

**SCHUBOT CENTER
Avian Research Travel Grants
For Travel in Calendar Year 2024**



The Schubot Center at Texas A&M University is accepting applications for Avian Research Travel Grants. The intended objective of these awards is to support travel for Schubot Center members to engage in activities to learn new techniques at workshops or specialized laboratories or field stations, expand collaborative networks, and/or disseminate TAMU avian research findings at conferences, with emphasis on aspects of avian health, conservation, genetics, behavior, or related fields.

Eligibility: All Schubot members (students, postdocs, faculty, research staff) are eligible to apply. Travel grants are up to \$1000 and can be used for travel to workshops or conferences; eligible conference travel requires that the applicant present original avian (poster or oral). For conference travel, verification of acceptance of oral or poster presentation will be required when available. Recipients should be willing to present at a future Schubot Seminar when possible. Maximum of one travel grant per person per year; successful recipients are eligible to apply again in future years but outcomes from the initial award (e.g., presentation to Schubot members) must be shown. Members may be awarded either a travel grant or research mini-grant per year (not both).

Deadline: Deadline is **5pm on January 31, 2024**. Please submit completed form to Dr. Sarah Hamer (Director of Schubot Center) at shamer@cvm.tamu.edu with 'Schubot Travel Grant' in the subject line. Travel is to occur between Jan – Dec 2024.

Travel Grant Proposal Format:

1. Travel Request (include the location, when and what you will be doing)
2. Justification for Travel
3. Impact (describe the impact this opportunity will have on you, your research, and your laboratory)
4. Budget with appropriate details and estimated expenses (i.e. airfare, registration, lodging, food, etc.)
5. What other funds are available/are you applying for to defray cost of travel?
6. Advisor's letter (for students/postdoctoral associates) – a letter from your advisor approving your proposed activities is required. Faculty applicants require no letter.