Call for Applications:
Graduate Research, Training & Travel Awards for IBES Graduate Affiliates

Purpose
These small awards are intended to support research, training and travel expenses for graduate students conducting environmental research.

Eligibility
To be eligible for funding, students must meet each of these requirements: 1) be a graduate affiliate of IBES, 2) conduct research that fits within the themes supported by IBES, and 3) have expenses that will be paid before the end of this fiscal year (June 30, 2017).

Budget
Budgets up to $5,000 will be considered for funding. Funds may not be spent on graduate student salary.

How to Apply
Send a proposal that includes the following elements:
1. A one-paragraph description of the background context for the project (or project to be presented at a scientific conference). This paragraph should describe the general problem or question being addressed and why that problem or question is interesting and important.
2. A one-paragraph description of the general approach to be employed and the anticipated results or products that will be developed from this work. Specify what will result from the IBES funding and how it contributes to the larger research project or activity being undertaken.
3. A simple budget that lists the specific items being requested for funding and that justifies those expenses.
4. The name of your graduate advisor.

This proposal, including all required elements should be no longer than one page (with 11 point font and one-inch margins).

Send your application as a PDF to jeanne_loewenstein@brown.edu, with the subject line “Graduate RT&T Award Application”. Upon receipt of your proposal, your faculty advisor will be contacted to solicit additional input on the project or activity.

Application deadline:
Applications will first be considered on December 1, 2016. Pending remaining funding, applications will be considered on a rolling basis thereafter.

Review of applications:
Applications will be reviewed by IBES faculty and funding decisions made by December 20.

Questions: please contact Jeanne Loewenstein (jeanne_loewenstein@brown.edu)