

Get to Know your Society – AOU

Awards

- Research Awards
- Student Travel Awards
- Student Presentation Awards
- Student Membership Awards
- Senior Awards (5 awards, including Young Investigator Award)
- Competitive Grants Program (international grants program for training and infrastructure development)

Check-lists: North America, South America

- Online database for searching species, with links to BNA and Avibase (subspecies coming)
- Web site: track proposals with votes/comments, guidelines for submitting proposals
- Annual supplements to 7th edition, plans for 8th edition

Committees

- 28 committees
- 10 committees don't allow or typically don't have student members: Audit, Bylaws, Classification and Nomenclature (North America), Classification and Nomenclature (South America), Investing Trustees, Memorials, Nomination of Officers and Elective Councilors, Nomination of Honorary Fellows, Nomination of Fellows and Elective Members, Research Awards?, Scientific Awards, Student Travel and Presentation Awards
- Activities include conservation, student affairs, professional development, collections, international affairs, publications, scientific program, web site, membership, and more

Meetings

Ornithological Council

- Established and supported by 11 ornithological societies
- BIRDNET website – great resource with information and links about ornithology (funding, permitting and IACUC protocols, guidelines to use of wild birds in research, West Nile Virus, listservs (discussion lists))

OSNA (Ornithological Societies of North America)

- Job listings
- Ornithological Newsletter
- Membership

Publications (student reviewers)

- Auk
- Ornithological Monographs
- Series in Ornithology
- Birds of North America (free access for AOU members)
- Special Publications (check-lists)