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2018 APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH / EDUCATION GRANT

Please review the Guidelines on the reverse side of this form before completing the application.

DATE _____

1. TITLE OF PROJECT _____

2. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR _____

3. RUNNING TITLE (3 WORDS) _____

4. NAME OF INSTITUTION _____

5. MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE () _____ FAX () _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

6. LOCATION OF STUDY _____

7. ANTICIPATED DURATION OF THE PROJECT YEAR(S) _____

8. PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS PROPOSAL IS A RENEWAL REQUEST FOR RESEARCH CURRENTLY FUNDED BY THE FOUNDATION ____ (YES/NO). IF YES, REQUESTING FUNDS FOR YEAR _____ OF _____. PLEASE INCLUDE 10 COPIES OF A BRIEF PROGRESS REPORT ON YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT.

9. TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR A 12 MONTH PERIOD (usually September 1 to August 31)

\$ _____ (Include an itemized budget).

10. LIST ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF SUPPORT FOR THIS PROJECT.

11. FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION NO. _____. **Specify exactly how the check to the tax exempt organization should be made payable, and to whom it should be sent. Include any specific instructions.** _____

12. MAKE A BROAD STATEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS
 - A. Research objectives and justification
 - B. Review of key literature
 - C. General outline of materials and methods
 - D. Discussion of experimental design and statistical analysis of data
 - E. Discuss rationale for selection of species, cultivars, races and/or biotypes. Assess the implication of genetic variation on the interpretation of the experimental findings.
 - F. Anticipated benefit to the floriculture industry

13. PROJECT LEADER QUALIFICATIONS In a paragraph or two present qualifications of the Principal Investigator(s) including publications for the past five years, education and positions held. Extensive vitae and autobiographies are not necessary.

14. LENGTH AND TIME OF APPLICATION Quality of request, not length, is a determining factor. Be concise and brief, color images, graphs, and charts are encouraged. **Submission must not be more than 15 pages in total. Please number the pages, use space and a half, no less than a 12 pitch font, and print front and back if possible.** SEND 10 COPIES POSTMARKED **ON OR BEFORE** April 1st for consideration at the annual Board of Directors meeting.

15. **If the above specifications are not followed, your grant application will be returned to you.**

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GUIDELINES FOR RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. The Foundation awards grants for research and educational projects in floriculture and related fields at universities, colleges, and Federal research institutions in the United States.
2. Grant applications must be postmarked on or before April 1st for consideration at the spring meeting, where applications are reviewed and decisions made. The grant applicant is informed of the decision shortly thereafter, and checks for approved grants are mailed the following August.
3. For efficient distribution of applications to the Review Committee, submit ten (10) copies to the Foundation office. **If you are including a cover page and supporting documentation, 10 copies of these materials are also required. Please number the pages, use space and a half, no less than a 12 pitch font, and print front and back if possible . If these specifications are not followed, the proposal will be returned to the researcher(s). Include images if critical for understanding of the proposal.**
4. As one prepares the financial information, think of a September to August research year, rather than a calendar year. Please include a Budget Page.
5. Include anticipated duration of the project. Grants are awarded for **one** year only, and may be evaluated and considered for renewal upon receipt of a progress report, plans for the coming year, and a written request for continuation of funding. It cannot be assumed that renewal will be approved automatically.
6. At the completion of a project, please send a final report (reprints or theses are acceptable) to the Foundation Office. In publications, a footnote acknowledging financial support of the Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation, Inc. will be appreciated. Please e-mail a pdf of the progress report to the Foundation office (cthompson@fredgloeckner.com) for posting on the Foundation website. You may choose to have us delay the posting of your Progress Report if it is considered "Confidential". Please inform us of the length of the delay that is necessary.

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