



# THE AMERICAN MALACOLOGICAL SOCIETY



## 2007 Student Travel Grant Competition

for the

World Congress of Malacology in Antwerp, Belgium

The American Malacological Society is pleased to announce the availability of Student Travel Grants of up to US\$1000 towards attending the World Congress of Malacology in Antwerp, Belgium, from July 15 – 20, 2007.

### Eligibility

Grant applicants should:

- 1) Be currently enrolled in a curriculum intended to result in the award of a Ph.D., Master's or Bachelor's degree, or have received such a degree since September 1, 2006;
- 2) Be a member in good standing of the American Malacological Society;
- 3) Undertake as a condition of the grant to present a paper or a poster at the Antwerp meeting. The grantee need not be the sole author of the presentation.

### Application

Applications should comprise:

- 1) A one-page C.V., including contact information and a list of meetings previously attended and presentations given;
- 2) A budget for the Antwerp meeting, including mention of what other funds may be available to you to cover costs. Please convert Euros to US Dollars as 1 Euro = US \$1.3 as the final step in the budget;
- 3) A maximum one-page summary of the presentation. Abstract length (max. 300 word) summaries are preferable;
- 4) A letter from the student's advisor, citing the applicant's potential and mentioning any alternate funding, the role of the student in the research to be presented (especially important if the presentation is coauthored) and reasons why attending this meeting is of special importance to the applicant.

### Award criteria

Applications will be rated by the following criteria:

- Quality of the abstract;
- Level of alternate funding available;
- Solo or primary authorship of presentation.

Preference will also be given to applicants for whom the Antwerp meeting would be their first international experience.

**Note:** Recipients of a UNITAS Student Travel Grant are ineligible for an AMS award.

### DEADLINE

Material must be received by email on or before **15 March 2007**.

Please submit the CV, Budget and Presentation Summary as a single electronic file (MS Word or PDF), using the applicant's last name as the file name. E-mail applications to Dr. Janet Voight at [Jvoight@FMNH.ORG](mailto:Jvoight@FMNH.ORG). The supporting letter should be sent separately to this address by the deadline.

For further information about the World Congress of Malacology 2007, please visit:

<http://www.malacological.org/meetings/next.html>

<http://www.ucd.ie/zoology/unitas/congress.html>