

COA GRANTS 2014

✓ COA Grants Committee consists of Drs. Ellen Strong, Peter Marko, and Daniel Geiger (chair)

✓ COA received 31 applications

✓ Applications came from 6 countries:

✓ USA (23), Brazil (3), Germany (1), Hungary (2), New Zealand (1), Canada (1), Argentina (1)

✓ Seven grants awarded, 56 Ph.D.-students + 2 MS-students

✓ Awarded: USA (5), Germany (1), Hungary (1)

✓ Walter Sage Memorial Award went to Ayu Nurinisya (University of Hamburg, Germany).

✓ Paul and Heather Johnson Award went to Craig Hoover (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona).

✓ Jacksonville Shell Club Award went to Jessica Goodheart (University of Maryland).

✓ Clench and Turner Memorial Award (Boston Malacological Society) was not given.

✓ The Dr. Holly Hale Memorial Award went to Tabita Lindsay (California State Polytechnic University, Pomona).

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Last Name	First	Student	Institution	Country	Title	\$\$\$
Killam	Dan	PhD	University of California, Santa Cruz	USA	Identifying photosymbiosis and paleoseasonality in Early Jurassic <i>Lithiotis</i> bivalve shells	2,500
Lindsay	Tabita	MS	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	USA	Molecular biogeography of North Pacific sea slugs	2,400
Nurinisyah	Ayu	Ph.D.	University of Hamburg	Germany	Land Snail Fauna of the Sukolilo Karst in Java (Indonesia)	2,400
Hoover	Craig	MS	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	USA	Recovery of <i>Felimare californiensis</i> (Gastropoda Nudibranchia) in the Southern California Bight: genetic connectivity of Catalina, Baja and historic populations	2,200
Angyal	Dorottya	Ph.D.	Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest	Hungary	Molecular phylogeny of the rock-dwelling door-snail genus <i>Montenegrina</i> (Gastropoda: Clausiliidae)	2,000
Hofmeister	Jennifer		University of California, Berkeley	USA	Environmental choice in a top invertebrate predator: understanding how behavior and ecology drive organism response to environmental change	2,000
Goodheart	Jessica	PhD.	University of Maryland	USA	The evolution of nematocyst sequestration in Cladobranchia (Mollusca: Gastropoda).	2,300

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