



SEA TURTLE RESEARCH AND CONSERVATION GRANTS

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The International Sea Turtle Society (ISTS) is offering a new grant in 2026. The Student Research Grant is open to undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in an institution of higher education (e.g., college or university) and who are conducting research that supports the ISTS Mission. Successful applicants will receive up to \$1,000 USD, with up to four students receiving an award each year. In 2026, applications must be received by 15th January. More information about the ISTS Student Research Grant can be found at <https://www.internationalseaturtlesociety.org/awards/student-research-grants/>.

The ISTS also offers a Community Grant (<https://www.internationalseaturtlesociety.org/awards/community-grant-program/>) and Innovation Grant (<https://www.internationalseaturtlesociety.org/awards/innovation-grant-program/>). Applications for these grants have

been due in September in past years. See the provided webpages for requirements and applications details and dates.

The State of the World's Sea Turtles (SWOT) also offers small grants that support sea turtle conservation work that addresses priority populations, threats, and data gaps. See the SWOT website (<https://www.seaturtlestatus.org/grants>) for more information about the different grants and submission dates each year.

Another funding opportunity that might be of interest to IOTN readers is the Boyd Lyon Sea Turtle Fund that support projects that increase our understanding of sea turtle conservation, behaviour, habitats, distribution, abundance, and research diving safety. You can find more information about the fund at <https://www.boydlyonseaturtlefund.org/>.