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The prize committee requests applications for the 1988 prizes from anyone supporting the objectives of the Society. Winners of the award will be expected to present a 45-minute paper in a special symposium scheduled during the 1988 annual meeting of the Society, June 5–8. Winners will receive an honorarium of \$500 and a waiver of the registration fee for the 1988 meeting. Applications should consist of a summary of the applicant's work of no more than three pages (excluding tables, figures, and references), a curriculum vitae, and a letter from someone who is familiar with the applicant's work (such as the applicant's dissertation adviser). Suggested names and addresses of people who should be encouraged to apply are also welcome. Applications and recommendations should be sent by March 30, 1988, to the Prize Committee, c/o Dr. James P. Collins, Department of Zoology, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85287.

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