

## RESEARCH GRANT DATABASE

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***The purpose of this international database is to provide information on organizations that offer outside grants for animal related research, conservation, and educational purposes. The database will be updated annually and new information added as it arises.***

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95. Wildlife Conservation Society
96. Wildlife Trust
97. The Wilson Ornithological Society
98. The Xerces Society

**Organization:** The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia

**Grant Title:** The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia Undergraduate Research Fellowships

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Ten week summer internships are offered for undergraduates, through the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Research Programs for Undergraduates (REU). The Academy's REU program is dedicated to training students in research based on the Academy's world-renowned collections in Botany, Ichthyology, Ornithology, Entomology, Malacology, and Paleontology as well as Library and Archives.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and enrolled in a college or university (i.e., entering your sophomore, junior, or senior year after completing The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia's summer program). There is no actual application, but applicants must provide (1) a one-page statement of intent stating career goals, any prior research experience, choices of projects, and personal information, (2) transcript, and (3) two letters of recommendation.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Academy will pay for travel to and from Philadelphia, housing and expenses for supplies, field trips, and research. All students will live in dormitories or apartments adjacent to The Academy of Natural Sciences in the heart of the Museum district of Philadelphia. Each student will receive a stipend of \$350 per week.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Full Proposal Deadline Date: August 25, 2010

Deadline for REU Site proposals except for those requiring access to Antarctica

Fourth Wednesday in August, Annually Thereafter

Full Proposal Deadline Date: June 3, 2011

Deadline for REU Site proposals requiring access to Antarctica. All other REU Site proposals must be submitted to the August REU deadline.

First Friday in June, Annually Thereafter

**Address:** REU Coordinator, Academy of Natural Sciences, 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1995

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** reucoordinator@ansp.org

**Website:** <http://www.ansp.org/research/opportunities/reu.php>

**Organization:** African Bird Club

**Grant Title:** African Bird Club Conservation Programme

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The African Bird Club Conservation Programme supports small conservation projects in Africa. Since 1996, it has supported a wide variety of projects including training courses, research into threatened species and promotion and awareness of conservation issues in Africa. The Club aims to encourage as wide a range of ideas as possible. Many different types of project can be considered so long as there is a clear conservation objective. These could include: survey and research into African birds, educational projects or training courses, production of guides to the common birds of a country in local languages, interpretation material for nature reserves, and other ideas will be considered.

**Qualifications:** Conservation Award applicants must be normally a resident in Africa. Ideally, the requested grant from The African Bird Club should be a major part of the project budget. Requests for contributions towards academic fees will not be considered. However funding for field projects that are being carried out as part of an academic study may be considered if funding from the academic institution is not available. See website for Expedition Award criteria.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Our current budget stands at £8000 per annum and the Club welcomes applications for conservation-based projects from individuals or institutions up to maximum of £850. The African Bird Club Expedition Award is an annual award of £1000 for larger, more ambitious projects.

**Funding Restrictions:** Applicants must be a resident of Africa. Ideally, the requested grant from ABC should be a major part of the project budget requests for contributions towards academic fees will not be considered. However funding for field projects that are being carried out as part of an academic study may be considered if funding from the academic institution is not available.

**Filing Deadline:** receipt end of October for February review; receipt end of February for June review; receipt end of June for October review

**Address:** African Bird Club Conversation Fund, c/o BirdLife International, Wellbrook Court, Girton Road, Cambridge CB3 0NA, United Kingdom.

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Applications should preferably be emailed to:

[conservation\\_fund@africanbirdclub.org](mailto:conservation_fund@africanbirdclub.org)

**Email:** [conservation@africanbirdclub.org](mailto:conservation@africanbirdclub.org)

**Website:** [www.africanbirdclub.org/club/ConsFund.html](http://www.africanbirdclub.org/club/ConsFund.html)

**Organization:** American Association of Zookeepers, Inc. (AAZK, Inc.)

**Grant Title:** The Conservation, Preservation and Restoration (CPR) Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:**

**Qualifications:** Members of AAZK, Inc. in good standing are eligible to apply and receive this grant. The member must have an active role in the conservation effort submitted for consideration.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** A \$1,000 grant is available. The division of this grant between two projects is at the discretion of the CPR committee. The grant cycle runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup>

One copy should be sent to the Committee Chairperson and one to the AAZK Administrative office. Applications should also be sent digitally to the Chairperson. If not possible, two additional hard copies should be mailed to the Chairperson

AAZK, Inc. Administrative Offices  
3601 S.W. 29th Street, Suite 133  
Topeka, Kansas 66614-2054

Shelly Roach  
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
P.O. Box 400  
Powell, Ohio 43065  
[shelly.roach@columbuszoo.org](mailto:shelly.roach@columbuszoo.org)

**Phone:**

**Contact:** AAZK Grants Committees' Chair; Shelly Roach

**Website:** [www.aazk.org](http://www.aazk.org)

- All forms can be found and printed off the AAZK, Inc. website [www.aazk.org](http://www.aazk.org)

**Organization:** American Association of Zookeepers, Inc. (AAZK, Inc.)

**Grant Title:** AAZK/AZA Advances in Animal Keeping Course Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grant:**

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** A \$1,000 grant is available

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** February 1 (of the year before the actual class)

One completed application should be sent to the Grant Committee Chair and one to the AAZK Administrative Office. Applications should also be submitted digitally to the Chair. If this is not possible, two additional hard copies should be mailed to the Chair:

AAZK, Inc. Administrative Offices  
3601 S.W. 29th Street, Suite 133  
Topeka, Kansas 66614-2054

Shelly Roach  
Columbus Zoo and Aquarium  
P.O. Box 400  
Powell, Ohio 43065  
[shelly.roach@columbuszoo.org](mailto:shelly.roach@columbuszoo.org)

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Website:** All forms can be found and printed at [www.aazk.org](http://www.aazk.org)

**Organization:** American Association of Zookeepers, Inc. (AAZK, Inc.)

**Grant Title:** Bowling for Rhinos Conservation Resource Fund Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** designed to fund projects focused on rhino conservation and research. Successful proposals will reflect AAZK values and meet award criteria in one of four categories: Category 1 - In-situ Rhino Conservation and Research, Category 2 - In-situ Community, Educational or Medical Programs (Africa or Asia), Category 3 - In-situ Species Conservation, and Category 4 - Ex-situ Rhino Conservation and Research

**Qualifications:** Affiliation or partnership with AAZK is not required, but preference may be given to AAZK Members or Conservation Partners.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The amount of funding requested must be equal to or less than 1,835.71 US dollars. The amount available is based on a percentage of the annual Bowling for Rhinos funds raised.

**Funding Restrictions:** See Category descriptions on website.

**Filing Deadline:** June 1<sup>st</sup> All submissions should be emailed if possible and mailed in hard copy to:

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Amanda Kamradt

Hooves and Horns

Franklin Park Zoo

1 Franklin Park Road

Boston, MA 02121

Email: [amanda.kamradt@aazk.org](mailto:amanda.kamradt@aazk.org)

**Website:** [www.aazk.org](http://www.aazk.org)

**Organization:** American Bird Conservancy

**Grant Title:** ABC's William Belton Small Grants Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Bird conservation projects at sites identified by the Alliance for Zero Extinction (AZE) for the conservation of Critically Endangered (CR) and Endangered (EN) bird species in Latin America and the Caribbean will be given highest priority for support. Projects that address the conservation of Critically Endangered and Endangered bird species at other sites in the region will also be considered. Only projects fitting one of these two criteria will be

eligible for funding. For a list of CR and EN bird species. The program is run in partnership with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and receives support from other conservation groups associated with AZE.

**Qualifications:** See website for priority projects.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Up to 20 grants will be awarded between \$1,000 to \$5,000, but larger grants are considered.

**Funding Restrictions:** Application for William Belton Conservation Grants Program is by invitation only.

**Filing Deadline:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Contact:** email for general inquiries

**Email:** abc@abcbirds.org

**Website:** <http://www.abcbirds.org/abcprograms/international/grants/index.html>

**Organization:** American Humane

**Grant Title:** Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant was established in 1969, in memory of Tressa Meacham, to provide financial assistance to agencies for shelter expansion or improvements. Grant money must be used to increase and/or improve the quality of care given to animals.

**Qualifications:** Grants will be made only to animal care agencies duly incorporated and classified as 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations or public (local government) agencies. Agencies must also be current members of American Humane at the Agency Member level to qualify for a Meacham Foundation Memorial Grant.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants may be awarded in any amount up to \$4,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Meacham grants are awarded only for construction, capital improvement, or equipment that directly impacts the welfare of animals in the shelter. Meacham grants may not be used for supplementing an agency's operating budget, reducing deficits, purchasing vehicles, or for routine maintenance.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications accepted from January to the last day of February each year.

**Address:** American Humane Association

Attn: Meacham Review Committee

63 Inverness Drive East

Englewood, CO 80112-511

**Phone:** no phone calls - ONLY take e-mail or regular postal correspondence.

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@americanhumane.org](mailto:info@americanhumane.org)

**Website:**

[www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa\\_shelter\\_services\\_grants\\_meacham](http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=pa_shelter_services_grants_meacham)

**Organization:** American Museum of Natural History

**Grant Title:** American Museum of Natural History Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Modest short term awards are offered to advanced graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who are commencing their careers in the fields of zoology, paleontology, anthropology, astrophysics and earth and planetary sciences. Grants are available from a number of special funds: Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund (ornithology, both neontological and paleontological), Lerner Gray Fund for Marine Research (marine zoology), Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Fund (North American fauna), and the Collection Study Grant Fund (Anthropology, Astrophysics, Earth and Planetary Sciences, Entomology, Herpetology and Ichthyology, Invertebrates, Mammalogy, Ornithology, Vertebrate Paleontology). Research projects need not be carried out at the American Museum.

**Qualifications:** Application requirements, eligibility, and other details vary among the grants. See website for details.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Approximately 200 grants are awarded annually to meet modest financial needs not normally available from private foundations or granting agencies. Awards range from \$200-\$2,000 with an average of \$1,400.

**Funding Restrictions:** None available.

**Filing Deadline:** Deadlines vary among the grants. See website for details.

**Address:** Office of Grants and Fellowships, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th Street, New York, NY 10024

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [grants@amnh.org](mailto:grants@amnh.org)

**Website:** <http://research.amnh.org/grants/grantsprog.html>

**Organization:** American Museum of Natural History

**Grant Title:** Lerner-Gray Grants for Marine Research

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Lerner-Gray Grants for Marine Research provide financial assistance to highly qualified persons starting careers in marine zoology. Support is limited to projects dealing with systematics, evolution, ecology and field-oriented behavioral studies of marine animals.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Information not provided.

**Funding Restrictions:** Awards are not made to support research in botany and biochemistry.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications on prescribed forms must be postmarked by March 15, 2011. Applications are located on website.

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [grants@amnh.org](mailto:grants@amnh.org)

**Website:** <http://research.amnh.org/grants/grantsprog.html>

**Organization:** American Ornithologists' Union (AOU)

**Grant Title:** American Ornithologists' Union Research Awards

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Josselyn Van Tyne Memorial Research Fund, Alexander Wetmore Memorial Research Fund, Margaret Morse Nice Fund, Donald L. Bleitz Fund, Herbert and Betty Carnes Fund, and AOU Research Grants Fund were established to provide research funds for student members of the American Ornithologists' Union or other members without access to funds from major granting agencies. The Van Tyne, Bleitz, and Research Grants funds provide support for research in all areas of avian biology. The Wetmore Memorial Fund supports research in avian systematics, paleo-ornithology, biogeography, and neotropical biology. Undergraduate students and individuals engaged in independent research (not associated with a university) may also apply for an AOU Research Award.

**Qualifications:** The Margaret Morse Nice Fund is designated to encourage ornithological research by female graduate students. In addition, research awards from the Carnes bequest to the AOU are available. As stipulated in Betty Carnes' will, recipients of this award must be females and non-smokers (i.e., have not smoked for at least the previous six months).

