

LSHR Research Funding Guidelines

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SEND APPLICATIONS TO:

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RESEARCH PROPOSAL MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

1. COVER PAGE | PAGE 1

Title of project; applicant's name, land address, phone number and email address; personal information/qualifications; exact name and address of the individual and/or institution to which grant funding check is to be made payable. Grant amount requested must be shown; signature and date.

2. DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH AND ESTIMATED DATE OF PROJECT | PAGE 2

Describe the project. The proposal description should be brief and concise in clear, lively language. All proposals must begin with a paragraph, not exceeding 100 words which summarizes the grant request as follows: who, what, why, when and where of the project and how funding will support research or plant collecting (e.g. a trip) and summarizing the intended use of funds. Be sure to include from whom you will receive other funding if this project is in conjunction with another grant(s), as we expect individuals to seek other funding sources; LSHR does not expect to provide full funding for most plant collecting trips.

3. BUDGET | PAGE 3

Specific items should be included as appropriate. All items in the budget must have a narrative justification included. A summary of all budget costs where funds will be spent are to be included showing other or matching funds.

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