

Deadline: March 13, 2026 by 5:00 pm

This application is for funds to be awarded and used for August 2026-August 2027. *Funds will not be available and paid out until August 31, 2026.*

Special Fund Category and Type

Select ONE of the following special funds categories:

<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Point Biological Station	For research projects conducted at Cedar Point
<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitology	Biology of parasites, their hosts and the relationship between them
<input type="checkbox"/> Botany	Research subjects including plants, algae, fungi
<input type="checkbox"/> General	For anything that does not fit in the above categories

Select ONE of the following types:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship	Can be used for travel to meetings or field sites Funds are paid directly to students.
<input type="checkbox"/> Research Supplies	Can be used for equipment and supplies Funds are monitored within the School of Biological Sciences.

Applicant Information

NU ID# _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Degree MS PhD

When started at UNL (month and year): _____

Graduate Research Specialization (select one):

- Ecology, Evolution & Behavior (EEB) Genetics, Cell & Molecular Biology (GCMB)
 Outside the School of Biological Sciences Bioinformatics
 (applicable for Cedar Point Biological Station funds only)

Special Funds Request Information

Research Project Summary -- Please provide a brief synopsis of your research project (maximum of 250 words)

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Dates (i.e. of Conference or when Research will be done) _____

Location (i.e. of Conference or where Research will be done) _____

If applicable, name of Conference or Advanced Training _____

Do you receive funding through a society travel grant? Yes No Amount _____

Do you receive funding from other sources? Yes No Amount _____
(i.e. NSF, Smithsonian, etc.)

If you are attending a conference, will it be in person, remote, or unknown? _____

Itemized Budget -- How will the funds be used?

Please list all items and estimated costs, including all equipment, supplies and/or travel & accommodations, etc.

Item	Amount
Total Amount	

If you received Special Funds last year or in previous years, provide a one or two sentence of the outcome.
(i.e. published a paper, gave a talk or poster presentation at a meeting, etc.)

I declare that all information provided is accurate and understand that my academic records may be analyzed for accuracy. If I am awarded a research award by the School of Biological Sciences, I authorize the School of Biological Sciences to publish my name as a research award recipient and to share my information with donors.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please make sure all areas are filled out and completed including your research project summary and itemized budget.

Signature _____

Print Advisor Name _____

Signature of Advisor _____