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Committee will likely award about 28 - 30 grants in 2005. Awards are made in amounts up to a maximum of \$1,800.

**Funding Restrictions:** Padded budgets and requests for items that do not appear necessary will reduce the chances of your study being funded. Requests for salaries for assistants are appropriate only if you can convince the committee that volunteers are not available. Inappropriate requests for budget items include: routine living expenses, stipend or salary for yourself, travel to meetings, supplies and overhead expenses normally provided by your institution, and most requests for permanent equipment (e.g., binoculars, scopes, and camping equipment) unless these are to become property of the applicant's institution or the AOU. Also, for those applying via a university, indirect costs will not be provided.

**Filing Deadline:** February 1, 2010.

**Address:** Reed Bowman, Chair, AOU Research Awards Committee, Avian Ecology Lab, Archbold Biological Station, 123 Main Drive, Venus, FL 33960

**Contact:** Reed Bowman, Chair, AOU Research Awards Committee

**Telephone:** 863-465-2571

**Email:** [rbowman@archbold-station.org](mailto:rbowman@archbold-station.org)

**Website:** <http://www.aou.org/awards/research/>

**Organization:** American Society of Primatologists

**Grant Title:** American Society of Primatologists Conservation Small Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The society provides a wide variety of grants and awards. These support conservation and other primatological research projects, recognize senior levels of service and achievement in pursuit of the society's aims, and reward promising new primatologists. Grant proposals are invited for either captive or wild primate-oriented research projects. Preference is given to

training initiatives, start-up funds, supplementary funding for students, and innovations in animal care and research technology.

**Qualifications:** ASP and IPS (International Primatological Society) members working in countries are especially urged to apply or to help someone from a habitat country submit a meaningful proposal.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Award amounts range from \$500 to \$1500.

**Funding Restrictions:** Preference is given to training initiatives, start-up funds, supplementary funding for students, and innovations in animal care and research technology.

**Filing Deadline:** June 15, 2011

**Address:** Grants may be submitted online, emailed, or mailed to the Committee Chair.

**Phone:**

**Contact:** go to website for application forms and committee chair contact information

**Email:**

**Website:** [www.asp.org/grants/index.html](http://www.asp.org/grants/index.html)

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA) Bat Taxon Advisory Group

**Grant Title:** AZA Bat Taxon Advisory Group Small Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support zoo and aquarium staff who are engaged in scientific efforts related to bat management, in situ biological conservation, conservation education, veterinary health, nutrition, zoological research and reproduction, especially those in endangered or threatened species.

**Qualifications:** All AZA zoo and aquarium staff engaged in animal care and management, medicine or scientific research are eligible. Researchers who are not AZA staff members may be sponsored by an AZA accredited facility.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Two (2) awards up to \$500 are offered once a year

**Funding Restrictions:** Requests to cover the cost of printing studbooks or other material will be considered, but the emphasis of the program is to facilitate research and conservation efforts.

**Filing Deadline:** January 1<sup>st</sup>

**Address:** Steve Wing, General Curator, Louisville Zoological Park, P.O. Box 37250, Louisville, KY

**Phone:** 502-459-2181

**Contact:** Steve Wing, General Curator

**Email:** [swing@riverbanks.org](mailto:swing@riverbanks.org)

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** AZA Conservation Endowment Fund Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support cooperative conservation and related scientific and education activities of AZA member institutions and their collaborators.

**Qualifications:** All principal investigators (i.e., those responsible for completing the project) must be individual members of AZA. All others should be listed as collaborators in the narrative of the proposal.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Most awards fall in the range of \$10,000 to \$20,000. The average award is \$17,176. Larger awards are on a case-by-case basis. There is no time limit for project completion.

**Funding Restrictions:** Grant monies cannot be used for salaries, except for graduate student stipends or technicians; administrative costs, including institutional overhead; travel unrelated to completion of the project (e.g. conference presentation expenses).

**Filing Deadline:** April 1, 2010

**Address:** AZA, 8403 Colesville Road, Suite 710, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3314

**Phone:** 301-562-0777 x245

**Contact:** Rachel Penrod

**Email:** cef@aza.org

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>  
or [www.aza.org/ConScience/WhtIsCEF](http://www.aza.org/ConScience/WhtIsCEF)

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** AZA Carnivore Nutrition Research Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support nutritional studies of zoo or wild carnivorous species. Projects, including field studies, that demonstrate multi-disciplinary links between nutrition and other scientific disciplines (i.e. reproduction, immune function, behavior and health), receive highest funding priority. Nutrition education programs, development/application of new analytical techniques, and diet evaluation and review for improved feeding management are also appropriate. Funded by Central Nebraska Packing, Inc. ("Nebraska Brand").

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Annual awards of up to \$1,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** None listed.

**Filing Deadline:** Varies from year to year. See website.

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Lloyd Woodward, General Manager

**Email:** cenpack@kdsi.net

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Chicago Zoological Society Conservation and Research Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Research and conservation projects focusing on species, geographic areas, or topics of concern to the Brookfield Zoo (Chicago Zoological Society).

**Qualifications:** None listed. Grant proposals accepted by invitation only.  
**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants normally do not exceed \$3,000 annually.

**Funding Restrictions:** None listed.

**Filing Deadline:** February 14, 2010

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Conservation and Research Committee

Chicago Zoological Society

3300 S. Golf Rd.

Brookfield, IL 60513

708-485-0263 x 304 (tel.)

708-485-6320 (fax)

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Supporting in situ projects that focus on protecting and studying endangered and threatened animals and their habitats. Special focus on tropical, marine, African, and Asian animals and ecosystems.

**Qualifications:** AZA institutions should apply via the AZA Conservation Endowment Fund, which historically has received support from the Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund. Open to US non-profit organizations, which should send a brief letter of inquiry to the address below, outlining the project and scope.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Applications to the Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund directly are accepted through an annual invitation-only process. Awards generally do not exceed \$20,000 per project.

**Funding Restrictions:** Overhead and capital funds are not eligible.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications are by invitation based on inquiry – invitations to go out in November 1, 2010. Submit inquiry to [Alexandra.liakos@disney.com](mailto:Alexandra.liakos@disney.com)

**Address:** Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund

P.O. Box 10000

Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

**Phone:**

**Contact:** [Claire.michael@disney.com](mailto:Claire.michael@disney.com)

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/> or [www.dwcf-rfp.com](http://www.dwcf-rfp.com)

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** International Herpetological Symposium, Inc. Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To provide financial assistance to individuals or organizations conducting herpetological research, conservation, and education.

Projects should represent one of the following categories:

*Herpetological Natural History*

Proposals in this category should address new field research in areas such as population distribution, behavioral ecology, and life history strategies of amphibians or reptiles.

*Herpetological Conservation Biology*

Proposals in this category should address new research on endangered or threatened amphibian or reptile species or the phenomena that affect the maintenance, decline, and restoration of their natural habitat.

*Captive Propagation*

Proposals in this category should address research in captive behavioral studies or new techniques in captive maintenance and breeding of amphibians or reptiles.

*Herpetological Education*

Proposals in this category should address starting and/or maintaining an educational program pertaining to amphibians or reptiles at a facility available to the public, such as a zoological park, school, or community center.

**Qualifications:** Applicants may be anyone from the herpetological community. When a grant is awarded, the recipient agrees to abide all local, state and federal laws. Recipients will be encouraged to present their findings at the next year's symposium. Recipients will also agree to mention the IHS in any publications resulting from this grant award.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The total number of grants awarded will depend solely upon the balance of the grant fund in any given year. Depending on the applications received, an attempt will be made to award a grant to each category and some categories may receive more than one award. The committee reserves the right to reassign the category under which a given proposal is submitted.

**Funding Restrictions:** Grants may not be used to support salary, tuition, or publication expenses.

**Filing Deadline:** All applications must have a postmark no later than December 31st of the year and grants will be awarded by March 1st of the following year.

**Address:** International Herpetological Symposium  
Grants Program  
P.O. Box 6329  
Boise, Idaho 83707-6329

E-mailed applications in Microsoft Word format only, send to: [teguix@aol.com](mailto:teguix@aol.com) and specify "Grants Program" in subject field.

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

or <http://www.kingsnake.com/ihs/grant.html> for instructions on how to apply

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)  
**Grant Title:** John Ball Zoo Society Wildlife Conservation Fund  
**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Support in situ and ex situ wildlife conservation, captive animal management, and educational programs.  
**Qualifications:** None listed.  
**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants range from \$750 to \$2,500, no time table for project completion is given. Awards are made in June.  
**Funding Restrictions:** None listed.  
**Filing Deadline:** April 1, 2010  
**Address:** John Ball Zoological Society, 1300 W. Fulton, GR Mi 49504  
**Phone:** 616-336-4301  
**Contact:** Brenda Stringer  
**Email:** [bstringer@johnballzoosociety.org](mailto:bstringer@johnballzoosociety.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>  
or [www.johnballzoosociety.org/conservation.php](http://www.johnballzoosociety.org/conservation.php)

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)  
**Grant Title:** Lincoln Park Zoological Garden Dr. Scholl Science Fellowships  
**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Scientific research in behavior, nutrition, reproduction, physiology, conservation or veterinary medicine to be conducted at the Lincoln Park Zoological Garden.  
**Qualifications:** These grants are available to undergraduates or individuals who have received their undergraduate degree within six months of the beginning of the fellowship. Selection is based on applicant's academic and/or research record, letters of recommendation, statement of research interests, and availability of appropriate research project.  
**Amount and Term of Grants:** Stipend of \$2,750 per individual for a twelve-week period. Project must be completed by the end of the twelve-week period.  
**Funding Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on the stipend; living arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the applicant.  
**Filing Deadline:** March 14 (may vary); see website  
**Address:** Science Fellowships  
Director of Conservation and Science  
Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens  
2001 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60614  
**Phone:**  
**Contact:**  
**Email:** [conservation@lpzoo.org](mailto:conservation@lpzoo.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/> or  
<http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)  
**Grant Title:** Lincoln Park Zoological Garden Ed Almandarz Science Fellowship in Herpetology

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Scientific research on reptiles and amphibians to be conducted at the Lincoln Park Zoo.

**Qualifications:** These grants are available to undergraduates or individuals who have received their undergraduate degree within six months of the beginning of the fellowship. Selection is based on applicant's academic and/or research record, letters of recommendation, statement of research interests, and availability of appropriate research project.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Stipend of \$2,500 per individual for a 12 week period. Project must be completed by the end of the twelve week period.

**Funding Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on the stipend; living arrangements and expenses are the responsibility of the applicant.

**Filing Deadline:** March 14 (may vary from year to year); see website

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Science Fellowships  
Director of Conservation and Science  
Lincoln Park Zoological Gardens  
2001 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL 60614

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>  
or <http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation/> or [conservation@lpzoo.org](mailto:conservation@lpzoo.org)

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation Primate Action Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Supporting the conservation of endangered nonhuman primates and their natural habitats. Highest priority is given to in situ projects carried out by in-country staff native to the study region. The Foundation also favors projects that strengthen international networks of field-based specialists.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants generally range from \$1,000-\$3,000; term of project is not listed.

**Funding Restrictions:** None listed.

**Filing Deadline:** None listed.

**Address:** Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation Primate Action Fund  
Conservation International  
1919 M Street, NW Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036 USA

**Phone:** 202-912-1031 or 1-800-406-2306

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Memphis Zoo Conservation Action Network Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support original conservation research projects, which have a clear and direct application to the Memphis Zoo's mission of preserving wildlife.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be Memphis Zoo staff and/or research affiliates of the Memphis Zoo.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Not specified.

**Funding Restrictions:** Indirect costs are not supported. Exceptions to this rule are made for grants over \$30,000 that have as their primary component a graduate student stipend that is being paid for by the Memphis Zoo.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications will be accepted between 1 May and 14 June (may vary from year to year); see website.

