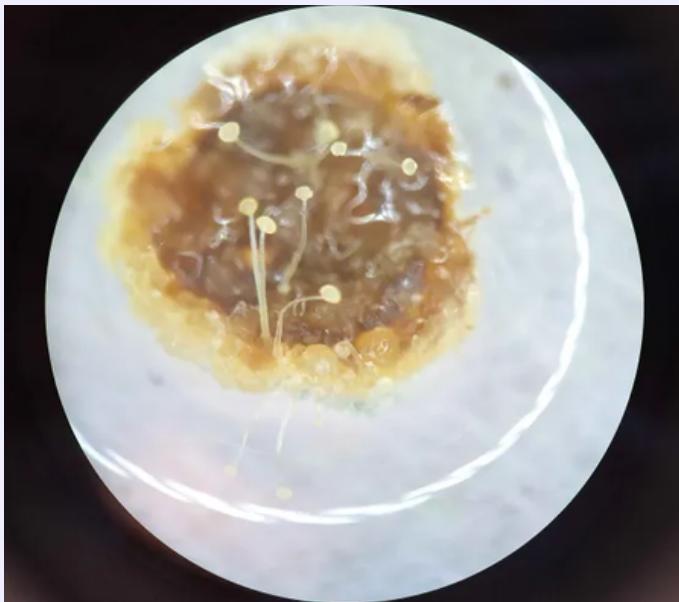


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Mycena citricolor

Photo by Diana Vargas-Hernandez

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

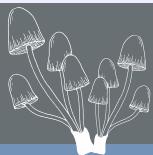
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ARE YOU AN UNDERGRADUATE/GRADUATE
STUDENT OR POSTDOC WHO IS INTERESTED IN
MYCOLOGY?

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



Scholarship



FOR UNDERGRAD, GRAD STUDENTS
AND POSTDOC RECRUITMENT



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
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!

**1st place for
each category: \$50**

**2nd 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.

 **17** 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](#)

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