

Mamie Markham Research Awards

- Purpose:** To provide funds for graduate students doing work at the Hatfield Marine Science Center.
- Amount:** Multiple Awards up to \$10,000 each
- Support Areas:** Ecological relationships in marine environment, Basic research leading to better understanding of marine biology, Physiological aspects of marine organisms, Biochemical adaptations, Symbiotic relationships of marine organisms, Basic research leading to wise use of marine resources for food.
- Duration:** Two calendar years: July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024
- Deadline:** April 8, 2022
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Award Requirements:

- Student status: A student enrolled at any college or university is eligible to apply, however, research must be conducted using resources at HMSC. Students admitted for Summer and Fall 2022 are welcome to apply.
- Education level: Graduate
- Degree program: Any graduate degree program
- Reporting: Awardees will be required to submit an annual report by May 31, 2023 and a final report by May 31, 2024
- Students are eligible for multiple Markham awards with a maximum lifetime award limit of \$18,000
- Awardees will be required to participate in the 2022 and 2024 Markham Symposiums. The 2022 Markham Symposium will be held on June 16, 2022.

Funding Uses:

- Research expenses: wages, services and supplies, equipment, books, living stipend, tuition, computer support and library services.
- Funds cannot be used for student fees.

To Apply:

Applications must be submitted through the online application form at <https://beav.es/JPd> by 11:45 PM on April 8, 2022 to be considered. Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document.

Your application must include the following documents:

- Cover letter, no longer than two pages. The cover letter should include a description of personal academic and career goals.
- Project description with a length of three to four pages describing the research problem to be investigated: defining objectives, methods, and significance of results. The hypothesis to be tested must be clearly stated and in the context of current knowledge based upon pertinent literature yet written in a form understandable by a broad audience. Literature cited should be included in a bibliography. This narrative is to be composed by the graduate student. Project description should also include a description of how HMSC facilities will be used.
- Resume, no longer than two pages. A CV format will not be accepted. Your service activity for the institution, community, and/or profession should be reflected in your resume.
- Budget, including a one-page narrative.
- Letter of support from a faculty member. The letter should address their support for your project and your ability to complete your project as described in your project description and budget. The letter of support can be included in your application document or emailed directly to Melissa Rieth at melissa.rieth@oregonstate.edu