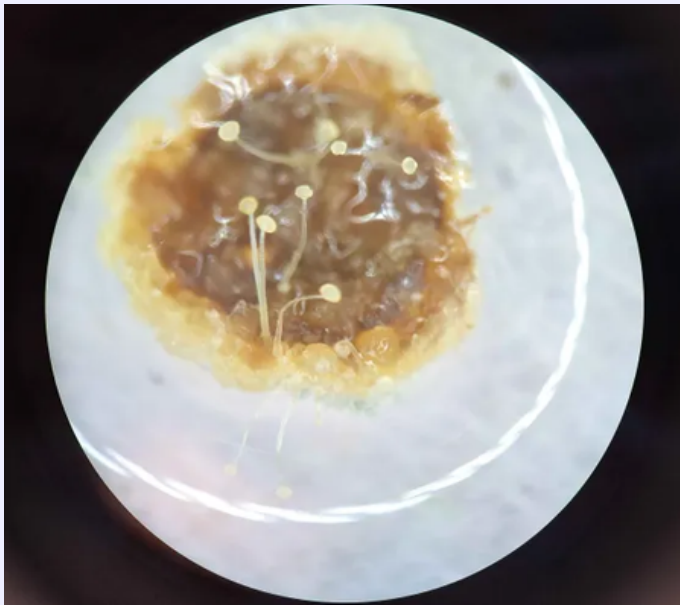


# MSA STUDENT AND POSTDOC SECTION



*Mycena citricolor*

Photo by Diana Vargas-Hernandez

Want to see your photo here? [Submit one!](#)

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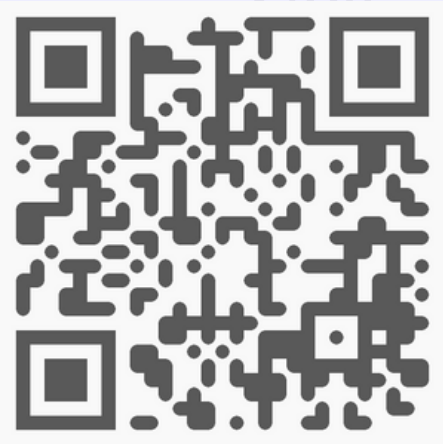
# General Announcements

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**@msastudentsection**

**@MSASTUDENTS.BSKY.SOCIAL**



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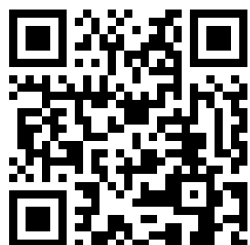


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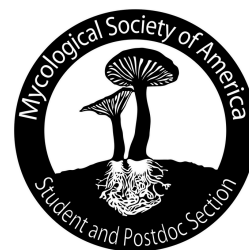


ARE YOU AN UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE  
STUDENT OR POSTDOC WHO IS INTERESTED IN  
MYCOLOGY?

YOU COULD BE ELIGIBLE TO HAVE YOUR  
2026 MSA MEMBERSHIP FEES WAIVED!



*Scholarship*



FOR UNDERGRAD, GRAD STUDENTS  
AND POSTDOC RECRUITMENT

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All undergraduate students, graduate students, and postdocs are welcome to apply to have your fees paid for by SPS. Due limited funds, we will provide priority to new members. See all the criteria in the application form

**Application Deadline: Dec 31, 2025**

[Application Link](#)

Please reach out to us at [students.msa@gmail.com](mailto:students.msa@gmail.com)  
with any questions!



# Virtual Writing Workshop 2026

**New Year! New writing goals!  
Let's get them together!**



MSA SPS is pleased to invite applications for the  
Virtual Writing Workshop 2026

It will be a 90 minutes session, in January designed to help members to learn about writing habits, get tools and participate in peer-review exercise. People at a variety of writing stages are welcome to apply.

Applications close January 11th.

