**THE CRUSTACEAN SOCIETY**

# TRAVEL GRANTS FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

The Crustacean Society (TCS) annually awards up to two $2000 travel grants for early-career researchers with a Ph.D. awarded within 5 years of the application deadline\*. The grants shall cover travel to present, preferably in an oral session, results of their research in any field of study involving crustaceans at a TCS meeting (SICB, Mid-Year, or ICC). Applications that will result in a manuscript suitable for publication in the *Journal of Crustacean Biology* will be given preference.

\*Extension of up to 8 years post-Ph.D. will be considered at the discretion of the Program Officer for applicants having taken a career break for family reasons.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 15 March (TCS summer meeting/ICC) or 15 September (SICB).**

Please e-mail as a PDF the signed and completed form to:

TCS Program Officer

(the contact information is on the TCS Officers webpage)

Name:

Mailing address:

E-mail:

Home phone: Mobile phone:

Date PhD awarded and institution:

Meeting for which support is being requested:

Format of presentation (oral (preferred) or poster):

Authors of presentation:

I, (signature), certify that I am a current TCS member. TCS Membership Number

**Refer to Guidelines below to ensure your application is complete and includes:**

□ A copy of your curriculum vitae

□ Tentative abstract of the proposed research to be presented at the conference

□ Statement of financial need including travel expenses budget

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**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS**

* Applicant must be a current TCS member at time of application.
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* Submissions must include the completed application form, including TCS membership number, and provide the following additional information in a single pdf document (<1000 words) by the due date:
	+ Curriculum Vitae
	+ Tentative abstract of the research to be presented at the conference
	+ Statement of financial need including brief travel expenses budget
* Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered until all appropriate paperwork is submitted
* Applications that will result in a manuscript suitable for publication in the *Journal of Crustacean Biology* will be given preference. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposed paper with the General Editor, Journal of Crustacean Biology (jcp@cpp.edu).
* The grant of up to $1500 will be transferred to the successful applicant(s) after they have attended the conference and presented their research
* It is expected that the successful applicants should acknowledge TCS and their award during their presentation.
* Previous recipients of the award are ineligible to apply.