



Dr. Roberto Fabri Fialho Research Award

An award of \$1,850 will be given annually to a University of Vermont (UVM) doctoral student from any department in support of their research in areas related to ecology, evolution, population genetics, or animal behavior. The funds are awarded in memory of Roberto Fabri Fialho, Ph.D., Biology (2001.)

Roberto Fabri Fialho, Ph.D. was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In 1989 he arrived at UVM to pursue his graduate education in Biology. He received his M.S. degree in 1993 and completed his Ph.D. just weeks before his untimely death in 1999, following an extended struggle with cancer. Despite his illness, Rob was an active member of the Biology Department; a creative and brilliant scholar and scientist; an admired teacher of UVM undergraduates, and a much-loved friend to many.

The goals of this award are to support the research of outstanding graduate students in the disciplines loved by Dr. Fialho and to keep his memory alive at UVM.

Applications for the Roberto Fabri Fialho Research Award are solicited from graduate students at UVM pursuing Ph.Ds with active research in areas related to ecology, evolution, population genetics, or animal behavior.

Recipients must use the funds for expenses incurred that are directly related to their research. Examples of acceptable expenses are: travel for fieldwork or to present research, conference fees, publication expenses, computing fees, summer salary, or supplies. The funds must be spent within one year of receipt. Recipients are expected to provide the graduate college dean with a short written final expense account when expended, including impact of the funding on student's dissertation research.

Please contact the Graduate College at 656-3160 for more information.

Selection of the award recipient will be made by a UVM faculty panel convened for this purpose by the Dean of the Graduate College.

The Roberto Fabri Fialho Research Award is made available through the generosity of Michael D. Upton, MD (College of Medicine '94) and friends and family of Roberto Fialho.

Dr. Roberto Fabri Fialho Research Award Cover Form

Note: Applications are due at noon on the first day of class of the spring semester each year.

Student (please print) _____ Date: _____

E-mail address: _____

Ph. D program: _____

Dissertation Advisor (please print): _____

Date entered program: _____

Expected date of Ph.D. degree completion (month and year): _____

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A completed application must include:

1. This completed application cover form.
2. A copy of the applicant's Curriculum Vitae.
3. A one-page description of the student's dissertation project, including the relationship of the project to ecology, evolution, population genetics, or animal behavior.
4. A proposed budget.
5. A short description of how the funds will enhance the student's research and scholarship.
6. A brief letter from the Dissertation Advisor addressing the student's academic standing, scholarship and teaching.

In addition to these materials, the Graduate College will provide a copy of the applicant's graduate transcript to the faculty review committee.

Please return the completed application to Dan Harvey, Assistant Dean, Graduate College, 330 Waterman Building.