



Call for Applications
Conant “Botanical Images”
Student Travel Award
Botanical Society of America
BOTANY 2006, Chico, California

The Botanical Society of America is pleased to announce the Conant “Botanical Images” Student Travel Award (\$500) available to undergraduate and graduate students who are registered for, and will attend, the Botany 2006 Conference to be held in Chico, California, July 28 - August 2. The Award will be given for the outstanding botanical image. Although the presentation of a paper/poster at Botany 2006 is not a requirement, students who are presenting will be given the highest priority. Images and associated metadata must be provided by 1 MAY 2006.

Award Criteria

The Conant “Botanical Images” award is given for the outstanding botanical image, provided by a student member of the Botanical Society of America for inclusion in the Botanical Society of America online image collection (www.botany.org/plantimages/). The image must be accompanied by a well-written explanation outlining the significance of the image to botany in language understandable to non-professionals.

Submissions must include:

1. TIFF (<5mb) image created by you or as part of a team/lab you are working with.
2. A brief paragraph explaining the image to a non-professional audience using, and explaining, botanical terms.
3. Metadata fields
 - a. Name(s) of creator(s), including institutional information, address, 1 phone number and 1 contact email;
 - b. Image title, botanical discipline represented;
 - c. Botanical name(s), common name(s), when the image was taken, where it was taken (longitude/latitude if available and appropriate);
 - d. Links to online publication (i.e. if used in the AJB). If published elsewhere, we will need proof of copyright permission.

All submitted images will be peer-reviewed and assessed for placement in the Botanical Society of America online image collection. Please note: image creators retain all rights to their images and images will be used as outlined in the BSA's Terms of Use (<http://images.botany.org/index.html#license>).

EMAIL IMAGES and COMPLETED IMAGE INFORMATION FORM (link below)
to: **bsa-manager@botany.org**
Subject Line: **CONANT AWARD**

DEADLINE: Applications must be received no later than MAY 1, 2006.

IMAGE INFORMATION FORM: <http://www.botany.org/plantimages/conant.xls>