**Address:** Memphis Zoo, 2000 Prentiss Place, Memphis TN, 38112

**Phone:** 901-725-3410; fax 901-725-9305

**Contact:** Dr. Andy Kouba, Curator of Research and Conservation

**Email:** akouba@memphiszoo.org

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Miami Metrozoo Conservation and Research Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support wildlife conservation efforts. Evaluation criteria are based on maximum impact on wildlife conservation.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Up to \$5,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Applications will be accepted from individuals, non-profit organizations or municipalities.

**Filing Deadline:** August 31 (may vary from year to year); see website.

**Address:**

**Phone:** 305-253-5050; fax 305-378-6381

**Contact:** Linda Cunningham

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Morris Animal Foundation Research Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** MAF accepts grant applications for small companion animals (dogs or cats), multiple species (addresses dogs and cats), large companion animals (horses or llamas/alpacas) and wildlife.

**Qualifications:** see website

**Amount and Term of Grants:** See website for specific amounts and terms

**Funding Restrictions:** Within each category, three types of grants are made: [Established Investigator, First Award, and Fellowship Training](#). Each type of grant has different submission requirements.

**Filing Deadline:** Each category has a different application deadline.

**Address:** Morris Animal Foundation

10200 E. Girard Ave., Suite B430

Denver, CO 80231

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/> or  
<http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/scientists>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** National Wildlife Federation's Species Recovery Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** National Wildlife Federation's Keep the Wild Alive grants assist groups in implementing their innovative ideas for helping imperiled species featured in the WA campaign.

**Qualifications:** See website for details.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Ten grants, each between \$3,000 and \$7,000, most projects funded for one year.

**Funding Restrictions:** See <http://www.nwf.org/careergateway/fellowships.cfm> for target species for this year's funding.

**Filing Deadline:** Not listed.

**Address:**

**Phone:** (202) 797-6892

**Contact:** Inland Hang

**Email:** hang@unforged

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** NEW Zoological Society Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Support wildlife conservation and research efforts directly benefiting wildlife in their native ranges worldwide.

**Qualifications:** Both organizations and individuals are eligible. Award monies will be given to those projects dedicated to results-based solutions. Applications from other AZA or AMMPA - accredited facilities will be accepted, however projects should focus directly on wildlife within their native habitats.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Fund has no set maximum or minimum awards and funding will be for a one-year term only. In the past, however, the Fund has supported projects ranging from \$250 to \$1000 for a one-year term.

**Funding Restrictions:** No capital expenditures. The fund cannot underwrite the captive breeding efforts of other animal management facilities. See [web page](#) for additional information.

**Filing Deadline:** May 1

**Address:** NEW Zoological Society Conservation Fund

4418 Reforestation Rd.

Green Bay, WI 54313

**Contact:** Neil Anderson, Zoo Director, (920) 434-8597

N.E.W. Zoological Society, Inc. (920) 434-6814

Kathy Walker, Edu. Coordinator (920) 434-4162

**Email:** hang@unforged

**Website:** <http://www.thenewzoo.com/society/conservation-fund.php>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support the preservation of wildlife and wild habitat. A wide variety of projects will be considered, but field studies and cross-disciplinary approaches to conservation are especially encouraged.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Annual awards of from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Visitor surveys, travel and training (except to bring foreign researchers to meetings) and seed money for technique development are not appropriate for this fund.

**Filing Deadline:** November 21 (may vary year to year); check website.

**Address:** Administrative Assistant  
Department of Science & Conservation  
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium  
One Wild Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206

**Contact:**

**Email:** [conservation@zoo.pgh.pa.us](mailto:conservation@zoo.pgh.pa.us)

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/> or  
<http://zoo.pgh.pa.us/zoo.asp?ContentID=346>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Riverbanks Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support AZA Conservation Committee (SSP, TAG, CAP, SAG) projects identified as priorities in AZA-endorsed Action Plans; AZA Conservation Committees (other requests); outside agencies (USFWS, state wildlife agencies, etc.); and individual researchers.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Awards generally range from \$1000 to \$5000

**Funding Restrictions:** See Primary Purpose section above.

**Filing Deadline:** March 1, June 30, September 30, December 30

**Address:** Riverbanks Zoological Park  
P.O. Box 1060  
Columbia, SC 29202

**Phone:** 803-779-8717; fax 803-256-6463

**Contact:** Ed Diebold, Director of Animal Collections

**Email:** [ediebold@riverbanks.org](mailto:ediebold@riverbanks.org)

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/> or  
<http://www.riverbanks.org/conservationcare/fund.shtml>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Roger Williams Park Zoo Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Projects designed to enhance biodiversity and maintain ecosystems receive highest funding priority; proposals for single species or initial surveys are not appropriate.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be associated with an organization (e.g. NGO, university, etc.) through which s/he can receive funding. Funding checks are provided to organizations, not individuals. There are no eligibility restrictions on the nationality of the applicant.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants do not exceed \$1,000; term of project is not listed. New for 2009: \$5,000 grant for innovative conservation research project with a focus on North American wildlife and habitats. A preference will be given to projects taken place in the North East region of the United States.

**Funding Restrictions:** See Qualifications above.

**Filing Deadline:** June 1, 2010 (may vary year to year); check website.

**Address:** Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund  
Roger Williams Park Zoo

Providence, Rhode Island 02907

**Phone:** fax (401) 941-3988

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ldabek@rwpzoo.org](mailto:ldabek@rwpzoo.org)

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/> or  
<http://www.rwpzoo.org/conservation/danforth.cfm>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Grants are intended to support herpetological research, education or conservation. There are 6 categories of grants; category (4), "Herpetological Education," is the most relevant for member institutions. Projects including improvement of displays, interpretive graphics, husbandry, or behavioral research are supported.

**Qualifications:** Must be a member of Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles and a student (some exceptions – see website)

**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$500

**Funding Restrictions:** Applicants are limited to submission of one proposal in one category per year. Past recipients of an SSAR GIH award in any category are not eligible for future awards.

**Filing Deadline:** December 31, 2009 (may vary year to year); check website

**Address:** Department of Biology  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-3897

**Phone:** (715) 346-4269; Fax (715) 346-3624

**Contact:** Erik R. Wild, Chair, SSAR Grants-in-Herpetology

**Email:** [ewild@uwsp.edu](mailto:ewild@uwsp.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/> or  
<http://www.ssarherps.org/pages/GIH.php>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Woodland Park Zoo Jaguar Conservation Fund Small Grant Opportunity

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Fund's goal is to support projects that lead directly to the conservation of jaguars.

**Qualifications:** In order to align supported projects with the zoo's conservation messaging for the African Savanna, projects that address one or more of the following issues will be considered:

1. Water conservation.
2. Animal migration.
3. Human/animal conflict.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** An average grant historically has been in the range of \$1,000 - 5,000 US. Grantees will be notified and funds distributed approximately 12 weeks after the closing date.

**Funding Restrictions:** None listed.

**Filing Deadline:** April 15th through May 15st (may vary year to year); check website

**Address:** Woodland Park Zoo  
601 N. 59<sup>th</sup> St.  
Seattle, WA 98103

**Phone:** Phone: (206) 548-2500 ext.1621

**Contact:** Kirsten Cook, Field Conservation Coordinator

**Email:** [kirsten.cook@zoo.org](mailto:kirsten.cook@zoo.org)

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>

**Organization:** American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

**Grant Title:** Zoo Boise Conservation Fund

**Purpose:** Habitat restoration; wildlife conservation and management; community-based conservation, including eco-tourism; conservation education, including workshops and trainings; professional development, including education and scholarships; and scientific research related to natural history, ecology, habitat, national park, inventories, or biological assessments.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$1,000 to \$25,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** None listed.

**Filing Deadline:** accepting beginning April 1, 2009 ending July 1, 2009

**Address:** c/o Zoo Boise  
355 Julia Davis Dr.  
Boise, ID 83702

**Phone:** (208) 384-4125 ext. 202

**Contact:** Liz Littman, Development and Marketing Associate

**Email:** [sburns@cityofboise.org](mailto:sburns@cityofboise.org).

**Website:** <http://www.aza.org/conservation-funding-sources/>  
or [www.zooboise.com](http://www.zooboise.com)

**Organization:** Animal Behavior Society

**Grant Title:** ABS Cetacean Behavior and Conservation Award

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Cetacean Behavior and Conservation Award was established in 2001 to provide financial support for graduate students studying cetacean behavior and/or cetacean conservation in natural environments. The goal of the award is to encourage original and significant research that focuses on endangered populations or species, or on critically important problems in cetacean behavioral biology.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be enrolled in a Masters or Doctoral Program in a University accredited by a regional college association. Applicants must also be members in good standing of one of the following professional societies: Animal Behavior Society or Association of the Study of Animal Behavior. U.S. citizenship is not required.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** A maximum of two awards of a maximum of \$2000.00 US each (for 2008) will be made to successful applicants.

**Funding Restrictions:** The awarded funds may be used for travel, supplies, &/or equipment necessary to support proposed research. Awarded funds may not be used for stipends or salary for graduate students, research assistants, or any other personnel, nor may it be used for conference expenses. The award must be used for field research; it cannot be used for laboratory research.

**Filing Deadline:** January 16, 2009 (check website periodically for 2010 information)

**Address:** CBC Award, Animal Behavior Society, Indiana University, 2611 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street #170, Bloomington IN. 47408-2603

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [aboffice@indiana.edu](mailto:aboffice@indiana.edu)

**Website:** [www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants](http://www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants)

**Organization:** Animal Behavior Society

**Grant Title:** ABS Developing Nations Research Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The funds are intended to provide financial support for scientific studies of animal behavior conducted by current members of the Animal Behavior Society (ABS).

**Qualifications:** Applications are invited from student members as well as more established members of the research community. Only members of the Animal Behavior Society who are residents of a developing nation and are conducting research at an institution in a developing nation are eligible to apply. The following nations shall not be considered as developing nations: the United States, Canada, Israel, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Ireland, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France, the United Kingdom, Spain and Portugal.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants are awarded for research to be conducted within a 1-year period from the date of award. The maximum award is US \$700.

***Funding Restrictions:***

***Filing Deadline:*** January 16, 2009 (check website periodically for 2010 information)

***Address:*** ABS Developing Nations Awards, Regina H. Macedo, Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade de Brasília (grants handler varies from year to year)

***Phone:***

***Contact:*** Regina H. Macedo, Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade de Brasília 70910-900 - Brasília - DF – Brasil

***Email:*** rhfmacedo@unb.br

***Website:*** [www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants](http://www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants)

***Organization:*** Animal Behavior Society

***Grant Title:*** ABS Student Research Grants

***Primary Purpose of Grants:*** The funds are intended to provide financial support for scientific studies of animal behavior conducted by graduate students that are current members of the Animal Behavior Society (ABS).

***Qualifications:*** Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate program; and active student members of ABS on the application deadline. Individuals who have received a Student Research Grant in a previous year are ineligible.

***Amount and Term of Grants*** \$500 to \$2000 each Amount may varies from year to year.

***Funding Restrictions:***

***Filing Deadline:*** January 16, 2009 (check website periodically for 2010 information)

The preferred method for receiving and submitting application materials is through the ABS web site.

***Address:*** ABS Senior MAL, Regina H. Macedo, Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade de Brasília 70910-900 - Brasília - DF – Brasil

***Phone:***

***Contact:*** Regina H. Macedo, Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade de Brasília

***Email:*** rhfmacedo@unb.br

***Website:*** [www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants](http://www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants)

***Organization:*** Animal Behavior Society

***Grant Title:*** Edward O. Wilson Conservation Award

***Primary Purpose of Grants:*** single award supports a proposal considered meritorious for its integration of behavior and conservation

***Qualifications:*** Applicants must be currently enrolled in a graduate program; and active student members of ABS on the application deadline. Individuals who have received a Student Research Grant in a previous year are ineligible.

