

REQUEST FOR PLECOPTERA SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS FOR THE XIII INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PLECOPTERA, TUCUMÁN, ARGENTINA, 1998

In PERLA 12 (1994, p.5), Peter Zwick, on behalf of the Standing Committee for the International Symposium on Plecoptera, made a request for Scholarship Donations to support attendance and participation of international colleagues at the XII Symposium in Lausanne, Switzerland. He reported in PERLA 14 that 5 individuals made donations totaling 3800 DM (90% of the total came from one generous donor).

These funds, and special assistance from Peter Landolt and Michel Sartori, organizers of the Lausanne Symposium, made possible the participation of several colleagues from former socialistic countries that would otherwise not have been able to attend. Their presence for the first time at our Symposia added great dimension to our friendships and exchange of stonefly science (see letter from Standing Committee by Peter Zwick, PERLA 14, p.9).

Peter Zwick has asked the Managing Editor to include a new call for donations to the International Scholarship Fund to further promote invitations for deserving colleagues to participate in the upcoming XIII Symposium in Tucumán Argentina, in August, 1998. Your Standing Committee is hoping for a much better general response in donations to this fund, and Peter Zwick will be negotiating with Professor Dr. Eduardo Dominguez for additional support.

Will you please give serious consideration to making a donation to the Scholarship Fund as soon as possible? -- so that there will be adequate time to determine the number of scholarships and level of support possible for the Tucumán Symposium. Donations in amount of approximately \$500 US have already been committed by two individuals.

Please send your donations to: Professor Dr. Peter Zwick, Limnologisch Flußstation, des Max-Planck-Instituts für Limnologie, D-36105 Schlitz, Postfach 260, Germany. To reduce exchange costs, please send the donation in the form a check designated in German DM and specify "Plecoptera Symposium Scholarship Donation".

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