



RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION GRANT APPLICATION





ARAV Grant Objectives

To advance programs for preventative medicine, husbandry, and scientific research in the field of veterinary medicine dealing with reptiles and amphibians.

To promote the conservation and humane treatment of all reptilian and amphibian species through education, captive breeding and preservation of reptilian and amphibian habitats.



ARAV Research & Conservation Grants

The ARAV Conservation & Research Committee is able to fund clinically-oriented and/or conservation research projects involving reptiles and/or amphibians. The typical awards are in the range of \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Clinically-oriented proposals, conservation-based proposals, and proposals submitted by ARAV members will be given priority. Proposals will be evaluated based on clinical significance, conservation relevance, feasibility of proposal, and research methodology.

Final determination of the number and amounts of awards to be distributed will be decided by the ARAV Executive Committee based on the recommendations of the Conservation and Research Committee.

Requirements for Application

It is expected that the research should be completed in 12-18 months. Any unexpected, significant delays in the completion of the project need to be reported to the Conservation and Research Committee. At any time, updates may be requested of the recipient by the Committee.

Recipients of funding will be expected to either present their results at the ARAV annual conference or publish them in the *Journal of Herpetological Medicine and Surgery*.

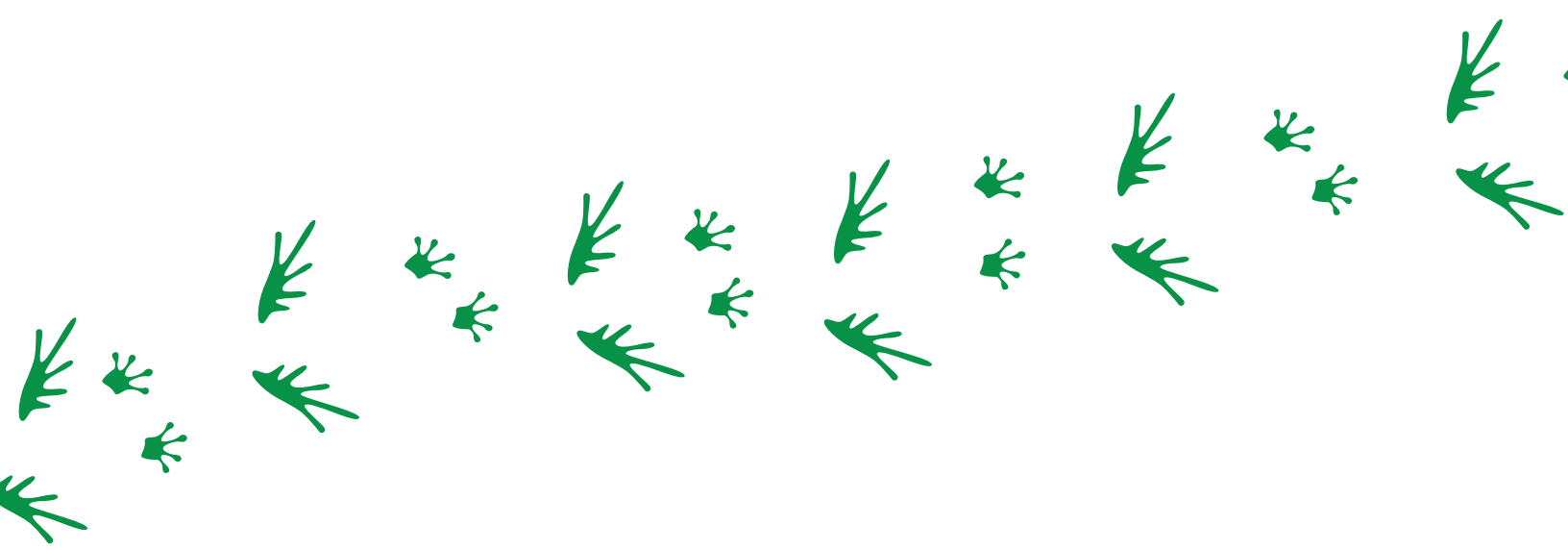
Please see our website at <http://arav.org/> for a timeline on proposal submission deadlines and funding decisions.



Kevin Wright Memorial Grant

On September 26, 2013, the field of veterinary medicine lost Kevin Wright, an ARAV President, a zoo and private practice veterinarian, an accomplished author, presenter, and an ABVP diplomate specialist in reptile and amphibian medicine and surgery.

In his memory, the Kevin Wright Memorial fund was created to fund clinically relevant research to promote and further the herpetological veterinary profession. Every year the highest rated research and conservation grant proposal is designated the "Kevin Wright Memorial Fund award winner" and given the funds donated in his honor and in his memory.





Instructions for Proposal Submission

1. Include a **curriculum vitae** for the primary investigator.
2. Create a **proposal** following the form below. If you do not have an email account, please return via regular mail 5 copies of the proposal. If you have electronic mail capabilities, then email the chairperson all required documents, *in addition to sending 1* hard copy of all the required paperwork to the chairperson:

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3. Visit <http://arav.org/> for a timeline on proposal **submission deadlines** and **funding decisions**.





ARAV Conservation & Research Proposal

Project title:

Researcher(s):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Email</i>
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Total funds requested:

Abstract of proposed research or conservation project:

Significance of proposed work:

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Describe the proposed research in detail and notate if this research relates to any previous research by yourself or others:

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Itemized budget:*

**Indirect costs will not be funded*

References:

**Will this research be overseen by an IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)?
If yes, please submit a copy of the IACUC form indicating approval.**

Yes No