***Amount and Term of Grants:*** up to US \$2000

***Funding Restrictions:***

***Filing Deadline:*** January 16, 2009 (check website periodically for 2010 information)

The preferred method for receiving and submitting application materials is through the ABS web site.

**Address:** ABS Senior MAL, Regina H. Macedo, Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade de Brasília 70910-900 - Brasília - DF – Brasil

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Regina H. Macedo, Departamento de Zoologia, Universidade de Brasília

**Email:** rhfmacedo@unb.br

**Website:** [www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants](http://www.animalbehavior.org/ABS/Grants)

**Organization:** Animal Welfare Trust

**Grant Title:** Animal Welfare Trust Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Animal Welfare Trust's grant program seeks to assist organizations whose work can help alleviate animal suffering and/or raise public consciousness toward giving animals the respect they so need and deserve. Although general organizational funding will be considered, preference will be given to well-defined projects with clear goals and objectives.

**Qualifications:** Grants will be made largely to organizations classified as public charities under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code. Under certain circumstances grants will be considered outside the boundaries of public charities, including organizations outside the United States that can meet appropriate legal standards.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants will generally be made in the \$2,500 to \$20,000 range, although requests outside either end of this range will be considered. Grant requests can be for a single or multi-year period, depending on the nature of the project. Animal Welfare Trust anticipates giving out 10-15 grants per year.

**Funding Restrictions:** Capital projects will not be considered. Local animal rescue/shelter and spay/neuter programs, as critical as they are to the animal welfare cause, is an area that we believe we just don't have the resources to address. Likewise, wildlife management and conservation projects are not within our funding parameters.

**Filing Deadline:** Received continually. (instructions for application on website)

**Address:** Animal Welfare Trust, P.O. Box 737, Mamaroneck, New York, NY. 10543

**Phone:** 914-381-6177; fax 914-381-6176

**Contact:**

**Email:** [email@animalwelfaretrust.org](mailto:email@animalwelfaretrust.org)

**Website:** <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/awt>

**Organization:** Archbold Biological Station

**Grant Title:** Archbold Biological Station Research Internships

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The goals of Archbold's Internship Program are to train students to develop independent research skills and to foster positive professional interactions between Interns and (a) their supervisors, (b) resident

staff and visiting scientists, and (c) other Interns. Visiting college classes and two seminar series each year provide additional opportunities for professional growth.

**Qualifications:** A Graduate Intern must be enrolled in graduate school during the Internship. An Undergraduate Intern must be enrolled as an undergraduate or recently has obtained a BA/BS degree. A Volunteer Intern may be a graduate student or current/recent undergraduate.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** A Graduate Intern working on a thesis or dissertation receives gratis room and board during the Internship, and receives a stipend of \$150.00 per week paid bi-monthly. A Graduate Intern designing a thesis or dissertation receives gratis room and board during the Internship, and receives a stipend of \$125.00 per week paid bi-monthly.\* An Undergraduate Intern receives gratis room and board during the Internship, and receives a stipend of \$100.00 per week paid bi-monthly.\* A Volunteer Intern receives room and board during the Volunteer Internship.\*

\*Under extreme financial circumstances and with supporting documentation submitted the Station will consider paying travel costs associated with interns getting to/from Archbold/MAERC. Cases will be reviewed on an individual basis.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Applications for the summer period should be received by April 1<sup>st</sup>. (instructions for application available on website)

**Address:** Archbold Biological Station, P.O. Box 2057, Lake Placid, FL. 33862

**Phone:** 863-465-2571; fax 863-699-1927

**Contact:** Interested students should contact the Staff Research Biologist or Lab Head of choice; see website for details.

**Email:** [archbold@archbold-station.org](mailto:archbold@archbold-station.org)

**Website:** [www.archbold-station.org/abs/intervol/internrevres.htm](http://www.archbold-station.org/abs/intervol/internrevres.htm)

**Organization:** Association of Avian Veterinarians

**Grant Title:** Association of Avian Veterinarians Research Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support research projects addressing clinical aspects of exotic and wild birds, including diagnostic tests, drug doses, practice management, and conservation.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$10,000 or less for an individual project

**Funding Restrictions:** Investigators should be advised that indirect costs such as travel, publication costs, salaries, and overhead shall not be funded by the Association of Avian Veterinarians.

**Filing Deadline:** Preproposals are due in January 15, 2010. Final proposals are due in May 7, 2010, by invitation only (may vary year to year). Applications must be emailed to [aavctrlofc@aol.com](mailto:aavctrlofc@aol.com) as an attachment.

**Address:** Adina Rae Freedman, Executive Director, AAV – Research Committee, P.O. Box 811720, Boca Raton, FL. 33481

**Phone:** 561-393-8901

**Contact:** Adina Rae Freedman, Executive Director

**Email:** [aavctrlofc@aol.com](mailto:aavctrlofc@aol.com)

**Website:** <http://www.aav.org/2008researchGrant.htm>

**Organization:** Association of Avian Veterinarians

**Grant Title:** AAV Annual Conference Scholarship

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Scholarships to assist veterinarians with financial need from countries outside the United States of America and Canada.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be veterinarians who are actively involved in avian medicine or aviculture and have demonstrated an interest in conservation.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Three levels of scholarships valued at \$2800 to \$800.00US.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** May 7, 2010 (may vary year to year); check website.

**Address:** submit applications electronically

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Dr.J. Jill Heatley, Scholarship Committee

**Email:** aavctrlofc@aol.com

**Website:** <http://aav.org>

**Organization:** Association of Field Ornithologists

**Grant Title:** The E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Award

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To promote field studies of birds, by helping to support a specific research or analysis project. In judging among proposals of equal quality, special consideration will be given to those on avian life history, that use data collected all or in part by amateurs, or that employ bird banding or other marking techniques. Both Domestic (US & Canada) and Latin American work is eligible for support.

**Qualifications:** The Domestic awards are aimed at people beginning their research or those with limited or no access to major funding. They are restricted to amateurs, undergraduates, and Masters degree students for individuals based and working in the United States or Canada. In contrast, all researchers based in Latin American countries (amateurs, undergraduates, Masters and PhD degree students) are eligible for the Latin American competition.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Approximately five Domestic awards (maximum \$1000 each) and approximately three Latin American Awards (maximum \$1500 each) will be awarded annually. Applications may be made for a grant of AFO mist nets in lieu of a cash award. Applications may be submitted in English, Spanish, or Portuguese.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Applicants must submit by January 7th annually a completed application form, a one-page resume, one letter of reference, and a research proposal (maximum 3 single-spaced pages). No email submissions can be considered.

**Address** John Arvin, Bergstrom Awards Committee, Gulf Coast Bird Observatory, 103 West Highway 332, Lake Jackson, TX. 77566.

**Phone:** 979-480-0999

**Contact:** John Arvin

**Email:** [jarvin@gcbo.org](mailto:jarvin@gcbo.org)

**Website:** <http://www.afonet.org/>

**Organization:** Association of Field Ornithologists

**Grant Title:** Pamela and Alexander F. Skutch Research Award

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Intended to support the study of life histories, especially social relations and reproduction, of little known birds of the Continental Neotropics including Trinidad and Tobago, with a minimum of disturbance.

**Qualifications:** grantee may be an amateur or professional ornithologist of any nationality. It is highly desirable that he or she has some previous experience of the region and birds (and if possible, the locality) where he or she will study

**Amount and Term of Grants:** one award for up to \$10,000 annually

**Funding Restrictions:** funds requested from the Award should be adequate for the intended study to avoid seeking additional funds

**Filing Deadline:** Applicants must submit by January 7th annually a completed application form, a one-page resume, one letter of reference, and a research proposal (maximum 3 single-spaced pages). No email submissions can be considered.

**Address:** Elissa Landre, Broadmoor Sanctuary, Massachusetts Audubon, 280 Eliot St., Natick, MA 01760.

**Phone:** no phone calls

**Contact:** Elissa Landre

**Email:** [elandre@massaudubon.org](mailto:elandre@massaudubon.org)

**Website:** <http://www.afonet.org/>

**Organization:** Audubon Naturalist Society

**Grant Title:** The Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund helps small, mostly local, conservation and/or education projects in underdeveloped countries. Its small grants give a leg up to communities and individuals whose projects have not attracted major support from other sources. Grants have helped more than 75 projects with start-up costs since 1974, when Dr. Donald Messersmith established this memorial to his friend and collaborator Orville Crowder.

**Qualifications:** The Project must: (1) be outside the United States or other developed countries, (2) involve the local population through educational workshops, materials, etc., and (3) if research, must be for conservation purposes rather than just to obtain scientific data. Preference is given to projects that (1) will benefit the human, plant and animal communities of a particular habitat in an ecologically sustainable manner; (2) have lasting significance to local residents, rather than just passing interest to visiting researchers; (3) protect endangered species and habitats; or (4) have public education value. Preference is given to applicants who have a record of prior conservation action relevant to their proposed project. Applicants from countries other than the United States are especially encouraged to apply. U.S. researchers planning

work in foreign countries must have at least one local collaborator on their research team.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Maximum: US \$2,000.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** December 1 thru February 1

**Address:** Email your application, as an attachment, to:

[mfaigin@audubonnaturalist.org](mailto:mfaigin@audubonnaturalist.org)

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [mfaigin@audubonnaturalist.org](mailto:mfaigin@audubonnaturalist.org)

**Website:** <http://www.audubonnaturalist.org>

**Organization:** Bergen County Zoo

**Grant Title:** Bergen County Zoo Field Conservation Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants** Originally, it was developed to support ornithological research in Ontario, but was expanded in scope to include all of Canada in 1983. The Fund aims to encourage field studies by amateur naturalists and to support projects which increase or disseminate knowledge of birds in their natural environment or contribute to their preservation. Priority is given to projects that enable enthusiastic amateurs and volunteers to put their interest to work to support conservation efforts or increase our knowledge of Canadian birds.

**Qualifications:** Individuals and organizations are both eligible for support.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Most grants are between \$500 and \$5000.

Baillie Fund grants are awarded once each year. There are 3 types of grants:

(1) Regular grants - support projects that involve research or education or that contribute to the preservation of Canadian birds and range from \$2,500 to \$5,000; (2) The Small Grants program is intended to provide grants of \$250 to \$1000 to individuals or non-profit groups for volunteer-based projects that promote the overall goals and objectives of the Baillie Fund. Matching cash or in-kind contributions are not required; (3) Student Field Research Grants are funded through the James L. Baillie Student Award for Field Research. One \$1,000 grant has been awarded annually since 1990 in support of ornithological research by students enrolled in Canadian universities. This award is administered by the Society of Canadian Ornithologists.

**Funding Restrictions:** Projects must be conducted in Canada or on Canadian birds on their wintering grounds or migration routes. Designated members of the Canadian Migration Monitoring Network are not eligible for Baillie Fund grants (because they are eligible for an enhanced share of revenues from the Baillie Birdathon). Support of graduate student research is not a priority for the Baillie Fund, unless the research clearly involves substantial numbers of volunteers in data collection or other aspects of the project.

**Filing Deadline:** The deadline for type 1 grant is December 15, type 2 grant is January 15<sup>th</sup>, type 3 grant is February 15. Applications are available on the Baillie Fund web page.

