

# **American Society of Plant Taxonomists**

## **2009 Research Grants for Graduate Students**

The ASPT is pleased to announce the Society's annual competition for research grants for graduate student investigators. Support is available for both master's and doctoral students to conduct fieldwork, herbarium studies, and/or laboratory research in any area of plant systematics. No award will exceed \$1000, and it is unlikely that proposals from previous recipients will be funded. Proposals will be funded on the basis of merit, regardless of the research area within systematics.

Proposals will be reviewed by the Society's Awards and Honors Committee and **must include** the following:

1. Curriculum vitae;
2. Proposal (the **text, excluding literature cited and figures**, should not exceed **two single-spaced pages**) that describes the research to be conducted, emphasizing the role the grant funds will play;
3. Itemized budget;
4. A letter of recommendation from the student's major professor or primary research facilitator at the time of the proposal.

**Eligibility:** Applicants **must be members of ASPT** at the time of the application deadline. Details regarding ASPT membership can be found at the ASPT homepage (<http://www.aspt.net/index.php>).

**Proposal submission: Proposal materials and letters of recommendation must be submitted electronically as pdf files.** Use the following format for filenames: student name\_proposalASPT.pdf and student name\_letterASPT.pdf. All application materials should be submitted to Larry Hufford via e-mail to [hufford@mail.wsu.edu](mailto:hufford@mail.wsu.edu).

**Submission deadline for all materials:** 1 March 2009.