

**Award for Student and Emeritus  
Arachnologists to Travel to the  
AAS Annual Meeting and ISA  
International Congress**



The American Arachnological Society announces a student and emeritus arachnologist travel award to aid students and retired arachnologists interested in attending this year's AAS annual meeting at East Carolina University (June 11-15<sup>th</sup>, 2010) or the XVIII ISA International Congress of Arachnology in Siedlce Poland (July 11-17, 2010) ). Awards of up to \$500 for the AAS Meeting and \$1000 for the ISA Congress will be considered for undergraduate or graduate students, or to retired arachnologists with limited or no funding support who are presenting authors on a poster or oral presentation at either meeting. Applicants must be members of AAS. Priority will be given to individuals who have a demonstrated financial need that cannot be met by other sources (e.g. advisor, department or university), but all are welcome to apply. Funding for retired arachnologists is from the Schlinger Foundation.

To apply, please send an electronic version of the completed application form to Dr. Matt Persons at [persons@susqu.edu](mailto:persons@susqu.edu), no later than **May 10, 2010**.

Please note that the AAS cannot (by law) provide travel funds for individuals who reside in US embargoed countries, such as Cuba.

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**Name:**

**Institution:**

**For students, degree sought and expected date of completion:**

**Title of presentation:**

**Authors (to be eligible, you must be first and presenting author):**

**Abstract:**

**Check where applicable:**

- Poster
- Platform Paper
- Student Competition

**Describe how you will benefit from attending this meeting?**

**Detailed travel costs:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost (in US \$)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Travel		Method of travel:
Housing		Sharing a room?

**What travel funds are available to you? Include any potential funds from advisors, department, university or other source.**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Amount (in US \$)</b>	<b>Applied for or guaranteed?</b>

**Total amount requested from AAS Travel Fund:**

**FOR STUDENTS ONLY: In a separate letter, ask your advisor to address the following questions:**

1. Your qualifications and the quality of the research you plan to present.
2. Whether additional funding will be available either from your advisor or from other sources.

**All material should be sent via email to Matt Persons ([persons@susqu.edu](mailto:persons@susqu.edu)) no later than May 10, 2009**