

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**  
**The Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Department**  
**Announces the 2023 Lynne and Bob Davis Herbarium Award**  
***Application Deadline: 3 February 2023***

Awards are available to undergraduate students for research that **focuses on plant natural history, taxonomy, and/or floristics**. Applicants must be currently working under the supervision of a faculty member affiliated with the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville. Lynne and Bob Davis are passionate Knoxville naturalists and have been volunteers at the UTK Herbarium (TENN) since 2017. They've barcoded and imaged over 16,000 liverwort specimens and digitized thousands of TENN specimens collected from all over the world.

Award funding cannot be used for living expenses or to cover publication costs, but may be used for lab supplies (e.g. extraction kits) or other costs directly related to your proposed research. **The awarded funds must be spent within one year.** Any outstanding award funding remaining after one year will be returned to the department.

**Please send your completed application form (1 page) and your proposal (2 pages) electronically as one pdf document (3 pages total) to the TENN Collections Manager, Margaret Oliver <molive18@utk.edu>, with "2023 Davis Award - [applicant's last name]" in the subject line.**

- **The proposal should be limited to two pages**, including references.
- Detailed budget information must be included. A detailed list of project expenses should be listed on the application form. Information justifying the budget for the project should be included in the proposal. **Applicants may request up to \$1000.**
- An expected timeline, including when components of your proposal will be completed relative to your expected graduation.
- A detailed statement of all sources of current and pending support for your research project and/or travel (amount, source, dates of funding, and how much funding remains or is anticipated) must be included. List any other EEB awards that you have received in the last three years, including the year, amount, purpose, and accomplishments from the award.
- **Once the award is granted the funds must be used as outlined in your proposal.**
- Final reports will be due to Margaret Oliver <molive18@utk.edu>, one year from the award date and should outline goals, progress to date, conclusions, budget spending and any remaining funds, as well as any GenBank accessions, meeting presentations, publications, etc. aided by these funds.
- Any student who received an award in 2022 will be eligible to apply for an award in 2023. However, given funding limits, these applications may receive lower priority. Members of the UTK EEB Collections Committee will review the applications and recommend funding levels for the awards. Students will be notified in writing of their award status after the committee has met.

**EEB and TENN Herbarium  
Student Award Application Form - 2023**

Name of Applicant:

UTK Email Address:

Title of Proposal:

Year in the program:

Anticipated graduation date:

UTK EEB Affiliated Faculty Supervisor:

Budget (detailed list of project expenses):

Project timeline:

Current and pending support for this project:

**Amount requested for 2023 award: \$\_\_\_\_\_**