



THE SYSTEMATICS RESEARCH FUND



- The Linnean Society of London and the Systematics Association have pooled resources in order to provide a fund for systematic research. These are small grants made available to all researchers regardless of nationality except where indicated*. The fund is a combination of small sources of funding that are being made available under one scheme (Systematics Association Small Grants, Linnean Society grants under the Side, Bonhote, Omer-Cooper & Westwood fund, Natural Environment Research Council. Grants are **not** available for attending conferences or for routine research expenses where other monies would be expected to be available.
- Applications for funding are to be made by completing this form and appending a single page (one side) of A4 paper outlining the objectives and methodology of the proposed project, emphasising its broader significance. Where appropriate, please give (a) starting and completion dates of specific activities, and (b) details and costs of equipment and/or facilities to be funded by the grant.
- * - the NERC Fund for Taxonomic Publication is only available for people based in the UK (although not necessarily UK nationals) and firm evidence of publication potential must be provided. The purpose of this fund is to provide costs for the publication of taxonomic research over and above the costs of normal scientific publication; tick the appropriate box on the form if you and the application are eligible for this fund.
- Applications must reach: Dr Tim Littlewood, The Chair – Systematics Research Fund, The Linnean Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BF, UK by 31 December for consideration for the following year's awards. There are no exceptions. Further details and additional forms are downloadable from: www.linnean.org or www.systass.org

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TITLE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT:

Amount required (maximum is £1500; normally approx. £700): £
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Please give details (including dates and amounts of any financial support sought for, or awarded to, this project from other funding bodies:
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* Is this application, and are you as candidate, eligible for the NERC Fund for Taxonomic Publication?
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Please read carefully, sign and date the following. If successful with this application, I hereby confirm that I will abide by accepted research council guidelines in administering grant(s) received from the Systematics Research Fund; rules can be found on www.linnean.org and www.systass.org .	
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