**Address:**

**Phone:** 519-586-3531

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ahagy@bsc-eoc.org](mailto:ahagy@bsc-eoc.org)

**Website:** [www.bsc-eoc.org/organization/ilbmf.html](http://www.bsc-eoc.org/organization/ilbmf.html)

**Organization:** Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.

**Grant Title:** Grants for Veterinary/University

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** animal welfare research which has a scientific endpoint and not anecdotal conclusions; Wildlife must be indigenous to the United States.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** first time grants \$5,000 - \$20,000

**Funding Restrictions:** include land acquisition and construction, endowments, capital campaigns, fundraising expenses, infrastructure improvements, lobbying, activism, litigation, indirect costs, and overhead expenses

**Filing Deadline:** July 31, 2010; only hard copies of application accepted – no fax or email

**Address:** Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.  
c/o Nancy Youtsey  
12230 Forest Hill Blvd., Ste. 110-RR  
Wellington, FL 33414

**Phone:** 561-791-0861

**Contact:** Nancy Youtsey

**Email:** [nancy@bernicebarbour.org](mailto:nancy@bernicebarbour.org) or [eve@bernicebarbour.org](mailto:eve@bernicebarbour.org)

**Website:** <http://www.bernicebarbour.org>

**Organization:** Bird Studies Canada

**Grant Title:** James L. Baillie Memorial Fund for Bird Research and Preservation

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Fund aims to encourage field studies by amateur naturalists and to support projects which increase or disseminate knowledge of birds in their natural environment or contribute to their preservation. Priority is given to projects that enable enthusiastic amateurs and volunteers to put their interest to work to support conservation efforts or increase our knowledge of Canadian birds. The fund offers regular grants, small grants, and student field research grants. Regular grants are to support projects that involve research or education or that contribute to the preservation of Canadian birds. The Small Grants program is intended to provide grants to individuals or non-profit groups for volunteer-based projects that promote the overall goals and objectives of the Baillie Fund. Matching cash or in-kind contributions are not required. Student Field Research Grants are funded through the James L. Baillie Student Award for Field Research and are awarded annually to students enrolled in Canadian universities.

**Qualifications:** Individuals and organizations are both eligible for support. In particular, the Baillie Fund supports projects that address one or more of the following goals: contribute to our understanding of Canadian birds in their natural

environment; increase Canadians appreciation of wild birds and their habitats; or advance the conservation of Canadian birds.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Regular Grant program is intended to provide grants of \$2,500 to \$5,000 with a minimum of \$15,000 available annually. The Small Grants are \$250-\$1,000 with a maximum of \$5,000 available annually. One \$1,000 Student Field Research Grant is awarded annually. Grants are awarded annually on a competitive basis, but multi-year support will be considered.

**Funding Restrictions:** Projects must be conducted in Canada or on Canadian birds on their wintering grounds or migration routes. Support of graduate student research is not a priority for the Baillie Fund, unless the research clearly involves substantial numbers of volunteers in data collection or other aspects of the project. The following projects are generally considered to be a low priority for funding publication costs: birding festivals/promotions, habitat enhancement or restoration, bird rehabilitation projects, and the construction of artificial nest structures, nest boxes and viewing platforms.

**Filing Deadline:** The deadline for Regular Grant Program is December 15<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for the Small Grants Program is January 15<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for Student Field Research Grant is usually February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Address:**

**Phone:** 888-448-2473

**Contact:** Baillie Fund Secretary

**Email:** [ahagy@bsc.eoc.org](mailto:ahagy@bsc.eoc.org)

**Website:** [www.bsc-eoc.org/organization/jlbmf.html](http://www.bsc-eoc.org/organization/jlbmf.html)

**Organization:** Birds Austrailia

**Grant Title:** Stuart Leslie Bird Research Award and  
Professor Allen Keast Research Award (PAKRA)

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Research awards to support post-graduate research are given for field work on the behavior and ecology of native Australian birds and conservation biology of threatened native birds and management of their habitats. Conference awards are given for travel to conferences within Australia by post-graduate students to deliver a presentation or contribute a paper or poster related to Australian birds.

**Qualifications:** Post-graduate students (including honors) from a range of institutions around Australia are eligible for funding. Students must be studying at an Australian institute and all funding is to be exempt from institutional administrative fees.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Typically, grants of between \$500 and \$5000 are awarded for research projects and up to \$500 for conferences. Grants for research projects are renewable for 2-3 years, provided satisfactory progress is made and reporting requirements are met. Preference is given to supporting researchers at an early stage of their research program.

**Funding Restrictions:** See qualifications. PAKRA not given for conferences

**Filing Deadline:** March 31, 2010

**Address:** Birds Australia, 415 Riversdale Rd, Hawthorn East VIC 3123

**Phone:** (03) 9347 0757, Fax (03) 9347 9323

**Contact:** James O'Connor, Bird Australia National Office

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.birdsaustralia.com.au/our-people/stuart-leslie-bird-research-award.html>

**Organization:** The Bullitt Foundation

**Grant Title:** The Bullitt Foundation Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The mission of The Bullitt Foundation is to protect, restore, and maintain the natural physical environment of the Pacific Northwest for present and future generations.

**Qualifications:** The Foundation no longer accepts unsolicited proposals. Inquiries are invited from nonprofit organizations that serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, western Montana (including Rocky Mountain range), and coastal Alaska from Cook Inlet to the Canadian border.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Amounts vary and are awarded for a period of one year.

**Funding Restrictions:** Regional restrictions listed above

**Filing Deadline:** Electronic inquiry deadlines: March 15 and September 15 (submission by invitation only May 1 and November 1)

**Address:** 1212 Minor Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101-2825

**Phone:** 206-343-0807; fax 206-343-0822

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@bullitt.org](mailto:info@bullitt.org)

**Website:** [www.bullitt.org](http://www.bullitt.org)

**Organization:** California Waterfowl Association

**Grant Title:** Dennis Raveling Scholarship

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Dennis Raveling Scholarship for Waterfowl Research is awarded annually to a student(s) with a desire to pursue a career in waterfowl or wetlands ecology.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must be pursuing an advanced university degree in: Wildlife, Zoology, Botany, Ecology, or other pertinent biological science.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** There are two awards: 1st Place will be \$2000 paid in quarterly installments; 2nd Place will be \$1,000 paid in quarterly installments.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**Address:** California Waterfowl Association, 4630 Northgate Blvd., Suite 150, Sacramento, CA. 95834, Attn: Nicole Berset

**Phone:** 916-648-1406; fax 916-648-1665

**Contact:** Nicole Berset

**Email:** [cwa@calwaterfowl.org](mailto:cwa@calwaterfowl.org)

**Website:**

<http://www.calwaterfowl.org/web2/insidecwa/careeropportunities/ravelingscholarship.htm>

**Organization:** Captain Planet Foundation

**Grant Title:** Captain Planet Foundation Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The mission of the Captain Planet Foundation is to fund and support hands-on environmental projects for children and youths. Our objective is to encourage innovative programs that empower children and youth around the world to work individually and collectively to solve environmental problems in their neighborhoods and communities. Through environmental education, we believe that children can achieve a better understanding and appreciation for the world in which they live.

**Qualifications:** All applicant organizations or sponsoring agencies must be exempt from federal taxation under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501, in order to be eligible for funding (this includes most schools and non-profit organizations). All projects must promote understanding of environmental issues, focus on hands-on involvement, involve children and young adults 6-18 (elementary through high school), promote interaction and cooperation within the group, help young people develop planning and problem solving skills, include adult supervision, and commit to follow-up communication with the Foundation (specific requirements are explained once the grant has been awarded).

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Captain Planet Foundation will fund as many projects as its annual resources allow. Generally, the range of grants awarded by the Foundation is \$250 - \$2,500. (Organic gardens generally no more than \$500; adopt-a-stream no more than \$400).

**Funding Restrictions:** The Captain Planet Foundation does not make grants for the purchase of real estate, endowments, general operations expenses, capital or building campaigns, t-shirts and other promotional items, expensive equipment used by only a small number of children, salaries, and transportation costs, scholarships to attend summer camps, field trips that are not supplemented by a semester long (minimum) lesson plan.

**Filing Deadline:** Deadlines for submitting grant applications are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31. Proposals must be submitted online and are reviewed over a period of three months from the date of the submission deadline. All applicants will be informed of their proposal's status within four months of the application deadline.

**Address:** Captain Planet Foundation, 133 Luckie Street, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA. 30303

**Phone:** 404-522-4270, Fax 404-822-4204

**Contact:** Taryn Murphy, Program Director

**Email:** [tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org](mailto:tarynm@captainplanetfdn.org)

**Website:** [www.captainplanetfdn.org](http://www.captainplanetfdn.org)

**Organization:** Caribbean Conservation Corporation

**Grant Title:** Florida Sea Turtle Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Grant Applications for Competitive Grant and Ongoing Activities funding can be submitted for consideration by the Sea Turtle Grants Committee. Funds can be requested for projects in one of three categories (conservation, education or research) that clearly add to the preservation of Florida's marine turtles; that accomplish tasks included in the current recovery plans for marine turtles; that address the goals of the FWCC's Marine Turtle Protection Program; and that are consistent with subsection 370.12 (1) (c), Florida Statutes. A portion of the grant funding will also be set aside each year for addressing sea turtle emergencies.

**Qualifications:** Florida Coastal Local Governments, Florida-based Non-Profit Organizations, Education and Research Institutions that actively participate in marine turtle research, conservation, and educational activities within the state of Florida are eligible to apply for and receive grant funds.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Since the Sea Turtle Grants Program depends on funds generated by the sale of the Sea Turtle License Plate, there is no certainty from year to year that funding will be available. Grant expenditures will be made based on funds collected.

**Funding Restrictions:** Limited to Florida.

**Filing Deadline:** For Ongoing Activities Grants, the deadline was 5 pm November 13, 2009. Check website for 2010 -2011 cycle.

**Address:** Sea Turtle Grants Program, Caribbean Conservation Corporation, 4424 NW 13th St., Suite #B-11, Gainesville, FL 32609

**Phone:** 352-373-6441; fax 352-375-2449

**Contact:**

**Email:** [stgp@helpingseaturtles.org](mailto:stgp@helpingseaturtles.org)

**Website:** [www.helpingseaturtles.org/grantsprogram.php](http://www.helpingseaturtles.org/grantsprogram.php)

**Organization:** Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc. (CSTB)

**Grant Title:** Clark Frazier Small Grants for Neotropical Bird Research and Education

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Grants are to promote bird conservation in the American Tropics thru focusing on resident or endangered species with programs involving local people. Scientific field studies are sponsored but must involve a local assistant(s).

**Qualifications:** Grants should have an educational or management benefit and not be purely academic in nature.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants general range between \$500.00 and \$700.00 and can be renewed annually.

**Funding Restrictions:** Projects involving local people and resident species preferred over funding non-residents to study non-resident (migratory) species.

**Filing Deadline:** Proposals are reviewed quarterly.

**Address:** Center for the Study of Tropical Birds, Inc., 218 Conway Drive, San Antonio, TX. 78209-1716

**Phone:** 210-828-5306

**Contact:** Jack C. Eitniear, Director

**Email:** [jce@cstbinc.org](mailto:jce@cstbinc.org)

**Website:** [www.cstbinc.org/grants.html](http://www.cstbinc.org/grants.html)

**Organization:** The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

**Grant Title:** Lindbergh Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The scope of future grants should be primarily into aviation and aviation-related environmental issues.

**Qualifications:** The Foundation welcomes candidates who may or may not be affiliated with an academic, non-profit or for-profit organization. Candidates for grants are not required to hold any graduate or post-graduate academic degrees. The Lindbergh Grants Program is international in scope. Citizens of all countries are eligible. Letters of request, applications and Endorser's Reports, and required Progress and Final Reports must be submitted in the English language.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** up to \$10,580 each

**Funding Restrictions:** Lindbergh Grants are awarded to individuals for research or public education projects, not to affiliated organizations for institutional programs. The Foundation does not provide support for overhead costs of organizations, tuition, or scholarships.

**Filing Deadline:** 2011 grant application and information on application deadlines will be available March 31, 2010

**Address:** 2150 Third Avenue North, Suite 310, Anoka, MN 55303-2200

**Phone:** (763) 576-1596 Phone (763) 576-1664 Fax

**Contact:** Please note that in addition to the required paper copies, we are requesting you submit the application in PDF format, if possible, as well to [2009App@lindberghfoundation.org](mailto:2009App@lindberghfoundation.org). Please label the PDF file with the PI name; last name, first name and year.

