



# APGA / Longwood Gardens University Faculty Travel Grant 2008 Application Form



The American Public Gardens Association Annual Conference is an excellent forum for scholarly development. Attendance at the APGA Annual Conference will enable you to disseminate information about your teaching, research, and/or extension programs in public horticulture; to learn from the conference seminars, workshops, and tours; and to network with other professionals from universities and public gardens.

APGA and Longwood Gardens are committed to the scholarship and the profession of public horticulture and, thus, have partnered to offer six University Faculty Travel Grants this year.

### The Grant

The Travel Grant is for attendance at the 2008 APGA Annual Conference in Pasadena, California, June 22-26, 2008. The Travel Grant covers the conference registration fee (a \$525 value), in-conference tours and dinners (a \$150 value), one year's individual membership in APGA (a \$60 value), and up to \$1500 of eligible travel, lodging, meal, and pre-conference expenses for a total value of \$2235.

### Selection

The selection process is competitive, and a selection committee will review all complete application packets received by the deadline. Grant recipients will be notified by April 15, 2008.

### Application Packet

Any full-time college/university faculty member is eligible to apply. The application packet must include:

1. Completed and signed application form
2. Personal responses to the questions at the bottom of this form
3. Letter of support from your department head or dean (limited to one page on letterhead)
4. Photo of applicant (B/W or color head shot)
5. Biographical sketch (250 words or less)

### Deadline

Application packet must be received no later than **March 15, 2008**, via one of the following modes:

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### Questions

Call Madeline Quigley at APGA, 302-655-7100 x 17.

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred/Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment: \_\_\_\_%T, \_\_\_\_%R, \_\_\_\_%E Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Answer each question in 250 words or less on a separate page (US Letter or A4, 12-point Arial or Times), using the question's number and text as the page's title (excluded from word count). Identify each page with your initials, only, in the upper right hand corner.

1. Have you ever attended an APGA Annual Conference? If so, when and why would you like to return? If not, why have you never attended and why would you now like to attend?
2. To what extent is your institution involved in public horticulture?
3. In what ways are students at your institution involved in public horticulture?
4. To what extent are you personally and/or professionally involved in public horticulture?
5. How do you foresee public horticulture impacting the horticulture industry over the next ten years?
6. How will you share what you learn at the APGA Annual Conference with colleagues at your institution?
7. How do you foresee the APGA Annual Conference enriching your teaching, research, and/or extension programs?

I certify that all information included in this application packet is true, accurate, and my own, original thought. I grant permission to APGA and Longwood Gardens to use any portion of this application packet in their publications and on their websites.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_