

Graduate Student Grant Opportunity for Penstemon Research

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The American Penstemon Society announces a new grant for students conducting research on the genus *Penstemon*. The Society is particularly interested in funding projects that promote a better understanding of Penstemon species in the wild, including biogeography, systematics, and understanding of factors that affect their survival. However, proposals need not be restricted to those areas of research; proposals will be accepted on any Penstemon-related topic.

Eligibility:

- Grants are available to graduate students at an accredited college or university. Students must identify a faculty member who will provide guidance for the project, and a letter of support to be submitted with the application.

Award:

- Maximum amount of the award is \$2000.
- Grants are for one year, beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018.
- Funding may be used to support research (e.g., supplies, equipment, travel), but is not intended to be used as a stipend.
- A written report describing progress of the research, and an accounting of expenses, is due no later than May 31, 2018.

Proposals should not exceed five pages, and must follow this format:

1. Project name
2. Name and contact information of submitter
3. Requested funding amount
4. Research objective and hypotheses
5. Introduction
6. Proposed methods and timeline
7. Intellectual merit
8. Broader impacts
9. Itemized budget
10. A letter of support from a faculty advisor

Submit proposals as a single pdf document to Dorothy Tuthill via email (dtuthill@uwyo.edu) no later than March 1, 2017. Receipt of proposals will be acknowledged by email, and successful awardees will be notified no later than April 1, with disbursements made in April.