**THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**

**BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY WORKING GROUP**

The Biological Diversity Working Group (BDWG) is offering an Early Career Professional Conference Grant (up to $100) to help an early career professional (*within 3 years of final degree*) attend the 2020 Virtual TWS Annual Conference! Be sure to apply no later than August 31st. Let us know if you have any questions.

**Eligibility**All applicants must be a member in good standing with The Wildlife Society (but are not required to be a member of the BDWG) and have been accepted to present a paper/poster at the 2020 TWS Annual Conference. This is a merit-based award that will be scored based on the categories: 1) contact information, 2) abstract, 3) membership, 4) involvement, and 5) relevance.

**\*\*APPLICATION:**

Submit application, as a Word or PDF file, directly to the BDWG (twsbdwg@gmail.com) no later than August 31, 2020. Place “Early Career Professional Conference Grant” in the subject line of the email.

**Contact Information**

Date of Application:
Applicant’s Name:

Institution and Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

**Abstract**

Presentation Title:

Authors:

Current Category:

Presentation Type:

Abstract:

**Membership** (Please state if you [the applicant] are a current member of the Biological Diversity Working Group; BDWG membership is not required, but applications from a member will receive priority. You can join BDWG anytime via your [TWS Member Portal](https://wildlife.org/join/).):

**Involvement** (Please explain how you plan to be involved with Biological Working Group Activities during the 2020 TWS meeting and beyond; for example attend the BDWG annual meeting and/or sponsored symposia/workshops, nominate yourself or others for a board position, interact on our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/BiodiversityWG/>, etc):

**Relevance** (Please explain the alignment of the presentation and research with the mission and goals of BDWG; which can be found at our website- [www.wildlife.org/bdwg](http://www.wildlife.org/bdwg)):

**Funding** (Please list any secured or alternative potential sources of funding):