

## The American Cetacean Society Los Angeles Chapter (ACS-LA)

### **Research Grant Application Instructions**

The Los Angeles Chapter of the American Cetacean Society offers small grants in support of research projects focusing on marine mammals. ACS-LA has a long-standing commitment supporting local scientists & researchers working with cetaceans and other marine mammals. The two \$1,000 research grants will be awarded to researchers or students exhibiting an outstanding commitment to furthering the understanding of marine mammals in California. Priority will be given to applicants working or attending school in Southern California and/or conducting their marine mammal research in Southern California.

**Deadline:** 2023 Research Grant Applications should be submitted by e-mail on or before midnight Pacific DayLight Time (GMT -7) on [15-April-2023](#). Recipients will be notified of the awardees on or before by [15-May 2023](#).

#### **Eligibility:**

1. Applicant should be a researcher or a student living and/or attending school in California.

OR

2. Current research focus should be on Marine Mammals located in or around California with priority being given to work conducted in Southern California

#### **Applications:**

Applications should be formatted as one PDF document that includes the following:

1. Cover sheet with:

a) Title of Proposal and Research Area of interest including focal species

b) Field Research Group Information (Name, Address, E-mail, and Phone numbers and departmental contacts) or Current School, Major, and Name(s) of Supervisor and Department

c) Names and contact information of Lead or Principal Investigator (PI), Second PI, and any student participants

2. A one-page CV or Resume for Principal Investigator and Secondary Investigators if the proceeds of the grant will benefit more than one researcher

3. A 1-2 page narrative (single spaced) describing your research organization or program and justification for your specific research topic including objectives, details on geographical



area being investigated, hypotheses, and total project timeline including temporal benchmarks for the work. How will your research contribute to our understanding and/or benefit the species being studied? Is this a species-based effort or a habitat and/or conservation-based study? Please include your estimated 1-year budget and budget justifications.

All applications will be reviewed for scientific value, overall conservation benefit and funding needs.

**Requirement For Recipients:**

Recipients of the awards will be asked to present their research sometime in the next year at ACS-LA's monthly speaker series in person or via zoom. Please be prepared to present your work, with visuals (Powerpoint or video format), to the ACS-LA community.

**Contact Information**

Please feel free to contact the ACS-LA Grants Chair Christina Tombach Wright with any questions: [ACSLA.grants@gmail.com](mailto:ACSLA.grants@gmail.com)

One Combined PDF of your application should be sent on or before the deadline by E-mail to: [ACSLA.grants@gmail.com](mailto:ACSLA.grants@gmail.com)

Information about the Los Angeles Chapter of ACS can be found on our website: [www.acs-la.org](http://www.acs-la.org).

To join ACS-LA, please click the link below. NOTE: PLEASE SPECIFY THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER. [www.acs.memberclicks.net](http://www.acs.memberclicks.net)

For further information about specific chapters and other grant-making programs, please visit the Chapter page of the National American Cetacean Society website: [www.acsonline.org](http://www.acsonline.org)

For a list of previous recipients of the ACS-LA Research Grant please visit: [acs-la.org/grants-and-awards](http://acs-la.org/grants-and-awards)