2019 OTS Kimberley G. Smith Outstanding Student Paper Award

[At the time of the nomination deadline, the paper must be published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal reporting work completed within the tropics. The WINNER of this award will receive $500 USD]

Application Deadline: 31 December 2019
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ELIGIBILITY

The author must...

(1) Have been a student (undergrad or grad) when the research was completed.

(2) Satisfy at least one of the following three criteria: (A) Nominee is an alum of an OTS course, (B) Work was completed at an OTS research station (La Selva, Las Cruces, Palo Verde), and/or (C) Nominee is/was a student at an OTS member institution (see https://tropicalstudies.org/portfolio/member-institutions/).

(3) The author must still be enrolled in undergrad/grad school (or within 2 years of having completed a degree).

APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED to 31 January 2020!!!

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Applications will be reviewed by an award committee headed by Dr. Erin Kuprewicz and comprising active researchers affiliated with OTS. Applications will be judged primarily on the paper’s originality and potential impact on the field.

SUBMISSIONS

NOMINATION PACKETS SHOULD CONSIST OF A SINGLE .pdf DOCUMENT THAT INCLUDES:

(1) A nomination letter briefly describing the paper and outlining the qualification criteria from the list above. Self-nominations are welcome.

(2) A copy of the paper under consideration.

(3) A brief letter from an advisor, mentor, or colleague, in a relevant field of study, describing the impact of the paper on the field of tropical biology.

(4) The nominee’s CV.