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RICHARD GILDER GRADUATE SCHOOL
Central Park West at 79th Street
American Museum of Natural History
New York, New York 10024-5192

Application for

Collection Study Grants

PURPOSE

Collection Study Grants provide financial assistance to enable predoctoral and recent postdoctoral investigators to study the scientific collections at the American Museum. These collections represent the fields of zoology, paleozoology, anthropology, earth and planetary sciences and astrophysics. The visit must be arranged through and sponsored by an American Museum of Natural History curator. Projects of four days or longer are encouraged.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Awards are made in partial support of the travel and subsistence while visiting the Museum. The amount of the award ranges from \$500 to \$1500. Ordinarily, collection study grants are awarded on a one-time basis. Persons in zoology and paleozoology requiring a greater amount of funding should apply to one of the following:

- The Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund (supports research in Ornithology)
- The Lerner-Gray Fund for Marine Research
- The Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Fund (supports research in North American fauna)

This program is not available to investigators within daily commuting range of the American Museum of Natural History. Application deadlines are May 1 and November 1 with the exception of the Departments of Ornithology and Mammalogy. Mammalogy has one deadline, Nov. 1 and applications to Ornithology can be submitted 2 months prior to visit.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Name _____ **Telephone** _____

Social Security Number _____

Present Position _____

Institution Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Candidate for degree (students only) _____ **Master's** _____ **Ph.D.**

Research Advisor _____

Dates of Proposed Visit _____

AMNH sponsor and department (this project must be discussed with an AMNH curator beforehand): _____

Proposed Itemized budget: _____

Project Description:

Attach a two-page project description to complete your application. Description of project should include a brief statement of the proposed research, its significance, collections to be studied, facilities necessary, and professional staff members of the American Museum you will consult.

Please attach a curriculum vitae with a list of your publications.

To be completed by reviewer (indicate one and sign)

_____ **Highly Recommended** _____ **Recommended** _____ **Doubtful** _____ **Not Recommended**

Reviewer's Name _____ **Date** _____