

**Department of Integrative Biology**  
Chang-Graham Award – Faculty Sponsorship Application



The Chang-Graham Award is granted to one or more Integrative Biology undergraduates conducting field-based ecological research. Thank you for sponsoring this student's research. Outlined below are the eligibility requirements and application parameters given to the student. Applications are available online at [the department awards webpage](#) and must be submitted by 11:59pm (PST), December 2. Awardees will be notified by email after December 15. Please address any questions to [ibusso@berkeley.edu](mailto:ibusso@berkeley.edu).

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**Eligibility and Rules**

- Applicant must be an IB major in good standing (2.0 UC, major, and upper-division major GPAs), either enrolled in the current term or be a continuing student enrolling in the following term.
- An IB faculty member must sponsor the proposed research project. If the principal investigator is not an IB faculty member, one must co-sign as a research sponsor.
- Biological field research is required, but not restricted to a particular habitat.
- Students may only receive this fellowship once per calendar year, unless no other applications are received.
- This fellowship provides funds to help cover research-related costs including, but not limited to, research supply costs, travel to/from field sites, sampling permit application fees, and sequencing costs. The funds are not to be used for personal travel or materials and are not intended as a stipend.
- All awardees are required to submit a final report and short video outlining their research project and experience. These are due on the last day of RRR week for awarded term (or the last day of Summer Session E).

**How to Apply**

In addition to the online application form, please prepare and submit as one PDF:

- 1-2 page research proposal
- Proposed budget including itemized supply costs, required travel and permits, core facility and shared service usage, etc.
- CV
- Signed faculty sponsorship form (this document)

**The overview of proposed research should include:**

- Student's name
- Title and objectives for the project
- Related work and background information including if any of it resulted from student's previous work
- Methods and techniques to be used including if any are to be developed as part of this project
- Location(s) of the project
- Names of any collaborators (e.g., other researchers, labs, or institutions)
- If the project is to be undertaken by a team, describe student's individual role and how it relates to the project as a whole

Proposals should not exceed two pages, excluding references and budget (12 point font minimum).

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**I have reviewed the student's proposal and agree to sponsor this project. I understand that the funds are to be used for research-related purposes only.**

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