



## **MARY SUE ITTNER GRANT FOR BULB STUDIES**

to advance knowledge of bulbs through focused studies

**Purpose of grant:** This grant will fund any aspect of basic research, field-work, conservation, education, and horticultural discoveries that are geared towards "bulbs" which include true bulbs, corms and tubers. Any plant(s) that fits the definition of a bulb as defined by the PBS Wiki will qualify: <http://pacificbulbsociety.org/pbswiki/index.php/WhatisaBulb>.

**Time frame:** Application deadline March 31st of each year. Changes to deadline may be required, so check the PBS Forum for any announcements. <https://www.pacificbulbsociety.org/pbsforum/index.php?board=9.0>

**Grant amount:** About \$500 USD; to request a larger budget, include a budget justification in your application. Amount of actual funding varies depending on our annual budget.

**Eligibility:** This grant is opened to any PBS member worldwide. You may [join](#) as a member when you submit an application for the grant. Any individuals doing research independently or in an established institution are eligible. Preference will be given to those who have not previously received funding from us.

### **Requirements:**

- Application form and research statement (see guidelines below).
- A letter of support from someone who can speak to your abilities to perform the work described. Please email the letter to the email address in the "Submission" section below.

### **Application form and research statement guidelines:**

In a 1-2 page, single spaced, typed document:

- Tell us a little about yourself; what is your bulb research interest?
- Tell us about your recent research activities (if applicable).
- How will you use this grant to further your bulb research?
- Justify your full budget in USD, showing any other funding sources to complete the project.
- Anything else you'd like for us to know that might help with the selection process.

### **Review:**

- The grant is competitive and will be funded based on committee review.
- The application should meet the minimal requirements stated in the above guidelines.

**Terms of use:**

- This grant may be used towards any required applications of your research.
- **You must write an article (~1200 words) for our general newsletter, The Bulb Garden, within one year of receiving the grant.**
- Submit a summary report of your findings as supported by this grant to the PBS within one year of receiving the grant. This report may be included in your article above.
- The Pacific Bulb Society must be acknowledged in any communications (e.g. newsletters, peer-reviewed publications, talks, etc.) supported by this grant.

**Submission:**

Please send all material electronically to: Kathleen Sayce  
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