**Email:** [info@lindberghfoundation.org](mailto:info@lindberghfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.lindberghfoundation.org](http://www.lindberghfoundation.org)

**Organization:** Chicago Zoological Society

**Grant Title:** Chicago Zoological Society's Chicago Board of Trade Endangered Species Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Projects that will assist directly in the protection of populations of threatened and endangered species; or a specific habitat that is of high biological value or that is substantially threatened (IUCN Red List Status)

**Qualifications:** Grants are open to SSC Specialist Group Chairs and Officers, AZA/WAZA Chairs and Officers and all interested researchers.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The fund will support small projects, usually up to \$5,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** See qualifications.

**Filing Deadline:** March 1, 2010 via email

**Address:** Chicago Zoological Society, 3300 S. Golf Rd., Brookfield, IL. 60513

**Phone:** 708-688-8400

**Contact** Carla Owens  
Manager of Library Services

Chicago Zoological Society-Brookfield Zoo  
E-mail: caowens@brookfieldzoo.org  
708-688-8583

**Email:** caowens@brookfieldzoo.org

**Website:** [www.brookfieldzoo.org](http://www.brookfieldzoo.org)

**Organization:** Cleveland Zoological Society

**Grant Title:** Cans for Conservation

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Cans for Conservation Fund was conceived in the spirit of conservation. The fund will be used for the support of local programs/projects in Ohio and/or animal/habitat restoration and conservation initiatives fully supported by Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, as Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's Resource Management Steering Committee deems appropriate.

**Qualifications:** must demonstrate that the funds will be used for a specific conservation project or an established conservation organization.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Annual awards will not exceed \$750.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Applications reviewed in May and November of each year. Applications that are emailed or faxed must be followed by a written application sent to address below.

**Address:** *Cans for Conservation Fund*  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo  
c/o Resource Management Steering Committee  
3900 Wildlife Way  
Cleveland, OH 44109

**Contact:**

**Phone:** fax: 216 661-3066

**Email:** applications to: [neh@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:neh@clevelandmetroparks.com)

**Website:** [www.clemetzoo.com](http://www.clemetzoo.com)

**Organization:** Cleveland Zoological Society

**Grant Title:** Cleveland Zoological Society Scott Neotropical Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Scott Neotropical Fund supports the work of neotropical residents in their countries through direct project support, training opportunities, and/or technical assistance that will continue to benefit the local people, wildlife and habitats of the neotropics in the future. The primary beneficiary of the fund as well as the impact of the project must be within the neotropics (Mexico, Central America, South America, and the Caribbean).

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Annual awards range from \$3,000-\$5,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Ongoing costs such as salaries of permanent staff and other administrative costs are generally not considered. Funds to cover contingencies or indirect costs are not granted. Regional restrictions listed above.

**Filing Deadline:** Pre-proposals March 26, 2010 (may vary from year to year)

**Address:** Kym Gopp, Associate Conservation Curator, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109

**Contact:** Kym Gopp, Associate Conservation Curator

**Phone:** 216-635-2524; fax: 216 635-3318

**Email:** applications to: [grants@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:grants@clevelandmetroparks.com)

**Website:** [www.clemetzoo.com](http://www.clemetzoo.com)

**Organization:** Cleveland Zoological Society

**Grant Title:** African Seed Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Provides funds to support conservation and research initiatives involving animals and their habitat, and educational or cultural activities that involve or impact animals and their habitat. Ideal projects will have clear, long-term conservation implications, positively impact local people and create opportunities for capacity building in country. Projects focusing on bushmeat, mitigating human-wildlife conflict, and investigating human-wildlife disease issues are of special interest to the Zoo, and projects specifically dealing with these issues are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Qualifications:** Proposals requesting funds may include projects in the field or in captivity and funding is provided to projects that are consistent with Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's mission.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Annual awards range from \$1000 - \$3500

**Funding Restrictions:** Ongoing costs such as salaries of permanent staff and other administrative costs are generally not considered. Funds to cover contingencies or indirect costs are not granted.

**Filing Deadline:** Pre-proposals November 8, 2010 (may vary from year to year)

**Address:** Kym Gopp, Associate Conservation Curator, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109

**Contact:** Kym Gopp, Associate Conservation Curator

**Phone:** 216-635-2524; fax: 216 635-3318

**Email:** applications to: [grants@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:grants@clevelandmetroparks.com)

**Website:** [www.clemetzoo.com](http://www.clemetzoo.com)

**Organization:** Cleveland Zoological Society

**Grant Title:** Asian Seed Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Provides funds to support conservation and research initiatives involving animals and their habitat, and educational or cultural activities that involve or impact animals and their habitat. Ideal projects will have clear, long-term conservation implications, positively impact local people and create opportunities for capacity building in country. Projects focusing on wildlife trade issues, mitigating human-wildlife conflict, and habitat degradation/loss issues are of special interest to the Zoo, and projects specifically dealing with these issues are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Qualifications:** Proposals requesting funds may include projects in the field or in captivity and funding is provided to projects that are consistent with Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's mission.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Annual awards range from \$1,000-\$3,500.

**Funding Restrictions:** Ongoing costs such as salaries of permanent staff and other administrative costs are generally not considered. Funds to cover contingencies or indirect costs are not granted. Regional restrictions listed above.

**Filing Deadline:** Pre-proposals November 8, 2010 (may vary from year to year)

**Address:** Kym Gopp, Associate Conservation Curator, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, 3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109

**Contact:** Kym Gopp, Associate Conservation Curator

**Phone:** 216-635-2524; fax: 216 635-3318

**Email:** applications to: [grants@clevelandmetroparks.com](mailto:grants@clevelandmetroparks.com)

**Website:** [www.clemetzoo.com](http://www.clemetzoo.com)

**Organization:** Columbus Zoo & Aquarium

**Grant Title:** Columbus Zoo and Aquarium Fund for Conservation

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Support for in situ projects.

**Qualifications:** Must submit proposal on Columbus Zoo application form and provide supporting documents as indicated.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 70 to 80 grants per year totaling about \$630,000

**Funding Restrictions:** Generally the fund does not support travel expenses for North Americans or Europeans.

**Filing Deadline:** Grants are reviewed monthly.

**Address:** Columbus Zoo & Aquarium, Rebecca Rose, Field Conservation Coordinator, 9990 Riverside Drive, Powell, Ohio 43065

**Phone:** 614-724-3409

**Contact:** Rebecca Rose, Field Conservation Coordinator

**Email:** [Rebecca.Rose@columbuszoo.org](mailto:Rebecca.Rose@columbuszoo.org)

**Website:** [www.columbuszoo.org](http://www.columbuszoo.org)

- Click on conservation section for examples of projects funded by the Columbus Zoo.

**Organization:** Compton Foundation, Inc.

**Grant Title:** Compton Foundation Board Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Foundation's overall goal is the prevention of environmental deterioration and the protection of natural resources. The Foundation's priorities in the environmental field include:

- Land, river and watershed protection and management for purposes of long term habitat and ecosystem preservation and restoration.
- Changing the relationship between people and the natural environment in order to promote a sustainable and just balance between meeting present human needs and conserving natural systems for future generations.
- Fellowship support in environment and sustainable development for doctoral and master degree candidates from developing countries. This interdisciplinary program is Foundation initiated, and not open to unsolicited proposals.

**Qualifications:** Priority is given to projects which have more than local application, are replicable and are likely to be taken over and managed by a long-term funding source. In all program areas, the Foundation has a special interest in providing support for minorities. Grants in the environmental field are made primarily with the focus on regional or statewide projects in the Pacific Coast States and projects of national significance in the U.S. The Foundation does a small amount of international funding to U.S.-based organizations for projects in Mexico, Central America, and sub-Saharan Africa. Geographically limited projects should demonstrate impact beyond their immediate location.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants are usually for programs or projects of limited duration. If appropriate and warranted, a project may receive more than one year of support.

**Funding Restrictions:** Grants are not awarded to individuals. The Foundation makes grants only to regional, national, and international organizations and institutions that are recognized as charitable organizations by the Federal Government.

**Filing Deadline:** 5:30 pm March 7<sup>th</sup> for Board consideration in June and September 7<sup>th</sup> for Board consideration in December. If the cut-off date falls on a holiday, proposals are due the following workday. **The Foundation does not accept proposals sent by fax or email.**

**Address:** 255 Shoreline Drive, Suite 540 Redwood City, CA 94065

**Phone:** 650-508-1181, fax: 650- 508-1191

**Contact:**

**Email:** None

**Website:** [www.comptonfoundation.org](http://www.comptonfoundation.org)

**Organization:** Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo

**Grant Title:** Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** One third of the fund is dedicated to AZA committee projects, one third is dedicated to Connecticut-based conservation initiatives and one third is dedicated to international in-situ work.

**Qualifications:** Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo Conservation Fund, established by the Connecticut Zoological Society in 2002, supports conservation programs worldwide that protect threatened wildlife and habitats. Field study, habitat protection and restoration, environmental education projects and captive propagation programs are all appropriate for consideration.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Total of fund each year not to exceed \$15,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Individual grants are awarded in \$1500 increments.

**Filing Deadline:** November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Address:** Connecticut's Beardsley Zoo, Lisa Tryon, Director of Conservation and Education, 1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT. 06610-1600

**Phone:** 203-394-6560

**Contact:** Lisa Tryon, Director of Conservation and Education

**Email:** [arklos@aol.com](mailto:arklos@aol.com)

**Website:** Not currently available on website: [www.beardsleyzoo.com](http://www.beardsleyzoo.com)

**Organization:** Conservation International

**Grant Title:** Primate Action Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Supporting the conservation of threatened nonhuman primates and their natural habitats. Highest priority is given to in situ projects carried out by in-country staff native to the study region. Also considered are projects that strengthen international networks and of field-based specialists. Field-based courses in primatology and primate conservation are considered for support, but individual applications for participation in courses, congresses or similar events are generally not.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Maximum \$5,000, but grants generally range from \$1,000-\$3,000. Term of project - up to 2 years.

**Funding Restrictions:** Grants payable through institutions only (for example, NGO, non-profit, zoological/botanical garden, research institute, or university).

**Filing Deadline:** Grant requests can be made at any time.

**Address:** Anthony B. Rylands, Primate Action Fund, c/o Center for Applied Biodiversity Science, Conservation International, 1919 M Street, NW - Suite 500 Washington, DC 20036 USA

**Phone:** 202-912-1714; 1-800-406-2306

**Contact:** Anthony B. Rylands

**Email:** [a.rylands@conservation.org](mailto:a.rylands@conservation.org)

**Website:** None

**Organization:** Cooper Ornithological Society

**Grant Title:** Katma Award, Loye and Alden Miller Research Award, Harry R. Painton Award, A. Brazier Howell Award, Frances E. Roberts Award, Board of Directors Student Paper Award, Mewaldt-King Student Research Award, Joseph Grinnell Student Research Award

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Purposes vary; see website.

**Qualifications:** Qualifications vary; see website.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Amounts vary; see website.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Deadlines vary – most between November of one year to January of the next; check website for each award

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Contacts vary; see website.

**Email:**

**Website:** [www.cooper.org](http://www.cooper.org)

**Organization:** The Conservation Fund

**Grant Title:** Doris Duke Conservation Fellowship Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Fellowship supports outstanding graduate students who are enrolled in master's degree programs at some of the nation's

leading environmental schools, and who are committed to careers as practitioners of land, water or biodiversity conservation. The program provides funds to support a summer internship in the United States with a nonprofit or public sector conservation organization, a partial-tuition scholarship and partial loan repayment for Fellows who pursue nonprofit or public sector careers after graduation.

**Qualifications:** Fellows are selected by participating universities during their first year on campus through a formal application and interview process. Criteria for selection include such factors as a student's leadership qualities, academic strength, commitment to terrestrial habitat conservation, and commitment to pursuing a career as a practicing nonprofit or public sector conservationists in the United States.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** About 30 students are selected for this program each year. The Fellowship provides tuition support, a stipend for a summer internship, and potential for loan repayment following graduation.

