

The Yale Institute for

# Biospheric Studies



## YIBS Dissertation Enhancement Award 2012

The Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies (YIBS) is pleased to announce the initiation of the YIBS Dissertation Enhancement Award. All advanced-level Yale Ph.D. candidates who work in research fields that are within the YIBS mission, such as biology, geochemistry, conservation, climate studies, or policy are eligible to apply. The purpose is to support additional focused research to pursue answers to novel questions or discoveries made during the course of normal dissertation research but that could not be pursued without this funding. Approximately two awards of \$15,000 will be made. The deadline for receiving materials is March 15, 2012. All submissions should be sent in electronic pdf format to Professor Richard Bribiescas ([richard.bribiescas@yale.edu](mailto:richard.bribiescas@yale.edu)).

Applicants are requested to send:

1. Five page proposal, single space, not including references addressing the following:
  - Description of thesis
  - Explanation of novel question or discovery and type of research to be conducted under the auspices of the award (ie., lab, field research)
  - Budget and budget justification (note: requests for non-field research related living expenses are not eligible).
2. Letter of support from the dissertation advisor
3. CV