



ASUHIC Opportunities for Collaborators and Research Associates

ASUHIC has a tradition of enlisting the expertise of invertebrate enthusiasts and specialists who make outstanding and indispensable contributions to the collection and to the knowledge of invertebrate diversity in the southwestern United States and beyond. We seek active and varied forms of collaboration with regional, national, or international experts. We can offer such collaborating experts the status of **Research Associate** with the collection, confirmed by a formal letter of acknowledgment, and typically lasting for an indefinite time period. The status of Research Associate includes the following benefits:

- Easy and independent access to our collection environment;
- Access to our extensive print and virtual literature holdings;
- Simplified specimen loan options for scientific study;
- Opportunities to give research presentations to our group;
- A dedicated Research Associate page on our new website;
- Use of the collection as a co-repository for specimens;
- Opportunities to enlist students to join collecting trips;
- Opportunities to use specialized materials and equipment;
- Opportunities for databasing and high-quality imaging;
- Other forms of collaboration in research and outreach.

ASUHIC strives to accommodate the needs of Research Associates whenever possible in recognition of their essential contributions which enhance our collection holdings and enrich our community of staff and students.

Invertebrate enthusiasts interested in collaborating with ASUHIC - either informally or more formally as Research Associate - should contact the curator Dr. Nico Franz at nico.franz@asu.edu or the collection manager Dr. Sangmi Lee at slee281@asu.edu.