

**The Northwest Ecological Research Institute's (NERI's) Brenda McGowan Grant Application 2017
For Neglected Corners and Niches of Ecology**

NERI (<http://www.nweri.org/>) is offering a \$1,000 grant to an individual in honor and memory of Brenda McGowan, a NERI supporter and co-founder of the Herbert Prescott Bluebird Recovery Project in 1987 (www.prescottbluebird.com).

Purpose: To enable an individual or team to conduct research in support of NERI's mission statement:

The purpose of NERI is to further knowledge of Pacific Northwest natural history through research, training, and dissemination of information.

The target recipient is looking into out-of-the-main-stream research, into the neglected corners and niches of ecology.

Application Requirements: 1/2 page desired, 1 page maximum stating the following:

1. Applicant's Name and contact information
2. Project Name
3. Project Purpose / Scientific Rationale (how will this project connect to a bigger piece of the puzzle? How will the information be used and by whom?) References to existing literature are encouraged.
4. Budgeted days or hours for project by personnel and any expenses for reimbursement – in other words, how long will the project take and how much will the project cost?
5. Project reference contact information (name, position/relationship, phone number, email) (required) and reference letter (desired but not required). The reference should be someone who knows about the project or would be helping advise/discuss the results of the project. Providing a character reference is secondary and not the primary intent of this request.

Application Deadline:

Submittal by December 31, 2017

Awarded by January 31, 2018

Grant Requirement:

Presentation of project results, either by preparing a brief (5 page maximum) report, or verbally presenting to a NERI meeting or at a scientific meeting, or by publishing in a scientific newsletter or other environmental publication. Deadline: January 31, 2019.

Submit application and any questions to: info@nweri.org

NERI is a 501(c)3 organization and NERI volunteer members (associates and officers) are available to assist with grant writing and other support.