Laurel Clark Sea to Space Physiology Research Grant

Two (2) $5000 grants will be awarded to support graduate research in extreme environment physiology (diving, altitude, and/or space). Females and males with current or pending enrollment in a degree-granting graduate program are eligible to apply. A research proposal detailing the objectives, hypotheses to be tested, methods, anticipated results, and alternative approaches is required. The grant is for 18 months, during which time the recipient will be expected to have completed the proposed research. It is expected that results of the research will be submitted for presentation at an academic conference and/or submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal within 6 months of project completion. A detailed budget, with justification, is required with the application. Only direct costs related to the research will be covered (e.g., equipment, supplies, travel, partial tuition); the grant opportunity does not cover indirect costs and cannot be used solely for tuition. A financial report detailing how funds were used will be due no later than 18 months after the award is issued.

* Required

1. Email *

Certification of Single WDHOF Application

You are only allowed to apply for ONE scholarship or dive training grant during this competition. If you have questions about which grant matches your needs and eligibility, please carefully review the scholarship/grant descriptions and eligibility requirements. If you're still not sure, please email wdhofgrants@gmail.com.

2. By entering my initials below, I certify that this is the only WDHOF scholarship or grant award that I am applying for, during this competition.*

   Applicant Information

3. First Name *
4. Last Name *

5. Mailing Address - Street *

6. Mailing Address - City *

7. Mailing Address - State/Province *

8. Mailing address - Country *

9. Mailing address - Postal code *

10. Phone number (please include country code) *

11. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019
12. Age (Yes, we should be able to figure this out from Date of Birth, but sometimes applicants enter the wrong year--seriously.) *

13. My preferred gender pronouns are: *
We are asking this question to determine your eligibility for "women-only" or "men or women" scholarships.

Mark only one oval.

☐ She/her
☐ He/his

14. Have you previously applied for a WDHOF Scholarship? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes, awarded
☐ Yes, not awarded
☐ No

Academic Information

15. University *
Please provide the name of the academic institution where you are currently enrolled. If you are not currently enrolled in an academic institution, please provide information on your current employment.
16. **Degree Program** *

Which degree program are you currently enrolled in?

*Mark only one oval.*

- [ ] PhD
- [ ] Masters degree
- [ ] Pending acceptance into a graduate program

17. **Degree Field** *

Please provide the field of study, or if not part of a degree program, the project(s) you are currently conducting.

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18. **Expected Degree Award Date** *

Month and year

Example: January 7, 2019

19. **Academic History** *

List your education history (high school to present).

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20. Other experience
Describe any other activities or awards that are applicable to this grant application.

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Diving Experience

21. Are you a certified scuba diver? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes
☐ No

22. Diving Certification and Experience *

Please include your certifications, year, # of dives, short description of the type of diving you've done. If you are not a diver, enter N/A.

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23. Will diving be required for your project? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes, diving will be conducted as a part of my project
☐ The data I will use has already been collected during previous diving activities
☐ No diving is required to complete my project
24. **Applicant Statement**

   Why are you applying for this grant and how will it help further your career in extreme environment physiology? (up to 500 words)

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25. **Title of Project**

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26. **Project Description (1000 - 2000 words maximum)**

   Describe the project for which you plan to use the grant funds. Detail the objectives, hypotheses to be tested, methods, anticipated results, and alternative approaches. The grant is for 18 months, during which time the recipient will be expected to have completed the proposed research. It is expected that results of the research will be submitted for presentation at an academic conference and/or submitted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal within 6 months of project completion. Please indicate potential journals and/or professional meetings at which your results will be presented.
27. Project Budget *
   A detailed budget, with justification, is required. Only direct costs related to the research will be covered (e.g., equipment, supplies, travel, partial tuition); the grant opportunity does not cover indirect costs and cannot be used solely for tuition. A financial report detailing how funds were used will be due no later than 18 months after the award is issued.

28. Please describe any other financial assistance you are receiving for this project, or note 'none'. *

29. Recommender 1-should be from your supervisor: *
   Please list name, email address, affiliation, number of years you have known the recommender, and in what capacity you know the recommender (e.g., teacher, dive instructor, employer, co-worker).

30. Upload letter from recommender 1. *
   The letter should be on letterhead/official stationery, if applicable. THIS IS IMPORTANT: PLEASE USE THIS FORMAT FOR THE UPLOADED FILE: <YOUR LAST NAME> LOR1 (for example, POMPONI LOR1). Failure to use this format may result in a deduction in your score or rejection of your application.
31. **Recommender 2: *  
Please list name, email address, affiliation, number of years you have known the recommender, and in what capacity you know the recommender (but note that this letter should also be from someone who is familiar with your research and can comment on your ability to conduct and complete the project you proposed).**

32. **Upload letter from recommender 2. *  
The letter should be on letterhead/official stationery, if applicable. THIS IS IMPORTANT: PLEASE USE THIS FORMAT FOR THE UPLOADED FILE: <YOUR LAST NAME> LOR2 (for example, POMPONI LOR2). Failure to use this format may result in a deduction in your score or rejection of your application.**

Files submitted: