



GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZED IN 1923 TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PARK IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS,
AND NOW SERVING TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE ITS INTEREST.

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

JAMES T. TANNER 2025 MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

The Great Smoky Mountains Conservation Association announces the availability of the *James T. Tanner Memorial Fellowship* to support research in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Other than the requirement that the studies be directly related to Great Smoky Mountains National Park, there is no limitation to the subject matter. Results of any proposed research are intended to help the natural and human history of the Park or to improve the management of the Park's natural and cultural resources. *A special emphasis is placed on projects that demonstrate an applied research approach and produce lasting results for conservation of the Park's resources.*

The award consists of a maximum amount of **\$15,000** per year (an increase from the previous \$10,000 maximum). Awards may be extended for a longer period if justifiable. Special grants also may be made for unusual needs. Recipients of the award is selected by the Executive Committee of the Association. The award is granted in January of each year. A list of previously funded projects is available from: <http://www.gsmca.org/>

Applicants should submit a detailed proposal and vita. Proposal guidelines: **provide 4 copies of the proposal or as a pdf file via email (jclark1@utk.edu)**; maximum of 5 single-spaced pages, including the names and affiliations of the investigator(s), a statement of research needs, proposed methodology, expected outcomes, and an itemized budget, including other sources of support for the project. Proposals that do not adhere to these criteria may not be considered. Each applicant should name two people who are familiar with the applicant and the proposed research and who can help evaluate the proposed project.

Proposals should be received at the address below by 20 December 2024.

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