

**APPLICATION FOR THE MUSEUM RESEARCH FUND FOR
THE COLLEGE OF IDAHO STUDENTS
Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History, The College of Idaho**

Student Name:

Major*:

Expected date of graduation:

Institutional Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Title of your project:

Dates for research in collections:

What specimens do you want to study in the Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History?

Advisor's name and e-mail:

Has your advisor read and approved your application?

Award: One grant of \$500 will be given. Funds will pay for students' time doing research in the Museum collections (50 hours total; at \$10/hr).

*Preference will be given to C of I students majoring in a science. However, exceptional applications from students majoring in another field (art, creative writing, history, Spanish, etc) will be considered.

On the next page, please explain your proposed research/project, what collections you will study, your expected dates in the museum collections, your methods, and your anticipated presentation and publication venues. Your research/activity must be presented the following semester to the Museum Board of Directors and at the annual Student Research Conference (and preferably at another conference such as the Idaho Academy of Science and Engineering annual meeting).

Please also include a brief statement of how your work will benefit the Orma J. Smith Museum of Natural History (identification, curation, shared archival material, sharing of your photos for our database, etc.). Explain any additional sources of support for the research. Do not exceed 2 pages to explain your research (~1200 words including references). Also attach a 2 page CV (curriculum vitae) focusing on your academic accomplishments. Send your application to Dr.

Barbara Ertter, Chair, Board of Directors (ertter@berkeley.edu) as an e-mail attachment; label the file "yourname_Museum Research Fund app" (where "yourname" is your surname). Thanks!

Deadlines for 2016-2017:

For summer, 2016: May 1, 2016.

For fall semester: September 1, 2016.

For spring semester: February 1, 2017.

In preparing your application you will find this site useful:

<https://www.collegeofidaho.edu/cultural-institutions/orma-j-smith-museum-natural-history>.

For questions about the collections, please contact Dr. Ertter or the museum director, Mr.

William Clark: bclark@collegeofidaho.edu or the curator of the specific collections you are interested in studying.