Bloom Fund Guidelines

The Arthur L. Bloom Fund for Geological Sciences Research and Education in the Pacific Region will stimulate and support research and education in the Pacific region*. It will support research on a wide variety of processes which drive the solid earth, the oceans, and the atmosphere. From geo-hazards to critical resources, the origin of mountains to the origin of mega-storms, from reading the geological record of ancient earth to forecasting meteorological threats to future earth, this fund is intended to allow geological scientists and students to use the latest technologies while traveling the Pacific region to probe our physical environment.

*The term “Pacific Region” refers to the Pacific Ocean, its islands, and its margins.

- The Bloom Fund is primarily available to graduate students in the field of geological sciences.
- An individual student may receive no more than $1,000 per year with preference given to first-time applicants.
- Graduate students should first avail themselves of other sources of funds appropriate to the activity (e.g., their advisor’s sponsored research and discretionary funds and the Graduate School conference funds.)
- Undergraduate students should first seek support of research projects through their home college (i.e., CALS students through Hatch funds; A&S students through the college dean’s office; Engineering students through the Engineering Learning Initiatives office.) Bloom funds may be awarded to undergraduates at the Chair’s discretion.

Application Timeline:
Rolling applications

Each request must include a clear and detailed justification for the amount being requested. Applicant should include a description of the activity for which the funds are being sought, travel destination and anticipated expenses (use Bloom Fund Request Form).

Please help us preserve this valued resource for as long as possible by first seeking support from other sources before applying to the Bloom Fund. For extenuating circumstances, please see the Department Chair.