

proposals is the *other* part. In the section below is reproduced the entire text of the announcement we send out. You are welcome to photocopy it (the Editor hereby gives permission!), so as to carry it with you, to give to your scientist-friend!

Instructions and Rules for Proposals

EXPECTED GRANTS FOR SHADE TREE RESEARCH

Each year since 1975, the International Society of Arboriculture has awarded grants to encourage scientific research on shade trees. Horticulturists, plant pathologists, entomologists, soil specialists, and others, are invited to submit a brief outline of a proposed project, for which a grant of \$1500 might assist in purchase of equipment, technical or student help, or otherwise contribute to the research. (The number of grants and dollar amounts for the coming year have been voted at 15 grants, of \$1500 each.)

Individuals self-supported or privately or publically employed are eligible. There are no restrictions on the basis of religion, race, sex, age, politics, or nationality of the applicant. The grants are not expected to cover all research costs but to aid, stimulate, and encourage scientific studies of shade trees. The ISA requires that administrative overhead *not* be deducted from the grants it awards.

Interested researchers should prepare *no more than 2 pages* outlining the following (only one copy need be submitted):

- (1) Name, address, and telephone number of Principal Investigator.
- (2) Institution(s) and date(s) of Investigator's college and/or graduate degrees.
- (3) Title and purpose of the project.
- (4) Intended use of the grant money. (NO "overhead" is allowed!)
- (5) Individuals involved in the research.
- (6) Citations to 2 relevant publications by the researcher.

(DON'T send reprints!)

(7) *IMPORTANT: How will the expected results help ALL arborists with daily work?* (Bear in mind: some reviewers are arborists, others are scientists.)

(8) What is the anticipated total cost of the entire project, regardless of whether or not you get an ISA grant and regardless of the amount of the grant?

(9) What is the anticipated total duration of the entire project, regardless of whether or not you get an ISA grant?

To be considered, proposals—which will be reviewed separately by each member of the ISA Research Committee—*must be received by December first!* Please mail early: proposals received after December first will be considered a year *later!* Recipients of grants are notified about mid-March. Send your proposal to:

Dr. Francis W. Holmes
Director of Shade Tree Laboratories
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003.

Remember: ONLY TWO PAGES per application will be sent to Committee members to judge! Out of fairness to applicants who confine their texts to 2 pages, we reserve the right, if we receive a proposal of more than 2 pages, to forward *only the first 2 pages* to the members of the evaluating committee!

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CORRECTION

In the article on energy savings with trees by Dr. Gordon M. Heisler in the May issue of the Journal (Vol. 12, No. 5), a correction should be inserted in your copy on page 113. In the last line of paragraph 3 in column 2, the figure should be **\$400,000,000** not \$400,000, and the line should read "...would amount to \$400,000,000 annually."