

Bill Wick Marine Fisheries Memorial Fund

Purpose:	To fund research conducted by OSU graduate students in fisheries science, management, or development in honor of Oregon's first Sea Grant Director, Bill Wick.
Amount:	up to \$4,000
Fund Type:	Award
Support Areas:	Fisheries science, management, or development
Duration:	One calendar year: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Deadline:	February 15, 2024

Award Requirements:

- Student status: Graduate students enrolled at Oregon State University.
- Education level: Graduate
- Degree program: Any graduate program including research in fisheries science, management, or development.
- Reporting: Awardees will be required to submit a final report by May 31, 2025
- Awardees will be required to participate in the 2024 and 2025 Markham Symposiums. The 2024 Markham Symposium will be held on June 20, 2024.

Funding Uses:

- Any expenses that contribute to research: such as services, supplies, minor equipment, living stipend, tuition, and travel.

To Apply:

Applications must be submitted through the online application form at the link below by 11:45 PM on February 15, 2024 to be considered. https://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ahPtY1w5LNPIMPY. Applications should be submitted as a single pdf document. Complete your application pdf before you start the online application form.

Your application must include the following documents:

- Cover letter, no longer than one page. The cover letter should include a description of personal academic and career goals.
- Project description, no longer than two pages concisely proposing the research problem to be investigated: defining objectives, methods, and significance of results.
- A statement on how you meet the purpose and support areas of this specific award (100 words or less for each award).
- Resume, no longer than two pages. A CV format will not be accepted. Your service activity for the institution, community, and/or profession should be reflected in your resume.
- Budget, including no more than a one-page narrative justification explaining how funds would be expended to support your research program. The budget justification should explicitly state the role of award funds in light of other available funds, and how these funds will add value to the research.
- Letter of support from a faculty member. The letter should address their support for your project and your ability to complete your project as described in your project description and budget. The letter of support can be included in your application document or emailed directly to Cinamon Moffett at moffettc@oregonstate.edu

Criteria:

- The criteria by which applicants will be evaluated include: scientific merit (creativity, quality of science, and benefits of the research); academic qualifications and service activity (to institution, community, profession); soundness of proposed budget; financial need; and adherence to application procedures.