



2020

YOUNG SCHOLAR RESEARCH GRANTS

APPLICATION FORM (Due January 31, 2020)

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all the requested information. Incomplete applications may not be reviewed. Applications should be submitted to Zachary Lundeen via email (z.lundeen@utah.edu). Awards will be announced by April 1.

APPLICANT(S) INFORMATION

Name:

Graduate Student *or* Faculty (circle one).

Mailing address:

Campus academic department:

Daytime phone number:

E-mail address:

RESEARCH DESCRIPTION (Be clear, concise and complete. Please explain and justify the research to the review panel.)

Title of research project:

Purpose of research project:

Why conduct this research at Rio Mesa?

RESEARCH DESCRIPTION (continued)

Research objectives, hypotheses (if so stated), experimental design, methods, analyses, and anticipated significance. In particular, please indicate how the research has relevance to the mission and values of Bonderman Field Station at Rio Mesa. Limit description to the space provided.

RESEARCH DESCRIPTION (continued)

Time schedule (including the date of submission of the quarterly deliverables and final report).

BUDGET INFORMATION

List all sources of funding for this project, including grants pending or awarded to you or your supervising faculty member, and state how this grant will supplement these other sources. Indicate potential for additional external funding.

Budget explanation (present a brief but convincing argument for any requested items whose justifications are not obvious).

PLEASE ATTACH

- Budget (excel spreadsheet)
- References cited
- Letter from supervising faculty if graduate student applicant
- Current curriculum vita

Evaluation Criteria

The review panel shall use the following criteria to evaluate RMYS proposals:

Primary Criteria

1. **Merit of the proposed research.** (e.g. originality of the work, well developed research questions or hypothesis, clear ideas for sampling design and analysis, and likelihood of success)
2. **Potential for intellectual contributions and synergistic interactions with field station user community.**
3. **Potential for additional external funding.**