

Habitat Restoration and Conservation Working Group – The Wildlife Society 2022 Annual Conference Grant Announcement

The Habitat Restoration and Conservation Working Group (HRCWG) will award up to 4 grants to aid all levels of professionals including professionals, graduate students, and/or presenters in attending the 2022 TWS Annual conference. Grant value will be up to the 2022 annual conference early registration fee (\$550 for professionals, \$300.00 for new professionals and \$275 for students).

Submit applications no later than **Monday July 25th 11:59pm PST**. Award announcements will be made around Friday July 29th.

Eligibility:

Active membership in The Wildlife Society is required. Membership in the Habitat Restoration and Conservation Working Group is not required, though strongly encouraged. Recipients will be selected based on:

- 1) Contribution of applicant to Habitat Restoration and Conservation science/field
- 2) Membership and involvement in TWS
- 3) Abstract (content and quality of science)
- 4) Special consideration will be given to students with a presentation or professional background in Resist-Accept-Direct management framework.
- 5) The HRCWG is committed to advancing the Wildlife Society's mission to improve Diversity Equality and Inclusion in our profession, we encourage applicants to expand on how receipt of this grant would advance this mission.
(<https://wildlife.org/dei/#:~:text=The%20Wildlife%20Society%20is%20committed,a%20diverse%20array%20of%20stakeholders.>)

Application:

Email Word or PDF application to DrewAW84@gmail.com with “HRCWG Grant Application” in the subject line no later than September 1, 2022. Your application must include the following:

- 1) Your contact information (name, phone number, email)
- 2) Your current or former institution(s) and degree(s) (date earned or date expected)
- 3) Your national TWS membership status and involvement (include any local membership, related volunteer work, or offices held)
- 4) **If you have an accepted abstract** (you do not need to be lead author)
 - Your abstract (Title, Authors, Full Abstract)
 - Presentation type (oral or poster)
 - Presentation Category
- 5) A brief (400 word maximum) essay on your background (professional/educational), interests, current work/research, relevant contributions (to education, science, community, TWS), future goals, and the overall relevance of your research/work to the mission of the HRCWG (<https://wildlife.org/hrcwg/>). **If you do not have an accepted abstract** include in your essay, describe why attendance would be valuable in advancing your education or professional development goals.
- 6) Diversity Equality and Inclusion statement

- How would receipt of this scholarship advance the Wildlife Society's mission to improve Diversity Equality and Inclusion in our profession?
- 7) Additional financial support (briefly disclose any secured or potential sources of funding that will aid you in attendance of the TWS annual conference)

Contact Us:

Please review more about the HRCWG at <https://wildlife.org/hrcwg/>, and contact Drew Ann White-Jacobson (she/her) at DrewAW84@gmail.com or (801) 898-8532 with any questions.