**Funding Restrictions:** The program currently supports students enrolled in master's programs at eight universities— Yale, Duke, and Cornell universities, Florida A&M University, Northern Arizona University and the universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, and California at Santa Barbara.

**Filing Deadline:** Deadlines vary depending on the university.

**Address:** The Conservation Fund, National Conservation Training Center, 698 Conservation Way, Shepherdstown, WV 25443

**Phone:** 304-876-7967; fax 304-876-7751

**Contact:** For general information, contact Nolan Yamashiro, Deputy Director of the Doris Duke Conservation Fellows Program, at (609) 452-7007, ext. 301, or [Nolan Yamashiro](mailto:nolan.yamashiro@conservationfund.org).

**Email:** [adesmarais@conservationfund.org](mailto:adesmarais@conservationfund.org)

**Website:** [www.dorisdukefellows.org](http://www.dorisdukefellows.org); [www.ddcf.org](http://www.ddcf.org)

**Organization:** The David and Lucile Packard Foundation

**Grant Title:** The David and Lucile Packard Foundation Conservation and Science Program Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Oceans and Coasts grantmaking seeks to transform the fisheries and seafood sectors with long-term goals effective fisheries management, ending overfishing, and eliminating destructive fishing practices. We focus on market strategies toward achieving these goals.; promote sustainability in coastal systems in three specific geographic regions—the California coast, the Gulf of California, and the Western Pacific; and support scientific activities that concentrate on ecosystem-based management of coastal-marine systems, and more broadly on sustainability in oceans and coasts. In each area, we support work to create networks of marine protected areas (MPAs), as well as diverse efforts on land, including land protection and land-use policy on the California coast. In this focus area, the Foundation supports a key institution, the [Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute](http://www.montereybayaquarium.org).

**Qualifications:** The David and Lucile Packard Foundation is a private foundation. Grant proposals are only accepted for charitable, educational, or

scientific purposes, primarily from tax-exempt, charitable organizations. Funding for projects that benefit specific individuals or that serve religious purposes is not provided.

**Amount and Term of Grants:**

For grants approved through 31 December 2004:

Amount and Terms of Grants:

Grants Awarded Total: \$101,020,939

Grants Awarded: 165

Median Award: \$175,000

**Funding Restrictions:** Fisheries management activities are not directly supported and support for much of the work on federal-level fisheries policy that was funded previously is being phased out. The Program is phasing out grantmaking in southern Mexico and other areas outside the Gulf of California. Past grantmaking in the Sonoran Desert region is being transitioned to a coastal focus. While mangroves, wetlands, and estuaries are important habitats and are included in much of the site-based work that is supported, they are usually not, by themselves, target priorities for specific grants. New grantmaking in eastern Malaysia is no longer considered.

**Filing Deadline:** A letter of inquiry should be sent using the online application form. It should provide a descriptive title and explain the project's objectives, funding needs, and relationship to our specific grant making priorities. If the request fits within our program guidelines and priorities, you will be asked to submit a full proposal. You will be provided with the necessary information for completing the process at that time.

**Address:** Conservation and Science Program, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second Street, Los Altos, California, 94022, U.S.A

**Phone:** 650-917-7210

**Contact:**

**Email:** [consci@packard.org](mailto:consci@packard.org)

**Website:** [www.packard.org/](http://www.packard.org/)

**Organization:** The DJ & T Foundation

**Grant Title:** The DJ & T Foundation Spay/Neuter Clinic grants and Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Foundation has funded clinics and voucher programs across the country to help animal lovers do their part in controlling animal over population. While its mission is to assist all qualified organizations, the Foundation is most committed to making grants at the grassroots level to deserving organizations that provide low cost or free spay/neuter services or voucher programs.

**Qualifications:** Only non-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 tax exempt designations qualify. DJ & T SNAP Grants are to be used only in public outreach programs, to provide spay/neuter assistance for companion animals that would not otherwise be offered.

**Amount and Term of Grants:**

**Funding Restrictions:** Grantees that adopt out animals, may not provide or use DJ & T SNAP Grant funds in any manner whatsoever to reduce, offset or supplement adoption fees, or to pay spay/neuter fees prior to or after adoption, or to supplement or pay for spay/neuter surgeries for animals in foster, adoption, rescue or sanctuary programs. Grantees may not share a SNAP Grant in any other manner whatsoever with organizations or individuals involved in foster, adoption, rescue or sanctuary programs.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round.

**Address:** The DJ&T Foundation  
200 North Larchmont Boulevard, # 3  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

**Phone:** (323) 465-9955

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Website:** [www.djtfoundation.org](http://www.djtfoundation.org)

**Organization:** Delaware Museum of Natural History

**Grant Title:** DMNH Ornithology Scholarship (**not available at this time 06/2009**)

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Curatorial & Research Division of the Delaware Museum of Natural History announces the availability of one graduate student scholarship in support of systematic research in Ornithology. DMNH's Bird Collection is worldwide in scope, with special strengths in North and Central America and the Philippines. Approximately 67,000 study skins, 9,000 skeletons, and 6,000 alcohol-preserved specimens represent over 4,000 species. The bird egg collection comprises another 36,000 specimens, forming the second largest egg collection in North America. The Philippine holdings represent this nation's most complete collection of birds from this biologically diverse island group.

**Qualifications:** Eligible students must be enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program and pursuing collections-based research leading to publication.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** One \$500 award

**Funding Restrictions:** Funds are to be used toward travel and lodging expenses for a graduate student to visit DMNH to study their world-class systematic collections and library.

**Filing Deadline:** March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year

**Address:** Dr. Jean L. Woods, Curatorial & Research Division, Delaware Museum of Natural History, 4840 Kennett Pike, P.O. Box 3937, Wilmington, DE. 19807-0937

**Phone:** 302-658-9111 x314, 1-800-232-5460; fax 302-658-2610

**Contact:** Dr. Jean L. Woods

**Email:** [jwoods@delmnh.org](mailto:jwoods@delmnh.org)

**Website:** [www.delmnh.org](http://www.delmnh.org) (go to Collections then Scholarships)

**Organization:** Earthwatch Institute

**Grant Title:** Earthwatch Institute Research Program **Primary Purpose of Grants:** Earthwatch Institute is an international non-profit organization that supports scholarly field research worldwide in the biological, physical, social, and cultural sciences. Earthwatch's mission is to provide scientists with the funding and labor they need in the form of motivated, dedicated, paying volunteers. One of our goals is to support diverse research interests and a diverse scientific community. In particular, Earthwatch is interested in supporting typically under-represented groups, such as early career scientists, women in science, and developing country nationals.

**Qualifications:** Earthwatch supports doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, or researchers with equivalent scholarship or commensurate life experience. The Research Program welcomes proposals from advanced scholars and professionals of any nationality, covering any geographic region. Applicants intending to conduct research in foreign countries are strongly encouraged to include host country nationals as part of their research staff. A project usually involves 20 to 60 total volunteers per field season, with 5 to 12 volunteers each on 4 to 5 teams. Each team typically spends 8 to 15 days in the field.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Earthwatch awards research grants on a per capita basis; the total grant amount is determined by multiplying the per capita grant by the number of Earthwatch volunteers participating on a project. Per capita grants average \$800, and the average project grant range is between \$16,000 and \$48,000 for one full season.

**Funding Restrictions:** Earthwatch grants cover the cost of maintaining volunteers and principal research staff in the field. The grants may also assist with other project expenses, but cannot be used for PI salaries, capital equipment, or overhead costs.

**Filing Deadline:** Although you are still welcome to submit a letter of inquiry for our information, we regret that due to current circumstances, Earthwatch is currently not developing new research projects.

**Address:** 3 Clock Tower Place, Suite 100, P.O. Box 75, Maynard, MA 01754-0075

**Phone:** 1-800-776-0188, 978-461-0081; fax 978-461-2332

**Contact:** Daniela Maldini, Ph.D., Director of Research

**Email:** [research@earthwatch.org](mailto:research@earthwatch.org)

**Website:** <http://www.earthwatch.org/research>

**Organization:** The Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station

**Grant Title:** Huyck Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** We support work in basic and applied ecology, conservation biology, taxonomy, animal behavior, evolution, geology, land use history, and other areas of natural history.

**Qualification:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The grants range in size up to \$2500 and are provided to graduate and post graduate investigators. The funds may be used for

the purchase of equipment, travel, room and board, publication costs, and researcher's stipend.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** March 8, 2010

**Address:** E.N. Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station; P.O. Box 189, Rensselaerville, NY 12147

**Phone:** 518-797-3440

**Contact:** Richard L. Wyman, Executive Director

**Email:** info@huyckpreserve.org

**Website:** <http://www.huyckpreserve.org>

**Organization:** Eastern Bird Banding Association

**Grant Title:** Eastern Bird Banding Association Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Grants are to aid in research using banding techniques or bird banding data.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** One to five grants of up to \$1000

**Funding Restrictions:** Preference is given to but not limited to research in eastern United States, or with species that spend part of their life there. Projects that are planned for other portions of the United States, North America, or the Western hemisphere also may be considered. Research studies with conservation or management implications are particularly encouraged. Grantees are encouraged to become members of EBBA.

**Filing Deadline:** March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year; electronic submissions preferred

**Address** Memorial Grants Chairperson

Elizabeth W. Brooks  (email)

5540 Jericho Hill Road

Alfred Station, NY 14803 **Phone:**

**Contact:** Elizabeth W. Brooks

**Email:** brookser@earthlink.net

**Website:** <http://www.frontiernet.net/~bpbird/index.htm>

**Organization:** Environmental Systems Research Institute

**Grant Title:** Environmental Systems Research Institute Non-Profit Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To provide Geographic Information Systems (GIS) software: one copy of Single-User Arcview, and/or a basic book, and/or one training course. Arcview extensions may also be requested. To read more about GIS, go to <http://www.gis.com>.

**Qualifications:** Any non-profit or non-government organization working for social justice, environment, indigenous rights or public benefit in any nation may apply for a grant. Primary criteria are commitment to spend the time needed to learn how to use the software, the financial need, and how the project will benefit society and/or the environment. Grants are made on a case-by-case basis to non-profit organizations and programs active in public service and nature

conservation, including but not limited to 501c3 organizations, University programs, Botanic Gardens & Museums, Native and First Nations groups, Local Parks, Watershed commissions, Social Justice and local volunteers.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grantee must pay \$100 minimum to cover basic product, processing, and shipping costs. The retail value of a standard grant is \$3,500. Adding extensions increases the retail value by \$3,500 for each extension. Grantee must pay \$100 for each extension along with providing justification.

**Funding Restrictions:** In order to submit a valid application and have the correct guidelines, the email autoresponder must first be contacted ([grant@esri.com](mailto:grant@esri.com) for basic GIS software; [ecpgrant@esri.com](mailto:ecpgrant@esri.com) for any other grants). Training grants are for tuition only and do not cover travel or accommodations. Grants are not normally made to private commercial organizations. Grants have the condition that they may only be used for non-profit work and may not be used for private commercial work. However, individuals who work pro bono for conservation or social benefit may qualify for a grant privately regardless of their formal employment. We recognize that groups often have difficulty keeping trained GIS staff especially as volunteers, whereas a dedicated individual can contribute broadly to many groups over time. Such "Individual grants" can have lasting beneficial effect for conservation.

**Filing Deadline:** No deadline for ECP grants. Application review may take 2-8 weeks. Currently a Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> deadline for the allied scholarship programs.

