Ivan Pratt Memorial Graduate Scholarship

**Purpose:** To support graduate students in a marine science discipline associated with the Hatfield Marine Science Center in honor of Dr. Ivan Pratt, a founding member of the Hatfield Marine Science Center faculty who conducted research in invertebrate zoology and parasitology from 1946 to 1973.

**Amount:** up to $2,000

**Fund Type:** Award

**Support Areas:** Any research related to a marine science discipline associated with the Hatfield Marine Science Center.

**Duration:** One calendar year: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025

**Deadline:** February 15, 2024

**Award Requirements:**

- Student status: Graduate student enrolled at Oregon State University.
- Education level: Graduate
- Degree program: Any marine science discipline
- Reporting: Awardees will be required to submit a final report by May 31, 2025
- Awardees will be required to participate in the 2024 and 2025 Markham Symposia. The 2024 Markham Symposium will be held on June 20, 2024.

**Funding Uses:**

- Any expenses that contribute to research: such as services, supplies, minor equipment, living stipend, tuition, and travel.

**To Apply:**

Applications must be submitted through the online application form at the link below by 11:45 PM on **February 15, 2024** to be considered. [https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahPty1w5LNPIMPY](https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahPty1w5LNPIMPY). Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document. Complete your application pdf before you start the online application form. If applying for a Holt, Pratt, Hill, and/or Markham, check the appropriate box on the online application and submit only one application to be considered for any or all of those awards.

Your application must include the following documents:

- Cover letter, no longer than one page. The cover letter should include a description of personal academic and career goals.
- Project description, no longer than two pages concisely proposing the research problem to be investigated: defining objectives, methods and significance of results. Highlight your use of HMSC facilities. This narrative is to be composed by the graduate student.
- For each award you apply for (Holt, Pratt, Hill, or Markham) include a statement on how you meet the purpose, support areas, and requirements of each specific award (100 words or less for each award).
- 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 no more than a one-page narrative justification explaining how funds would be expended to support your research program. The budget justification should explicitly state the role of award funds in light of
other available funds, and how these funds will add value to the research. If applying for multiple awards, please provide a budget and narrative for each award.

- Letter of support from a faculty member not to exceed 1 page. 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 Cinamon Moffett at moffettc@oregonstate.edu

Criteria:

- The criteria by which applicants will be evaluated include: scientific merit (creativity, quality of science, and benefits of the research); use of HMSC facilities; academic qualifications and service activity (to institution, community, profession); soundness of proposed budget; financial need; and adherence to application procedures.