



Cushman Foundation for Foraminiferal Research
Student Research Awards

Application Information

Applicants are requested to please include a completed copy of this application form along with a) a detailed description of the proposed research, b) a detailed budget with justification, c) a curriculum vitae, and d) a letter of support from the student's faculty advisor. The project description should highlight the significance of the proposed research and be no more than 3 pages long. Budgets should provide a complete understanding of the financial aspects of the proposed work, and describe other funding for the project (if applicable). Previous awardees must include a short summary of research completed with the award.

Applicants must be members of the Cushman Foundation at the time of application.

No award will be made for more than \$3000. The Board of Directors reserves the right to make no awards or to make awards that differ from the requested budget. Proposals must be submitted by **March 1**. Decisions will be made by the Board of Directors in late April and funds will be available for the following year.

Application materials should be sent by email as one PDF file to the Cushman Foundation at cushmanfoundation@gmail.com. Name of the submitted file should begin with the last name (or family name) of the applicant. The faculty/advisor letter of support may be sent separately if desired by the advisor.

Checklist of required items:

- This application form
- Detailed description of proposed research (3 pages or less)
- Budget
- CV
- Letter of support
- Summary of research completed (for previous awardees only)

*Please note that Adobe makes a website available to combine multiple PDF documents into a single file:
<https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/online/merge-pdf.html>*



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Applicant name: _____

University: _____

Address: _____

Degree (B.Sc., M.Sc., Ph.D): _____ **Name of faculty advisor:** _____

Award(s) for which you are applying (check one or more):

- Joseph A. Cushman Award for Student Research** (supports Master's and Doctoral Student research projects dealing with systematics, biostratigraphy, paleoecology and ecology of fossil or living foraminifera)
- William V. Sliter Research Award** (supports graduate student research on Mesozoic and Cenozoic foraminifera)
- Loeblich and Tappan Student Research Award** (supports undergraduate and graduate student research on any aspect of living or fossil foraminifera or other protists, such as diatoms, coccolithophorids, dinoflagellates, acritarchs or radiolaria)

Project title: _____

Brief project summary (please provide a summary of objectives and significance of proposed work in less than 250 words in the space below):