



**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/](http://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>