



# IAPT Research Grants Program in Plant Systematics

The IAPT announces the **2018 round** of our competitive grants program in plant systematics, with emphasis on funding students and young investigators in developing countries, but open to applicants world-wide. For guidance, candidates who obtained their Ph.D. degree more than 3 years ago will not be considered. Applications will be assessed on the basis of submitted research projects. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. The grant application period is open until **31 January 2018**.
2. The award should be preferably used for supporting travel to institutions, laboratory investigations, or fieldwork (if this includes interaction with in-country specialists).
3. General information (name of applicant, country, institution, project title, etc.), as well as a prospective budget, should be filled in a form that will be available at the IAPT web page.
4. The project proposals should be succinct and should include an introduction, materials & methods, objectives, literature citations and other relevant information, especially noting if any other financial support for the project exists.
5. The length of the proposals should not exceed three pages.
6. Two recommendation letters should be included, preferably by experts from the field and/or by members of the host institution, if it is the case, and/or by supervisors in case of Ph.D. students.
7. Applications should also include a short CV of the candidate in free format no longer than 3 pages.
8. The projects are to be submitted to: Dipl.-Ing. Eva Senková  
Managing Secretary IAPT  
office@iapt-taxon.org
9. Applicants will be informed by e-mail of receipt of their proposals.
10. The maximum individual award is US\$2,000.
11. The awarded projects will be announced on the IAPT web page and by e-mail to all the applicants on 1 April 2018.

**Deadline: 31 January 2018**