

Ned Jaquith Foundation

Grant-Making with the American Bamboo Society

General:

The Ned Jaquith Foundation in conjunction with the American Bamboo Society offers grants to support bamboo research not to be limited to the following areas:

- Art research
- Botanical identification
- Collection
- Education
- Environment issues
- Genetic preservation
- Habitat restoration
- Propagation techniques
- Utilization

Grants range from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars. If a request exceeds the available funds, document other funding in the application, partial funding may be available. Grant dollar amounts will be reduced by the cost of changing currency or wiring funds. The Foundation may utilize applications, photos and reports on its website, displays and presentations.

The Ned Jaquith Foundation is now working with the American Bamboo Society (ABS) to administer their grant funding. The foundation reviews, evaluates and approves grants for bamboo research projects. Applications submitted to the ABS will be forwarded to the NJF. All monies budgeted by the ABS Board will be transferred to the NJF at the beginning of the calendar year.

Who may Apply: Preference will be given to faculty, fellows and students affiliated with credible academic, research or non-profit organizations. The principal investigator shall submit a resume or curriculum vitae.

Allowable Expenses may include travel for work in the field, materials, supplies, labor and equipment. Other expenses are negotiable with proper documentation. An itemized project budget is part of the application.

Funds cannot be used for costs incurred to prepare this application, salaries for the investigators, ongoing general organizational support such as rent/utilities, loans/debt retirement, emergency funding, financial capital.

Responsibilities of Investigators: The Principal Investigator is responsible for obtaining all necessary collection and importation permits, particularly where living plant material is involved. Grantees will prepare interim reports to the Foundation as requested and a final report or article to be published in the peer-

reviewed *Journal of the American Bamboo Society*, the ABS magazine *BAMBOO* or in another appropriate publication.

The application schedule is:

- October 1 – Deadline for submission of Grant Applications
- October 7 – Grant Application receipt acknowledged
- October - Evaluation
- November 1 – Each applicant notified of the Foundation’s decision

The Application is limited to three pages and must be in English. Grant applications are submitted as a PDF file allowing Foundation Board Members to review all materials without the expense of copying and postage.

Grant Application Format (three pages)

I. Cover Sheet Including:

Project Title
Date Submitted
Applicant name, address, phone, email
Organizations involved
Total funding requested
Project duration
Date for final report/article
Other benefits to the stated mission of the Ned Jaquith Foundation

II. Proposal

Project title
Proposal including introduction/background, objectives and significance, preliminary work and data, proposed work and project description, how success of the project will be determined, project participants with qualifications and responsibilities,
Timetable
Educational objectives/benefits

III. Budget

Project title
Itemize total project funding required, from all sources
Funding requested from the Foundation

Attachments Required:

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (maximum two page)
- Biography paragraph (maximum 1000 words to be used in announcements)

- Applicant Statement (to be used in advertising)
- Letters of support/recommendation (maximum three, one-page-each)

Additional Attachments might include:

- Bibliography
- Work samples/Supporting materials/Published materials
- Photos as appropriate (1/2 – 3 MB) (limit to ten)
Please save all files as: last name_title.pdf (example:
Jones_collection.pdf)

Requirements of Grant Awardees

1. List “This project is/was supported by the Ned Jaquith Foundation and the American Bamboo Society” in all written materials
2. Use the foundation and ABS logo on any displays or presentations
3. Submit higher resolution images as requested by Foundation

Final Reporting Requirements

1. Complete project by October 1, one year after submission
2. Submit final report or article to be published in the peer-reviewed *Journal of the American Bamboo Society*, the ABS magazine *BAMBOO* or in another appropriate publication.
3. Submit a two-page end-of-project narrative, a budget summary and at least one photo (1/2 – 3 MB). Additional photos and videos are welcomed. If the project is completed earlier than October 1 a year after the application, complete and turn the final report within 30 days.

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