

## **The Society for Organic Petrology**

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### **TSOP Sponsored Research Projects**

#### **Call for Research Subcommittee Proposals**

After being active for several years the two research subcommittees sponsored by TSOP are nearing completion of their work. The Research Committee is therefore calling for proposals for new subcommittees. Benefits from TSOP Sponsorship include:

- An international network of colleagues to consult and assist with the project
- Prestige of having the project officially sponsored by an international scientific society
- Potential to receive grants from TSOP of up to \$US1,000 per year to pursue the research

#### **Starting a Research Subcommittee**

Starting a Research Subcommittee is a straightforward process. New subcommittees may be initiated at any time. A proposal is submitted to the Research Committee Chairman using the form provided for that purpose. With the endorsement of the Research Committee Chairman, the proposal is submitted to Council for approval at its mid-year or annual meetings. Monetary grants (\$1000 US per year) are available through Council to pursue subcommittee activities. A subcommittee chairman will be nominated by the Research Committee Chairman (generally the principal investigator) and approved by Council. A subcommittee is discontinued when there has been no activity for two years. There is presently no limit on the number of years a subcommittee may exist as long as there is progress on the research.

#### **Current Subcommittees**

Information on current subcommittees may be found on the TSOP web site at [www.tsop.org/researchc.htm](http://www.tsop.org/researchc.htm)

## Proposal Form for TSOP Sponsored Research Subcommittees

(Please submit completed form to Colin Ward ([c.ward@unsw.edu.au](mailto:c.ward@unsw.edu.au)))

Title of subcommittee:

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Title of project:

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Why is this project of benefit to TSOP? (use additional paper where needed)

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Goal(s):

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Approach or method(s):

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Anticipated products:

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Suggested subcommittee chairman:

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Suggested subcommittee members:

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Estimated time for completion of project:

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Estimated cost of project:

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