**THE CRUSTACEAN SOCIETY**

# STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS

The Crustacean Society (TCS) awards a maximum of five (5) $500 awards twice a year to support student attendance at TCS meetings (Mid-Year, ICC or SICB) or other meetings taking place from January to May to present crustacean-related research.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:**

**Either 15 March (TCS Mid-Year meeting/ICC) or**

**15 September (SICB, other meetings happening January-May).**

Please e-mail the signed and completed form, together with the required documents, as ONE PDF to:

TCS Program Officer
(the contact information is on the TCS Officers webpage)

Name:

Mailing address:

E-mail:

Home phone: Mobile phone:

Type of degree currently pursuing (please check one): \_\_\_Undergraduate \_\_\_Master’s \_\_\_PhD

Current year of study: Expected date of degree:

Meeting for which support is being requested:

Format of presentation (oral or poster):

Authors of presentation:

I, (name and signature), certify that I am a current TCS member.

Student TCS Membership Number

I, (name and signature), certify that I am the faculty sponsor of the above student and am a member of TCS during the year of their application.

Supervisor TCS Membership Number

**Refer to Guidelines below to ensure your application is complete and includes:**

□ A copy of your curriculum vitae

□ Tentative title and abstract of the proposed research to be presented at the conference

□ Statement of financial need including travel expenses budget (<250 words)

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**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS**

* The Applicant and their Faculty Sponsor (or mentor) must be current TCS members at the time of application.
* The grant is open to students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program.
* The student must be the presenter of an oral or poster presentation at the TCS meeting they attend.
* The grant shall cover travel expenses (up to $500 USD) to present results of research in any field of study involving crustaceans at a TCS meeting (SICB, Mid-Year, or ICC) or another meeting taking place between from January to May.
* Submissions must include the completed application form, including TCS membership numbers of applicant and supervisor, and provide the following additional information in a single pdf document by the due date:
	+ Tentative abstract of the research to be presented at the conference
	+ Statement of financial need including brief travel expenses budget (<1000 words)
	+ Curriculum Vitae
* Incomplete applications will be returned and not considered until all appropriate paperwork is submitted.
* The grant of $500 USD will be transferred to the successful applicant(s) after they have attended the conference, presented their research and submitted receipts for travel.
* It is expected that the successful applicants should acknowledge TCS and their award during their presentation.