



Society for the Study of Marine Bioinvasions

International Conference of Marine Bioinvasions XI
Annapolis, Maryland, USA, 16-20 May 2022

Sponsorship Options and Benefits

Level	Amount	Benefits
Gold Lionfish	>\$10,000	<p>Acknowledgement and prominent display of logos on the conference website, with direct links to sponsors' websites.</p> <p>Signage in conference hall, and tabling if requested.</p> <p>Promotion as a sponsor in email bursts and other communications.</p> <p>Acknowledgement and branding on all published conference materials.</p> <p>Slide of sponsors at beginning and end of the conference and displayed between presentations in the main Symposium sessions.</p> <p>Free Registration for 2 people. Free Excursion for 2 people.</p>
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Bronze Mitten Crab	\$1,000 - \$4,999	<p>Acknowledgement and prominent display of logos on the conference website, with direct links to sponsors' websites.</p> <p>Acknowledgement and branding on all published conference materials.</p> <p>Free Registration for 1 person.</p>
Pearl Pacific Oyster	<\$1,000	<p>Acknowledgement on the conference website.</p> <p>Acknowledgement on select published conference materials.</p>

Sponsorship Terms

Donations made by April 1, 2022 will be listed on published conference materials.

Both Smithsonian Institution and the Society for the Study of Marine Bioinvasions are recognized by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Contributions may be tax deductible. Itemized receipts are available.



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Achievement & Travel Award Sponsorship

Event	Explanation of Cost	Cost	# Avail.	Benefits
Student Achievement Awards	Prizes for student talks & posters.	\$500	6	Pearl Pacific Oyster Level Acknowledgement during award event.
Open Call Travel Award	Travel costs/registration for 1 attendee.	\$1,000	10	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Award named after donor.
Early Career Travel Award	Travel costs/registration for 1 early career scientist.	\$1,000	10	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Award named after donor.
Domestic Student Travel Award	Domestic travel costs & registration for 1 student.	\$1,500	10	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Award named after donor.
International Student Travel Award	International travel cost & registration for 1 student.	\$2,500	10	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Scholarship named after donor.

Want to support early career scientists but cannot commit to sponsorships?
Contact us to donate to the Judy Peterson - Jim Carlton Travel Award!



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Speaker & Special Event Sponsorship

Event	Explanation of Cost	Cost	# Avail.	Benefits
Plenary Honorarium	Honorarium and registration for 1 plenary speaker.	\$1,000	8	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Honorarium named after donor.
Coffee Breaks	Fuel attendees with 2 coffee breaks for 1 day.	\$6,000	10	Silver Slipper Shell Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during event.
Early Career Networking Session	Help young scientists learn from senior scientists at a happy hour networking event.	\$6,000	1	Silver Slipper Shell Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during event.
Conference Social	Help attendees make critical contacts in an informal setting.	\$8,000	1	Silver Slipper Shell Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during event.
Poster Session	Help young scientists present their research at a poster session. Practice makes perfect!	\$8,000	1	Silver Slipper Shell Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during event.

Accessibility Sponsorship

Event	Explanation of Cost	Cost	Avail.	Benefits
ASL Interpreter	Provide interpretation services to all conference events for 1 guest.	\$3,500	2	Bronze Mitten Crab Level
Virtual Plenary Event	Help increase conference reach & accessibility with audio/visual services for 1 live-streamed plenary event.	\$5,000	2	Silver Slipper Shell Level Plenary event named after donor.



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Session Sponsorship

Event	Explanation of Cost	Cost	# Avail.	Benefits
1-Day Session (Small)	Sponsor session in a Westin Senate conference room for 1 day. Includes room and audio/visual rental. 60-person capacity	\$800	8	Pearl Pacific Oyster Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during the session.
1-Day Session (Large)	Sponsor session in the Westin Ballroom for 1 day. Includes room and A/V rental. 200-person capacity.	\$1,500	1	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during the session.
Full-Conference Session (Small)	Sponsor session in a Westin Senate conference room for all 4 days of the conference. Includes room and A/V rental. 60-person capacity.	\$3,000	2	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during the session.
Full-Conference Session (Large)	Sponsor session in the Westin Ballroom for all 4 days of the conference. Includes room and audio/visual rental. 200-person capacity.	\$5,500	1	Silver Slipper Shell Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during the session.

Interested in hosting a workshop before or after the Conference?

Contact us at marinebioinvasions@gmail.com for more details.



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Science & Art Event Sponsorship

Event	Explanation of Cost	Cost	Avail.	Benefits
Science & Art Event	Travel for artist featured in art show to attend event in person.	\$1,500	3	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during the art show. Free attendance to the art show.
Science & Art Event Hall	Rental space for art show.	\$1,750	1	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Prominent acknowledgement of donor during the art show. Free attendance to the art show.
Artist Fees & Honorarium	Sponsor environmentally focused artist during conference. 1 piece of art for use in conference materials.	\$2,500	1	Bronze Mitten Crab Level Honorarium named after donor & prominent acknowledgement of donor during the art show. Free attendance to the art show.



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Help us make the International Conference of Marine Bioinvasions XI in Annapolis, Maryland a success! Join us!