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Dear DoLS Team,

We were awarded a DoLS travel award that helped us attend the Gordon Research Seminar and Conference on “Unifying Ecology Across Scales” in Biddeford, Maine. We presented two posters. One was on “Predicting phytoplankton growth from metabolic rates”, and the other on “Scaling up individual metabolism to ecosystem fluxes”.

Both the seminar and conference were interesting for the work we do. The seminar focussed on students and early-career scientists, and was very fruitful because it gave us time and space to interact and exchange ideas and opinions with fellow colleagues. The conference had a large range of high-profile speakers well known in the field of metabolic ecology, including James H. Brown, Van Savage, Richard Sibley, Christopher Klausmeier, and Mary O’Connor.

The conference enabled us to establish connections which have led to new collaborations, and also allowed us to interact in person with many scientists whose work we had already been following.

In summary, the conference was definitely worth attending, and we are grateful for the DoLS Travel Award that helped us participate.

Sincerely,

Bernardo García Carreras & Sofia Sal