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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 25, 2006

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**FROM:** Brandi Berg  
Account & Award Manager, UA Foundation

*Brandi Berg*

**SUBJ:** ANGUS GAVIN MEMORIAL BIRD RESEARCH GRANT - \$15,000 maximum award

The University of Alaska Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the Angus Gavin Memorial Bird Research Grant for the 2007 field season (\$15,000 maximum award). Please see the attached pages for the proposal requirements and application form. **Please note the deadline for submitting all materials is November 1, 2006.**

*This information has been sent to all the names/departments listed above. Please review the listing and forward this information to colleagues and any other appropriate persons under your auspices (copy as necessary) or call the Foundation office at (450-8030) so that we may do so. If changes need to be made to the recipients on this memo please call the Foundation. Thank you!*

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# Angus Gavin Migratory Bird Research Grant

## Announcement of Availability for the 2007 Field Season

The University of Alaska Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of the 2007 Angus Gavin Memorial Bird Research Grant.

Proposals for the grant will be accepted from scientists within the University system, which includes graduate students and faculty members employed within the University system.

Grants are intended to be used for the support of research on bird species found either permanently or seasonally in Alaska or its coastal waters, including their biology, general ecology and habitat relationships. Research designed to yield information of value in management of bird species will be given preference. This shall include aspects of management directed toward protection, maintenance or enhancement of bird populations and their habitats that may be influenced by development activities. Proposals dealing with the habitat of Alaskan bird species and its effects on such species are acceptable under the terms of the grant.

All proposals will be submitted to a review committee composed of qualified professionals for selection and review.

**Deadline:** The deadline for receipt of complete proposals including applications, transcripts and letters of reference shall be **November 1, 2006** for the **2007** field season grant. Any proposals postmarked after midnight of the deadline date will be returned unopened to the applicant. The successful recipient will be notified of the committee's decision by February 1, 2007. The committee's decision on the merits of proposals is final.

**Maximum Grant Amount: \$15,000**

**The committee may also fund additional grants depending on available funds and the amounts requested by applicants. Requests for smaller amounts or partial funding will be considered.**

### Submit the Following:

- A description of the proposed research on bird species. (Protocol development outline attached).
- A description of how the research is related to the management of bird species.
- A detailed budget statement, including funds committed from other sources.
- Two letters of reference describing the qualifications and suitability of the applicant to complete the proposed research.
- Graduate students must submit transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work completed to date of the project.
- A letter from an appropriate qualified supervisor acknowledging responsibility for supervision of the research.
- Completed application form (see attached).

The successful recipient will agree to submit a final report, preferably in publishable form, to the University of Alaska Foundation for submission to the donor.

## **Submit Proposals to:**

Ms. Brandi Berg, Account & Award Manager, University of Alaska Foundation,  
PO Box 755080, Fairbanks, AK 99775-5080

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### Protocol Development Outline

- I. Title and general description
  - a. Specific Objective
  - b. Study locale
  - c. Expected number of participants
  - d. Schedule and duration of project
- II. Significance of Research
- III. Investigators/Collaborators
- IV. Materials Methods
  - a. Clinical or experimental procedures
  - b. Analytic techniques
  - c. Field methods
  - d. Product used
- V. Consent Forms
- VI. Records Management (anticipated disposition, publication and archiving of data)
- VII. Literature Survey

**APPLICATION FOR THE  
ANGUS GAVIN MEMORIAL  
BIRD RESEARCH GRANT**

**APPLICANT'S NAME:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Last, First, Middle**

**UA I.D. NUMBER:**

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**CAMPUS AFFILIATION:**

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**MAILING ADDRESS:  
(CURRENT)**

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**EMAIL:**

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**POSITION:**

\_\_\_ **FACULTY TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **GRADUATE STUDENT**

**REQUESTED BUDGET:**

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**DEGREE TO WHICH YOU ARE WORKING (IF APPLICABLE):**

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**EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (IF APPLICABLE):**

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I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is true, correct and complete. I agree to allow any information in this application to be released for publication.

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Signature (**required**)

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Date