

## **Britt Biology Graduate Student Travel Award**

The Britt Biology Graduate Student Travel Award provides funds to Biology graduate students to defray, in part, costs of travel to scientific meetings or to attend extramural courses and workshops. Students may be enrolled in either Biology or BIMS graduate programs, provided their major professor is a member of the Biology faculty. If funds are requested to attend a conference, the student must present research at the conference or serve in a formal role, such as moderator of a panel. If funds are requested to attend a specialized course, the student must provide specific justification for the additional training provided by the course.

Preference will be given to students who have completed all pre-dissertation requirements (coursework and qualifying exam) and to students for whom funds for conference travel from other sources are limited. Reviewers will also consider the student's level of scientific productivity and engagement at local research-based activities (such as the Hop on Science Seminars, Huskey Research Exposition and GBS symposia). Each student is eligible to receive one Britt Award per academic year.

Applications for travel awards will be solicited and reviewed three times each year (applications due Sept 15, Jan 15, and May 15). The application form is attached and requires an abstract of the student's presentation with all authors listed, an up-to-date CV, and an itemized budget for the meeting. Awards will only be made to support future travel, not to reimburse past travel.

Awards will be announced in early October, early February and early June. Not all proposals will be funded, and, most awards will likely offset only a portion of the total expenses required to attend a meeting. Award amounts will typically range from \$500-1000 per student.

## **Application for Britt Biology Graduate Student Travel Award**

Provide the following information about the meeting and submit with a copy of the abstract of your presentation (or description of the course) and an updated CV to Megan Champion, via email (mcc8t@virginia.edu), by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, January or May.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year in PhD program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Conference/Course:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role at the meeting:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Estimated budget:**

**Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Food:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Funds available to you from other sources:** \_\_\_\_\_