hiltoni</i>	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	Yes, Masters	\$2,122,00
KOKESH, Broc <i>(Paul and Heather Johnson Award)</i>	A morphological test for distinguishing commonly synonymized lucinid bivalves from the modern Caribbean and the recent fossil record	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	Yes, Masters	\$2,150,00
LI, Diana	Role of parallel neural pathways in determining jet wake structure of squid	Stanford University	Yes, PhD	\$2,290,00
LOWE, Alex	<i>In situ</i> investigation of food-mediated temperature effects on the physiological condition of a marine bivalve	University of Washington	Yes, PhD	\$2,457,00
MOHR, Rachel	The <i>Lahillia larseni</i> success story: An investigation of how an Antarctic bivalve survived the End-Cretaceous extinction	University of Alabama	Yes, Masters	\$1,440,00
NICKERSON, Zachary	Influence of native freshwater mussel species traits and community structure on sediment biogeochemical processes	University of Alabama	Yes, Masters	\$2,480,22

\$25,652,41

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