IPPS EASTERN REGION FOUNDATION

JANUARY 2020: ANNOUNCING NEW FUNDING TO SUPPORT INTERNSHIPS

Funding to support internship experiences - March 1 deadline

The International Plant Propagators' Society-Eastern Region Foundation (IPPS-ERF) is proud to introduce a new funding program to support <u>internship experiences</u> related to nursery production, plant propagation, or plant collections for students or newer (< 5-years of experience) industry workers. Grants are for up to \$1,000 to support travel, housing, wages, or educational expenses (such as a conference or specific training) to enhance their overall internship experience. The successful candidate(s) will receive the grant in the form of a reimbursement for expenses incurred during the internship experience. The deadline for submitting a proposal is **March 1, 2020**. Proposals should include your resume, the name of a contact person from the internship company or institution where the candidate will work, the purpose for the funding request, and a detailed budget. Successful applicants will be notified by March 15. Successful candidates are encouraged to present their experience at an annual IPPS-Eastern Region Conference in the form of a poster and provide a one-page manuscript for the IPPS-ER Proceedings.

What is IPPS-ER Foundation?

The IPPS Eastern Region Foundation was created in 2004 to support research and education in ornamental horticulture. IPPS Eastern Region provides a forum for sharing plant production knowledge to enhance the professionalism, knowledge and skills of its members.

Proposal submissions or questions regarding internship grants should be directed to the Foundation Internship Committee Chair, Ron Amos at IPPSERintern@gmail.com.

