Name of Applicant:
UTK Email Address:
Title of Proposal:
Student Level (Undergraduate or Graduate):
Year in the program:
Anticipated graduation date:
Comprehensive Exam Date (only required for graduate students):
EEB Affiliated Faculty Supervisor:

**Which award(s) are you applying for? Please check all that apply.**
Award descriptions, maximum award available to be applied for, and application due date can be found in the table on the next page.

*Open to undergraduate and graduate students:*
___ Breedlove, Dennis Award for Student Botanical Field Experiences
___ Hesler Student Research Award
___ Hochman Student Research Award

*Only open to undergraduate students:*
___ Lynne and Bob Davis Herbarium Award

*Only open to graduate students:*
___ Holton Plant Research Graduate Scholars Award

*Only open to EEB Faculty:*
___ Faculty Award for Herbarium Improvement, sponsored by the Hesler Fund

**Please limit proposals to two pages, including references. Include the following as part of your proposal:**

- Budget (detailed list of project expenses)
- Project timeline
- Current and pending support for the project
- Total being requested for the award(s)
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<th>Fund</th>
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<td>Breedlove, Dennis funds</td>
<td>Research that gives students botanical field experiences.</td>
<td>Undergraduate &amp; graduate students, Faculty, post-docs, &amp; grad students on behalf of an undergraduate</td>
<td>UG: $750 Grad: $1,500</td>
<td>Field supplies, food/lodging while in the field, travel costs, other costs directly related to your proposed research. Faculty, post-docs, &amp; grad students may apply to help support the cost of supplies, lodging, travel, etc. for an undergrad joining them in the field.</td>
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<td>Davis funds</td>
<td>Research that focuses on plant natural history, taxonomy, &amp;/or floristics.</td>
<td>Undergraduate students</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
<td>Lab or field supplies, travel costs to visit other institutions’ collections or field sites, other costs directly related to your proposed research.</td>
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<td>Hesler funds</td>
<td>Projects that are herbarium-based, either using or vouchering herbarium specimens or analyzing herbarium specimen data.</td>
<td>Undergraduate, graduate students, &amp; EEB faculty</td>
<td>UG: $1,000 Grad: $2,000 Faculty: $5,000</td>
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<td>Hochman funds</td>
<td>Research in organismal biology in which the capture of primary genetic data is necessary for the project.</td>
<td>Undergraduate &amp; graduate students</td>
<td>UG: $1,500 Grad: $1,500</td>
<td>Lab supplies, costs related to the collection of genetic material, sequencing costs, other costs directly related to your proposed research.</td>
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<td>Research on algae or plants at the biochemical and cellular levels, although research in the areas of systematics, ecology, biogeography, conservation, &amp; biodiversity of algae and plants will be considered.</td>
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