

Research Grant Application for William A. Burnham Memorial Fund
The Peregrine Fund
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Application deadline: 31 December Announcement of Awards: early to mid-March

Brief Description of the Fund

The William A. Burnham Memorial Fund is an award open to people of all ages for use anywhere in the world. Priority for funding is given to grants for work on birds of prey, on bird species in the Arctic, or on falconry-related topics. Proposals should describe the basic biological question(s) being examined or other project being proposed. Awards are for one year and range up to \$5,000.

Instructions:

A completed application form and all supporting material should be submitted to Kurt Burnham at kburnham@higharctic.org.

Application Guidelines:

- Completed application.
- Two letters of recommendation which may be submitted separately.
- If applicant has previously received an award from the Burnham Fund, a progress report must be submitted by the current deadline to be eligible to apply for a new award.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application form and all supporting documents are submitted on or before the deadline date.
- Successful applicants are requested to submit a brief report on their project within three months of its completion. The report will be posted on the Burnham Fund webpage of The Peregrine Fund.

List of attachments to include with completed application:

- 1 page CV
- Project description
- Project budget, with itemized requests
- Literature cited, if applicable
- Progress report for previous award, if applicable
- an abstract (PDF preferred) of no more than 200 words describing the project, to be published on The Peregrine Fund website if grant is awarded

Application
William A. Burnham Memorial Fund

Name

Present Position

Institution Address
(if applicable)

Telephone Number

E-mail address

Candidate for degree (student applicants only)

Ph.D.

Masters

Bachelors

Research Advisor

Letters of recommendation will be submitted by two people who are:
(include name, title, address, and email address)

Project Description

General requirements. The project description must be no longer than two pages, single-spaced. Literature cited should be attached separately.

The project description must have the following sections:

1. Title of the proposal
2. Introduction – state the problem/question to be studied and the current status of knowledge.
3. Research description – describe the research designed to answer the question(s) posed in number 2. If alternative hypotheses are being investigated, describe the logic and design of experiments or observations. Address sample sizes and statistical approaches when necessary. A discussion of materials and methods should be included.
4. Location and Duration – if research is being undertaken in a remote or logistically difficult region, be specific as to how the difficulties will be addressed.
5. If permits (collecting/research/export/import) are required, include a statement as to their status.
6. Describe the significance of this work.
7. If providing Literature Cited please use a short citation format of author name, date, journal citation.

All applications must include a single page CV that includes a statement about field and/or laboratory experience relevant to the proposed research.

Project Budget

Attach the Project Budget in a PDF file. Include the following:

1. Itemize the total projected costs of the entire research project, specifying potential sources of funding.
2. Identify the budget expenses being requested of the Burnham Fund. The following items are most commonly supported: consumable supplies, expendable equipment, living expenses in the field or at a research site, and travel expenses. Overhead and attendance at meetings or conferences will not be supported.
3. Budget justification (a short statement up to 250 words).