

Ben Woo Scholarship Grants

Year	Recipient	Study or Grant Purpose	Amount.
2021	Stephen Sharrett	Support Research on old growth forest Speckleberry Lichen. Washington State University	1,500.00
2021	Michael Bradshaw	Support Post-doctoral fellowship study of taxonomy & phylogeny (DNA sequencing) of powdery mildews, a widely distributed detrimental plant disease. University of Washington	2,000.00
2020	Anne Polyakov	Support study characterizing ectomycorrhizal fungal community composition along a nitrogen gradient within a salmon stream system. University of Washington	2,000.00
2020	Michael Zirpoli	Support research on PNW morels: Taxonomy, Cultivation and analysis of morphological characteristics. Evergreen State College	2,000.00
2020	Rebecca Evans	Support study to determine how Interaction of anthropogenic N-deposition with other ecological processes during ecosystem development may affect mycorrhizal community structure. Washington State University	2,000.00
2019	Michael Bradshaw	Support study of taxonomy & phylogeny (DNA sequencing) of powdery mildews. University of Washington	1,600.00
2019	Kate McMahan	Support study to assess the diversity and abundance of soil fungi present at a disturbed mine site to identify local species that are more sensitive to disturbance as well as those that are more resilient and play a key role in primary succession. Also to investigate if ecosystem legacies (remnants of the pre-disturbance ecosystem) can be used as propagule sources to initiate the recovery trajectory following disturbances. University of British Columbia	1,700.00
2019	Nathan Stewart	Support study to characterize the structure of bacteriomes associated with Agaricomycete mushrooms. Portland State University	2,000.00
2019	Carolina G. Piña Páez	Support study to determine the diversity and distribution of Rhizopogon spp. in the Sky Islands of the Madrean Archipelago and to examine the population genetic structure of the most commonly occurring species of the R. salebrosus species complex across its fragmented distribution.	1,200.00

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2018	Emily Wolfe	Support study on ecosystem effects of fungal endophytes in a primary-succession model at Mt. St. Helens. Portland State University	1,000.00
2018	Edward Barge	Support study of community and population ecology of foliar endophytes associated with <i>Populus trichocarpa</i> (black cottonwood) in the Pacific Northwest Oregon State University - Agricultural Research Fund	1,000.00
2018	Chance Noffsinger	Support research to examine the diversity of <i>Russula</i> species in the Rocky Mountain alpine zone in Montana using an in-depth morphological study and a systematic molecular analysis. Montana State University	1,500.00
2018	Shannon Adams	Support study to advance understanding of <i>Cortinarius</i> in the Pacific Northwest: Increasing the number of sequenced <i>Cortinarius</i> collections from the Pacific Northwest, listed on GenBank, Producing publicly available, photographed confirmed collections to help amateur and professional communities identify Pacific Northwest <i>Cortinarius</i> species. Extensively collecting members of the <i>Cortinarius glaucopus</i> group - a species complex where work is needed.	1,500.00
2018	Michael Zirpoli	Support DNA identification of all the mycelial cultures in the Evergreen Culture Collection (ECC). The budget request Includes funding for DNA extraction supplies, PCR supplies, fees for Sanger sequencing for DNA. Evergreen State College	1,000.00
2018	Mycoflora Project	Support the sequencing of 425 unique and interesting species collected at 2018 Salem Oregon NAMA foray.	2,000.00
2017	Patrick Bennett	Support a study to apply DNA sequencing and modern phylogenetic tools to evaluate the evolutionary divergence of the two lineages of <i>P. gaeumannii</i> and address the hypothesis that the two lineages should be considered separate phylogenetic species in the Mycosphaerellaceae Oregon State University	2,000.00
2016	Jeff Stallman	Support study of <i>Lepiota</i> and its close relatives (<i>Melanophyllum</i> , <i>Cystolepiota</i> , and <i>Echinoderma</i>) on Hawai'i Island, and a summary of what is known of other lepiotaceous fungi (<i>Leucoagaricus/Leucocoprinus</i>) throughout the archipelago. University of Hawai'i at Hilo	2,000.00

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2015	Korena Mafune	Support Research in identifying species of fungi in both adventitious roots collected from canopy soils and also from fungal species collected from forest floor root tips of old growth Big Leaf Maple (<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>) and Sitka Spruce (<i>Picea sitchensis</i>). University of Washington	1,903.00
2015	Josh Harrison	Support the study of endophytic fungi within Sequoia Sempervirens (Coastal Redwoods) to determine if vertical stratification in the fungal community exists. University of Nevada	2,445.00
2014	Christian Schwarz	Donation To UCSC Herbarium Sequencing project Fungus Federation of Santa Cruz	2,000.00
2012	Aaron David	Support study of the Diversity and Distribution of Dune Grass fungal endophytes along the OR coast University of Minnesota	2,000.00
2011	Katherine Gilligan	Support study of Ectomycorrhizal fungal species in Red Alder. University of Washington	1,475.31
2011	Josh Birkebak	Support Research for Monograph of the Family Clavariaceae (Agaricales) in the Pacific Northwest University of Tennessee	1,945.00
2010	Univ of WA	Mycoresearch Donation to the UW for Dr. Joseph Ammirati's lab fund and Urban Fungus Project Fund University of Washington	2,000.00
2008	Noel Machniki	Grant to support research on Fusarium and Chili Peppers in Bolivia University of Washington	2,000.00
2007	Joshua Birkebak	Grant to study the genus Lepiota University of Tennessee	2,400.00