



## Cave Research Foundation

A private, nonprofit organization dedicated to:

- *research, management, and interpretation of caves and karst resources*
- *partnerships to study, protect, and preserve cave resources and karst areas*
- *conservation of caves and karst ecosystems*

### Call for Proposals

## 2010 CRF Research Grants

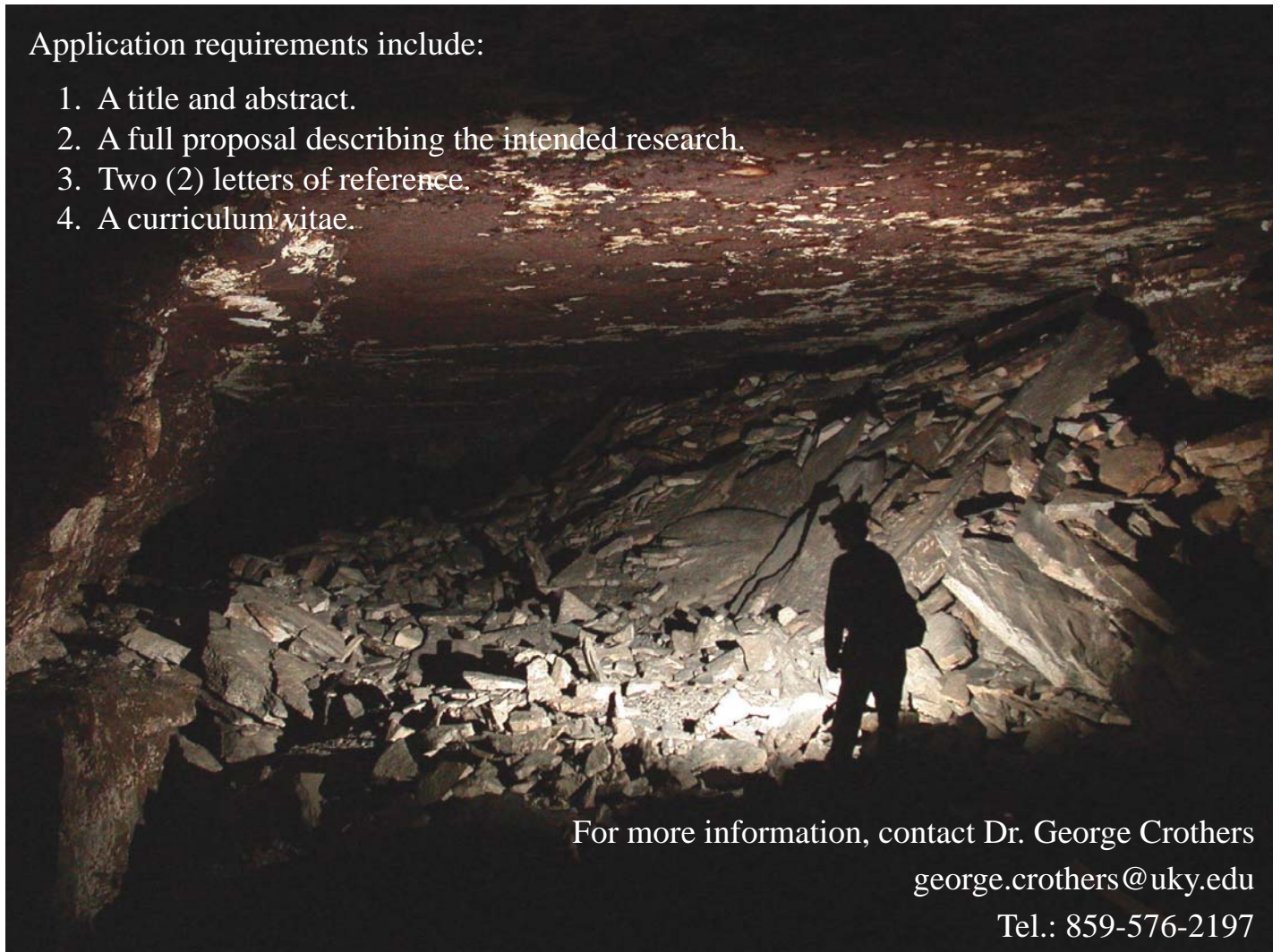
### for graduate student research in cave and karst studies

Proposals that address topics related to caves or karst will be accepted in any field of the earth, natural, or social sciences. The Foundation awards up to \$10,000 annually, distributed among one or more grant recipients. Awards typically range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The truly exceptional proposal, which involves interdisciplinary research, may also receive a Thomas C. Kane Memorial Award and up to an additional \$2,000 in grant support. Students must be enrolled in a degree-granting institution. Research at either the Master's or Ph.D. level is eligible. Visit the CRF web site for more information:

<http://www.cave-research.org/grants/grants.html>

Application requirements include:

1. A title and abstract.
2. A full proposal describing the intended research.
3. Two (2) letters of reference.
4. A curriculum vitae.



Mammoth Cave, Kentucky

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