

## **Notice to students applying for AES travel funds**

Please be advised that due to the high demand for student travel funds, large number of applicants and limited amount of funding available, student travel funding changed in 2006 and subsequent years. In the past all students who applied to the fund received at least some monies from the society. At this time, the Grant Committee has decided to continue to fund as many students as possible, however, due to large numbers of applicants it is unlikely that all students will be funded. Anticipated society funds will not stretch beyond 12-15 awards. Therefore some students may not receive travel support from AES. The committee strongly advises all students to seek out additional funding sources (e.g. departmental funds, etc.) to attend the meeting. Funding is also only permitted once per degree so please consider carefully whether you want to apply for funds at this time or wait to request funds for future meetings. Please also remember you must be a member in good standing (dues paid by Jan 1) and in at least your second year of membership to be eligible for society funds.



# The American Elasmobranch Society

## Student Travel Award

### 2008

Students presenting a contributed paper as a **first or sole author** during the 2008 AES meetings are invited to apply for financial assistance to attend the meeting. All applicants **MUST** be members in good standing of AES (**dues paid by January 1, 2008**) and in at least their second year of membership. The maximum award will not exceed \$500. Students are only eligible for travel assistance *once per degree*. Assistance will be need-based (when funds are limiting and the society is not able to fund all applicants). In these instances priority will be given to students with full research results to present rather than preliminary analyses.

#### **To apply:**

Submit FIVE (5) paper copies of a complete application package (details listed below)

**Or**

Submit an electronic copy of your proposal to the Grant Committee Chair (below)

*Electronic submission is preferred, if possible.*

Application package requirements:

- 1) A completed application form
- 2) Itemized budget showing how the funds will be spent
- 3) An abstract of the paper or poster to be presented.
- 4) A formal letter indicating how the support will be used and why it is needed. An indication of other funding that has been applied for or secured should be included in this letter.

**Completed applications (both mail and email) must be posted by 5pm March 28, 2008. Late applications will not be considered.**

Submit applications to:

Jim Gelsleichter  
Chair, AES Grant Committee  
Mote Marine Laboratory  
1600 Ken Thompson Parkway  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
Email:jimg@mote.org

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# 2008 AES Student Travel Award Application Form

Completed form must accompany application package.

Must be posted by 5pm March 28, 2008.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION/DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR PROFESSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM:      BSc                      MSc                      PhD

DATE OF EXPECTED GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

THESIS/RESEARCH TOPIC/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PRESENTATION:      Poster                      Oral

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

AES MEMBERSHIP STATUS:              Member in Good Standing                      Active Member

*\*Membership status will be verified by Society Treasurer*

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM AES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE                      OR HAVE NOT                      APPLIED FOR TRAVEL FUNDING FROM OTHER

SOURCES. (*Details of additional funding applications should be provided in accompanying letter.*)

*I hereby acknowledge that I am a member of the American Elasmobranch Society in good standing in at least my second year of membership, and I agree to use these grant monies for research purposes and present the results of this study at an annual meeting of the AES. Furthermore, I will acknowledge the AES for funding in presentations and publication(s) resulting from this work.*

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE