

**UCMP Graduate Student Awards  
APPLICATION for RESEARCH GRANTS 2015–2016**

**NOTE: You MUST submit your application via this UCMP-provided pdf.**

**1) Name:**

**2) Email address:**

**3) Year of entry into the IB graduate program:**

**4) Have you applied for other funding to support the specific project described herein? If yes, from where (e.g., NSF, Integrative Biology, Sigma Xi, GSA, Paleontological Society)?**

**5) Describe your dissertation research, focusing on the overall hypotheses, your approach(es) to testing them, and their importance to major questions in the field. Include an explanation of how your proposed research fits in with the mission of UCMP and make an explicit the link between the proposed research and paleontology. Explain any relationship with your proposed work with your supervisor's research projects.  
(Limit 300 words)**

**6) Describe the work you wish to undertake with these funds. Explain how the proposed research fits into your dissertation research. (Limit 300 words)**

**7) Provide a detailed budget for the proposed research (use a level of detail you would use for an NSF research grant).**

**8) Provide a data management plan, outlining how and where you will archive your field notes, any specimens collected, digital images, DNA sequences generated, etc. List any other data repositories you plan to use (e.g., Morphobank, Morphbank, etc.). (Limit 150 words)**

**9) Indicate how you have contributed to/participated in the UCMP community over the last year. Activities might include:** Mentoring of undergraduates in research, or curation of the collections; trained others in the use of UCMP facilities; served as a UCMP docent; hosted museum visitors; given public lectures/presentations; contributed to the UCMP website, e.g., blog, slide show, updated text, etc.; contributed to the UCMP online collections, e.g., contributed to CalPhotos, updated data records. **(Limit 300 words)**

**10) Include a copy of your CV. Make sure it includes a section with past, current and pending research support, including UCMP support, IB support, and external fellowships and awards.**

**11) FOR PRIOR AWARDEES: Please explain the results of any prior funding from UCMP. Indicate the year, source of the funds, and what was accomplished as a result of that support (it is OK if you had to change your original plans—simply explain why). Please indicate any presentations or publications associated with the funding. (Limit 300 words)**

**12) Has your Ph.D. Advisor reviewed and approved your application for a UCMP Research Grant?**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Midnight, Sunday, April 19, 2015.**

**Please send your application materials to Chris Mejia ([cmejia@berkeley.edu](mailto:cmejia@berkeley.edu)).**