**Fisheries & Wildlife Undergraduate Mentorship Program (FWUMP) Research & Travel Awards**

**Purpose:** This award is intended to facilitate independent research projects by OSU undergraduate students by providing purchasing support for small research costs. This award is not intended to be used to support research for the completion of a graduate student thesis.

**Eligibility:** Applicants are required to be in an active F&W mentorship pairing. Applicants must be currently enrolled as an OSU student during the proposed research timeline. This award is open to students enrolled at any campus, including eCampus students.

**Support Areas:** Funds awarded Undergraduate Research Award can be used for any approved expense related to the independent research project. This includes small research expenses, equipment, sample analysis costs, laboratory consumables, travel related to conducting research, travel to present research, etc. in support of the proposed research project. Funds MAY NOT be used to purchase supplies for personal use.

**Amount:** Up to $300 will be awarded, to be paid as a reimbursement, with appropriate receipt(s). FWUMP Program Coordinators will walk you through the reimbursement process. Actual award amount will be dependent on the submitted and approved project budget.

**Application Deadline:** November 1st, 2020. Applications received after the deadline will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all award funds are dispensed.

**How to Apply:** Application material must be submitted as a single .pdf document labeled lastname\_FWMPRAapplication.pdf by email to the program coordinators at osufwmp@gmail.com by midnight of the application deadline.

Letter of recommendation from the graduate student mentor is to be submitted directly from the letter writer to the program coordinators at osufwmp@gmail.com by the application deadline.

**All** F&W volunteers must have a signed volunteer form on file in Nash 104. Signed and completed volunteer forms must be submitted to the department no later than application deadline. <https://fw.oregonstate.edu/sites/agscid7/files/fw/conditionsofvolunteerservice.pdf>

**Evaluation Criteria:** Applications will be evaluated by the F&W Mentorship Program Coordinators based on the award’s impact on research activities, the applicant’s preparedness to conduct the proposed research (as demonstrated by submitted transcripts and letter of recommendation), and the feasibility of the proposed budget. Funding priority will be given to students where this award will complete project funding.

**Award Requirements:** Award recipients will be required to present their research at an OSU undergraduate research symposium (RAFWE, URSA, etc). Recipients are encouraged to apply for transcript notification as an Undergraduate Research Fellow.

**Application Materials:**

**APPLICATION FOR FWUMP RESEARCH AWARD IS ATTACHED BELOW**

**F&W Undergraduate Mentorship Program Research Award**

**Due Date**: November 1st,, 2020

**Name:**

**Major:**

**Minor (if applicable):**

**Anticipated Graduation Date (term, year):**

**Graduate Student Mentor:**

**1. Project title:**

**2. Project description:**  [Briefly describe your research (350 words max)].

**3. Budget:** Provide a detailed budget of project supplies, equipment, and/or analysis cost needed for research project (even if costs exceed total award amount). Each award is limited to a maximum of $300; indicate where any additional research funds are coming from. Research award funds will be paid as a reimbursement, with appropriate receipts.

**4. Budget justification:**  Briefly describe how the funds requested will be used, why the requested funds are necessary to conduct the proposed research, and describe any additional support (funding sources and amount). 200 words max.

**5. Resume or CV (2 page limit)**

**6. Undergraduate Transcripts** Unofficial will be accepted.

**7. Letter of recommendation from FW Graduate Student Mentor.**  One page maximum, to be submitted directly from the graduate student mentor to the program coordinators at osufwmp@gmail.com.

**TO SUBMIT APPLICATION:** Submit completed application as a single .pdf file saved as lastname\_FWUMPRA to the program osufwmp@gmail.com