

Education and Graduate Students Committee

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Mission:

The Committee on Education and Graduate Students assists students of mammalogy in making informed career choices, improving their scientific expertise, helping them locate funding for research, and finding employment in the discipline. To those ends, the committee prepares and distributes brochures, holds periodic workshops, provides evaluations of student presentations at the Annual Meeting, and conducts various mentoring/networking activities.

Information Items:

The need to support our student members and particularly first-time student member meeting attendees is still a critical component of this committee. Without an annual meeting this past year, the committee did not organize their traditional events, including student presentation evaluation, Meal with a Mammalogist, and facilitating a student networking social. The committee is excited at promoting versions all of these events for the upcoming virtual meeting 14-18 June.

As always, we are looking for committee members with new engaging ideas.

Action Items:

(1) The Education and Graduate Students Committee requests \$250 (25 x \$10) to pay for meals of scientists participating in the Meal with a Mammalogist Program.

Respectfully submitted,
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