

NSF Student Travel Awards

National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program

Dr. Val Smith provided Undergraduate Mixer attendees with an overview of the National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates program, which encourages and funds research opportunities for undergraduates in the areas of ecology and evolutionary biology. The 13 participants at the 2006 ESA Annual Meeting were supported by \$1000 ESA/REU travel awards made possible by his grant from NSF <<http://www.esa.org/memphis/REUAwards.php>>

Dr. Smith will make available more than 20 additional ESA/REU travel awards for the next Annual Meeting in San Jose, California, in August 2007, and further details about these competitive travel awards will be available on the San Jose Meeting web site later this year.

ESA members are very strongly encouraged to alert qualified undergraduates to apply for these exceptional awards! All applicants for ESA/REU travel awards must have performed their undergraduate research either through an REU Site, or through an REU supplement to a regular NSF grant. Please look for and click on the special new "Students" button, which will be added to next year's web page!

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