[Registration here](#)



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**Now accepting submissions!**

**Nov. 1, 2025 - Jan 31, 2026**

MSA Student & Postdoc Section Presents:

# Pacific Northwest Mycology Art Contest

Get your art featured  
on SPS merchandise  
for the 2026 conference  
in Portland, OR

## Prizes!

1<sup>st</sup> place for  
each category: \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place for  
each category: \$25

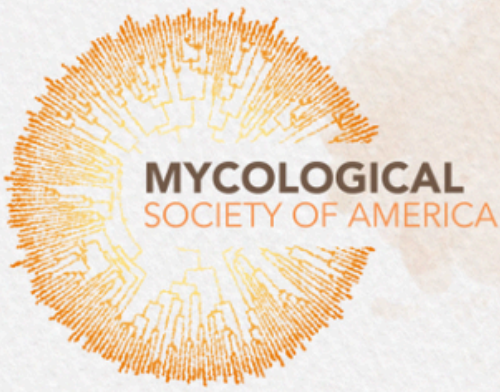
Google Forms  
Submission:  
[www.tinyurl.com/  
PNWArtContest](http://www.tinyurl.com/PNWArtContest)

From rugged coastlines to temperate rainforests,  
the Pacific Northwest is known for its extensive  
fungal diversity. Find creative ways to  
incorporate aspects of mycology that remind you  
of this region, appreciation for the beautiful  
landscapes, and (maybe) Bigfoot too!

## Categories:

1. Full color Pacific Northwest (PNW) poster & postcard designs
2. 4 colors (or less) PNW – future tote bag & t-shirt designs
3. Full color mini open mycology- future sticker designs







webinar


## **WELCOME TO THE NEW LATIN AMERICA CHAPTER OF THE MSA**

You are invited to the first meeting of the new Latin American Chapter of the MSA—an event created to share, learn, and strengthen the mycological community across Latin America.

We will introduce the MSA mission, its committees, opportunities for students and postdocs, and we will announce the first travel awards to attend the Latin American Mycology Congress in Quito, Ecuador, 2026.

 Date: December 17

 Time: 4:00 p.m. (GMT-5)

 Online event – Open to the entire community

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT OUR  
FIRST MEETING!**



# Resources

Mycological Society of America

[MSA membership portal and renewal](#)

[MSA awards](#)

Student and Postdoc Section

[Student spotlight signup form](#)

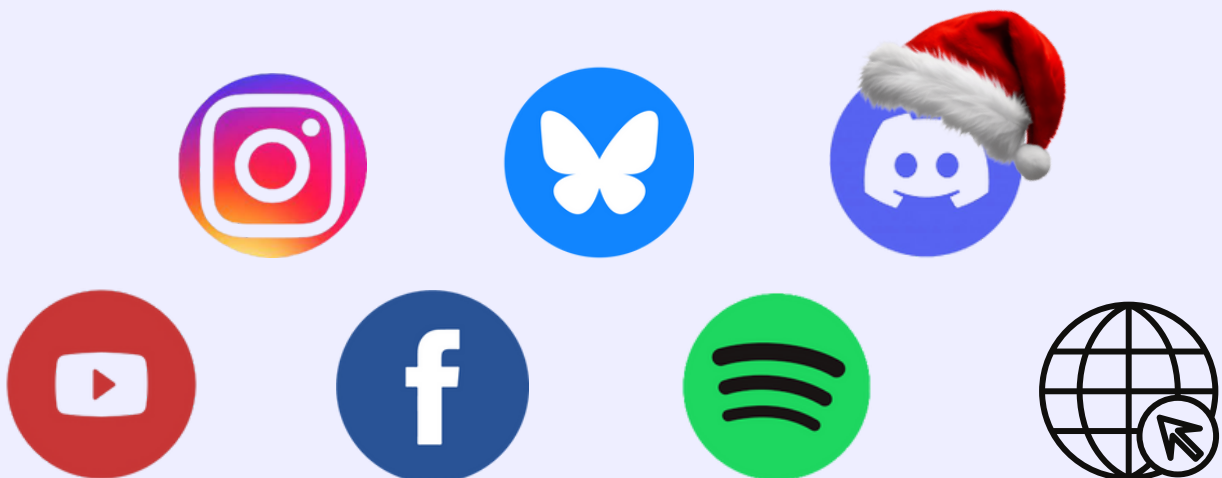
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