



# 2017–18

## MILDRED E. MATHIAS GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS

### DESCRIPTION

Mildred E. Mathias Graduate Student Research Grants support University of California graduate students conducting research at one or more of the 39 UC Natural Reserves. Since 1988, Mathias Grants have encouraged students to establish independent research projects at reserves. Recipients gain experience submitting research proposals, writing progress reports, and managing grant budgets. Awardees are invited to present their findings at a biennial symposium.

This year, the California Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program is supporting additional reserve research on the environmental exposure and health outcomes of tobacco use. Examples include research topics such as the environmental impact of tobacco waste; bioaccumulation of tobacco-specific nitrosamines in the environment; and how tobacco-specific particulate matter affects air quality and related health outcomes.

Up to \$38,000 is available to support research in any discipline, while up to \$15,000 is available to support tobacco-related research. A maximum of \$3,000 may be awarded per applicant.

### DATES

Application deadline: September 11, 2017

Award notifications: December 20, 2017

### APPLY

[www.ucnrs.org/grants/mathias-grant.html](http://www.ucnrs.org/grants/mathias-grant.html)



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