

## LOUIS AGASSIZ FUERTES RESEARCH GRANT

This grant, established in 1947, is devoted to the encouragement and stimulation of young ornithologists. One particular desire is the development of research interests among amateur ornithologists. Any kind of ornithological research may be aided. Recipients of grants need not be associated with academic organizations. Each proposal is considered primarily on the basis of possible contributions to ornithological knowledge.

An anonymous donor gave \$500 to found the fund; later donors have provided some \$600. The Council of the Wilson Ornithological Society has added funds as necessary to provide at least one \$100 grant annually.

Although grantees are not required to publish their studies in *The Wilson Bulletin*, it is hoped that they will submit their manuscripts to the Editor of the *Bulletin* for consideration.

Since its inception the Fuertes Research Grant has been awarded to 20 persons, many of whom have continued their research work. The recipients are listed below.

- 1948—Leonard R. Mewaldt, Life history of Clark's Nutcracker.  
1949—Stephen W. Eaton, A comparative study of the genus *Seiurus*.  
1950—Henry E. Childs, Population dynamics and life history of the Brown Towhee.  
Byron E. Harrell, Ecology of Rancho del Cielo, Tamaulipas, Mexico.  
Arnold J. Peterson, Reproductive cycle in the Bank Swallow.  
Harrison B. Tordoff, Comparative osteology of the subfamilies of the Fringillidae.  
1951—Howard L. Cogswell, Territory size and its relation to vegetation, structure, and density among birds of the chaparral.  
1952—Robert W. Nero, Territorial and sexual behavior in the Red-wing.  
1953—No award.  
1954—William C. Dilger, The isolating mechanisms and relationships of the thrush genus *Hylocichla*.  
1955—Robert G. Wolk, Analysis of reproductive behavior in the Black Skimmer.  
1956—John B. Millar, An investigation of possible factors involved in the initiation of migration.  
Lester L. Short, Jr., Hybridization and isolating mechanisms in North American flickers.  
1957—Millicent (Mrs. Robert L.) Ficken, Comparative study of the behavior of the Canada Warbler and the Redstart.  
1958—Harold D. Mahan, Studies of growth and temperature regulation in the Red-wing.  
1959—No award.  
1960—Robert T. Lynn, Comparative behavior of the Carolina and Bewick's Wrens.  
1961—Francis C. (Mrs. Douglas A.) James, The birds of Arkansas.  
1962—Donald S. Heintzelman, Life history of the Sparrow Hawk.  
1963—Nicholas Verbeek, Breeding biology of the Water Pipit.  
1964—Robert E. Gobeil, Arterial system of the Herring Gull.  
1965—John O. Sullivan, Ecology of the Dipper, *Cinclus mexicanus*.

Application forms may be obtained from Harrison B. Tordoff, Museum of Zoology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Completed applications must be received by 1 March 1966.