Molecular Ecology Working Group of The Wildlife Society

Travel Grant

The Molecular Ecology Working Group (MEWG) is offering up to 3 travel grants to help current or recently graduated students participate in The Wildlife Society's annual conference. **This grant will cover up to $750 of the recipient's travel and registration costs**. Applications are **DUE Friday July 17, 2026 at 5:00 pm Pacific Time, and recipient(s) will be notified of their award by Monday July 27, 2026 to facilitate early bird registration for applicants by July 31, 2026.** The successful candidate(s) will be chosen by the MEWG Executive Board using the following evaluation criteria:

Application submission through google form only: CLICK HERE FOR GOOGLE FORM

Eligibility

All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Current member of The Wildlife Society
- Current member of the MEWG
- A current graduate or undergraduate student, or recent graduate (degree received during the previous 12 months)
- Applicants are not required to give a poster or oral presentation at the conference, but preference may be given to applicants who are presenting in a subject area relevant to the MEWG.
- Willing to contribute to MEWG activities, such as help onsite with working group booth during conference, blog/newsletter contribution, and attend/assist with MEWG business meeting

Documents

All applicants must fill out google form and upload relevant documents through form:

- A completed application form
- A paragraph (maximum 350 words) describing:
    - your interests, experience, and/or involvement in molecular ecology research
    - your current and planned involvement with TWS and the MEWG
    - the benefit(s) you expect to gain from attending this meeting – how will attendance enhance your career goals?
- A budget showing projected conference travel expenses and any other potential travel funding. Budget should clearly indicate which expenses would be covered by the MEWG grant, and which would be out-of-pocket and/or covered by other funding.

Note

Applicants will be notified of the award results by **July 27, 2026**. The award recipient(s) will submit their registration receipt to the MEWG for reimbursement. **If you have already registered during Early Registration, you will be reimbursed.** The award recipient(s) is expected to write a short update for the MEWG's newsletter about their conference experience or another relevant subject.

Please submit questions to:

John Neddermeyer, Secretary-Treasurer OR tws.mewg@gmail.com

Please include "MEWG Travel Award" in the email subject line.