**Address:** Charles Convis, ESRI Conservation Program Coordinator, 380 New York St., Redlands, CA 92373

**Phone:** 909-793-2853 x2488; fax 909-793-5953

**Contact:** Charles Convis

**Email:** [ecp@esri.com](mailto:ecp@esri.com); for application sent blank email to [ecpgrant@esri.com](mailto:ecpgrant@esri.com)

**Website:** <http://www.conservationgis.org>;  
[www.conservationgis.org/aaesrigrants.html](http://www.conservationgis.org/aaesrigrants.html)

**Organization:** The Explorers Club

**Grant Title:** The Exploration Fund, The Youth Activity Fund, and the Scott Pearlman Field Awards for Science and Exploration

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Exploration Fund for graduate students and young scientists provides grants in support of exploration and field research for those who are just beginning their research careers. The Youth Activity Fund for high school students and college undergraduates was established to help foster a new generation of explorers and to build a reservoir of young men and women dedicated to the advancement of scientific knowledge of the world. The Scott Pearlman Field Awards for Science and Exploration for professionals in media and the arts provides grants to support professional documentation of exploration and field research. Grants are made to artists, writers, filmmakers, photographers, and journalists. Special Grants are made for a number of select purposes each year, usually from the proceeds of special fund-raising events held by the Club headquarters in New York or by one of our chapters.

**Qualifications:** Applicants do not have to be members of The Explorers Club.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Exploration Fund provides grants in amounts from \$500 to \$1500 primarily to graduate students. The Youth Activity Fund research stipend amounts typically range from five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00); only a limited number of applicants from a single institution should expect to be funded in any year. The Scott Pearlman Field Awards for Science and Exploration grants in amounts up to \$1500 are made to professionals who are recommended by the leader of an expedition sponsored by The Explorers Club.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** The deadline for receiving 2010 applications was December 15th, 2009. Please check back here in the fall for our 2011 application

**Address:** The Explorers Club, ATTN: Matt Williams, 46 East 70th Street, New York, NY. 10021

**Phone:** 212-628-8383; fax 212-288-4449

**Contact: Email:** [mwilliams@explorers.org](mailto:mwilliams@explorers.org)

**Website:** <http://www.explorers.org/resources/resources.php>

**Organization:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of International Conservation

**Grant Title:** Conservation Grants for African Elephant, Asian Elephant, Great Apes, Marine Turtles, Rhino, and Tiger

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Applicants must submit a proposed project where work occurs within the range of the specific wildlife, or, if work is to be conducted outside of the range, the proposal should show a clear relevance to conservation of that wildlife. Applied research projects should address specific management needs and actions. Qualifications: Government agencies, non-profit organization, educational institutions, individuals, and private sector entities

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Preference is given to projects under \$50,000 USD. Applicants must read the complete Notice of Funding Availability, which contains complete application instructions.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** November 1 and April 1 of each year; marine turtle deadlines October 1 and April 1

**Address:** Division of International Conservation  
US Fish and Wildlife Service  
Office of the Chief, Suite 100  
4401 North Fairfax Drive  
Arlington, VA 22203

**Phone:** 703-358-2258 fax: 703-358-2115

**Contact:**

**Email:** [MSCF\\_AfricanElephant@fws.gov](mailto:MSCF_AfricanElephant@fws.gov)

[MSCF\\_AsianElephant@fws.gov](mailto:MSCF_AsianElephant@fws.gov)

[MSCF\\_MarineTurtle@fws.gov](mailto:MSCF_MarineTurtle@fws.gov)

[MSCF\\_RhinoTiger@fws.gov](mailto:MSCF_RhinoTiger@fws.gov)

**Website:** [www.fws.gov/international/index.html](http://www.fws.gov/international/index.html)

**Organization:** Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

**Grant Title:** Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation Environment Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** **Environment** currently focuses on sustainability, in New Jersey: preserving open space in the Highlands, Pinelands, and Delaware Bay Shore areas and conserving New Jersey's natural resources: air, water, soil, and wildlife.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$150,000 limit

**Funding Restrictions:** All applicants must either have 501(c) 3 status or be a public entity. New applicants should submit a one-page letter of inquiry to determine if a project falls within the guidelines. Support for capital programs, equipment purchases, scholarship funds, indirect costs, endowment funds, and deficit reduction are outside of the Foundation's guidelines. Also, the Foundation does not make direct awards to individuals or conduit organizations. Because the Foundation's charter prohibits funding of any efforts to influence legislation, proposals should not request funding for lobbying efforts.

**Filing Deadline:** New applicants must fill out the Foundation's one-page electronic Letter of Inquiry. The Letter of Inquiry enables staff to determine whether a project falls within the Foundation's guidelines. Letters of Inquiry may be submitted throughout the year, but **must be received at least two weeks prior to the corresponding proposal submission deadline.**

**Letter of Inquiry**

November 17, 2009

February 15, 2010

August 18, 2010

**Proposal Due Date**

December 1, 2009

March 1, 2010

September 1, 2010

**Address:** David Grant, Executive Director, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, 163 Madison Avenue, PO Box 1239, Morristown, NJ 07962-1239

**Phone:** 973-540-8443

**Contact:** David Grant, Executive Director

**Email:** [info@grdodge.org](mailto:info@grdodge.org)

**Website:** [www.grdodge.org](http://www.grdodge.org)

**Organization:** Georgia Ornithology Society

**Grant Title:** H. Branch Howe, JR., Graduate Student Research Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grant:** Ornithological research.

**Qualifications:** The applicants, during the grant period, must be enrolled graduate students in the State of Georgia or must be from the State of Georgia if enrolled out-of-state.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Georgia Ornithological Society offers graduate student research grants of up to \$7500 in support of ornithological research. The Research Grant Committee of GOS receives the applications and selects the grantees.

**Funding Restrictions:** The research must be primarily ornithological and must be conducted under faculty direction. The grant will normally be for a period of

12 months. Application for renewal is permitted. The grant will not fund the grantee's salary, tuition, or indirect costs.

**Filing Deadline:** December 31 each year

**Address:** GOS Howe Research Grant Committee  
9141 Creekside Trail  
Stone Mountain, GA 30087

**Phone:** (678) 684-3889

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://www.gos.org>

**Organization:** Georgia Ornithology Society

**Grant Title:** Bill Terrell Graduate Student Research Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grant:** Ornithological research.

**Qualifications:** The applicants must be enrolled graduate students in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, or Alabama. First priority will be given to supporting students enrolled in Georgia universities or students who were born in Georgia if enrolled out-of-state.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The grant will be for a period of one year, and GOS may grant no more than \$10,000 total to all applicants within that timeframe. Students may apply for follow-up grant money once the grant period has expired.

**Funding Restrictions:** The research must be primarily ornithological and must be conducted under faculty direction. The grant will normally be for a period of 12 months. Application for renewal is permitted. The grant will not fund the grantee's salary, tuition, or indirect costs.

**Filing Deadline:** December 1 each year

**Address:** J. Michael Meyers, Ph.D.  
Research Wildlife Biologist  
USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center  
Warnell School of Forest Resources  
The University of Georgia  
Athens, Georgia 30602-2152

**Phone:** Tel: 706-542-1882 Fax: 706-542-1235

**Contact:**

**Email:** [jmeyers@warnell.uga.edu](mailto:jmeyers@warnell.uga.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.gos.org>

**Organization:** Hemenway & Barnes

**Grant Title:** Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To protect and enhance the natural and urban environment, and to conserve New England's natural resources. The Trust is interested in supporting environmental projects which will have a positive impact on protection of critical natural resources, energy conservation, public awareness

of the critical environmental issues facing the region and protection of the public's health, especially in low- income or minority communities.

**Qualifications:** The geographic focus of the Trust is New England. Preference will be given to organizations located in New England for projects which will primarily provide benefits within New England.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Trust makes annual grants in excess of \$3 million, a substantial portion of which may have been committed in previous years. The average annual grant is about \$35,000, with grants generally in the range of \$25,000 to \$75,000. Although the Trustees occasionally award grants outside this range, the Trust ordinarily does not consider grant requests for less than \$20,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** The Cox Trust does not normally provide support for buildings, equipment or land purchases, endowments, scholarship funds, fundraising activities, loans to charitable organizations, deficits or normal operating budgets or where the Trust may become the organization's predominant source of support , programs or projects usually supported by the public sector, any attempt to influence legislation, requests from individuals, sectarian religious activity, organizations or activities outside New England, recent grantees, or extension of multiple year awards. Applicants should attach a preliminary budget and evidence of 501(c)(3) status.

**Filing Deadline:** January 15<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Address:** Jessie B. Cox Trust  
c/o Grants Management Associates  
77 Summer Street, 8th Floor  
Boston, MA 02111-1006

**Phone:** 617-426-7080

**Contact:** Mary Nicosia, Foundation Assistant 617-426-7080 x 301

**Email:** [jbcoxtrust@grantsmanagement.com](mailto:jbcoxtrust@grantsmanagement.com)

**Website:** <http://www.jbcoxtrust.org>

**Organization:** International Elephant Foundation

**Grant Title:** International Elephant Foundation Conservation and Research Funding Support

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** IEF is offering financial support for in situ and ex situ projects, including protection of wild elephants and their habitats, scientific research, education efforts, and improvements in captive elephant care. Proposals based on priorities and action plans developed during the IEF and Biodiversity and Elephant Conservation Trust's Symposium on Human-Elephant relationships and conflicts are strongly encouraged.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Awards typically range about \$10,000 per year.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** August 7, 2010 Applications should be submitted electronically. Deadline varies depending on date of the annual board of directors meeting.

**Address:** International Elephant Foundation, Deborah Olson, Program Officer, P.O. Box 366, Azle, Texas 76098

**Phone:** fax 817-444-7381

**Contact:** Deborah Olson, Program Officer

**Email:** [dolson@elephantconservation.org](mailto:dolson@elephantconservation.org)

**Website:** [www.elephantconservation.org](http://www.elephantconservation.org)

**Organization:** John Ball Zoo Society

**Grant Title:** John Ball Zoo Society Wildlife Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Grants will be given for one or more of the following purposes: To enhance or assist wild animal preservation, both native and exotic, threatened and endangered, and their habitat management; To enhance or improve captive animal management including environmental design; To assist in the development of education programming in concert with the above purposes.

**Qualifications:** None listed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants are made up to \$2500.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** April 1, 2010 Electronic applications are encouraged.

**Address:** Allocation Committee, Norah Fletchall, John Ball Zoo, 1300 W. Fulton, Grand Rapids, MI. 49504

**Phone:** 616-336-4301; fax 616-336-3907

**Contact:** Norah Fletchall

**Email:** [norah@zoo.co.kent.mi.us](mailto:norah@zoo.co.kent.mi.us)

**Website:** [www.johnballzoosociety.org](http://www.johnballzoosociety.org)

**Organization:** The Leakey Foundation

**Grant Title:** The Leakey Foundation General Research Grants and Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Leakey Foundation was formed to foster research into human origins. Recent priorities include research into the environments, archeology, and human paleontology of the Miocene, Pliocene, and Pleistocene; the behavior, morphology, and ecology of the great apes and other primate species; and the behavioral ecology of contemporary hunter-gatherers. Other areas of study have been funded occasionally. Priority for funding for the General Research Grants is given to the exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation. Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships are intended for scholars and students with citizenship in an African country who wish to obtain and advanced degree or specialize training in an area of study related to human origins research.

**Qualifications:** For the General Research Grants, advanced doctoral students as well as established scientists are eligible for general research grants. High

school and undergraduate college students are not eligible. There are no citizenship restrictions. Eligible applicants must either hold a PhD or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline or be enrolled in a doctoral program with all degree requirements fulfilled other than the dissertation. Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowship is intended for scholars with citizenship in an African country who seek to obtain an advanced degree or specialized training in an area of study related to human origins research. This award is for a program of approved special training and/or advanced training towards an MA, PhD, or equivalent and is limited to two years of support. Applicants must be prepared to demonstrate an affiliation and/or employment with an institution in their home country, provisional acceptance (or evidence of application) to the host institution, financial assistance from the host institution, and intention to return and work in the home country upon completion of training.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** General Research Grants are awarded twice annually. Grants to doctoral student are in the \$3,000-\$12,000 range; however, larger grants, especially to senior scientists and post-doctoral students, may be funded up to \$20,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** The Leakey Foundation does not allow institutional overhead of any kind. The purchase of expensive permanent equipment such as computers, cameras, video and recording equipment, vehicles, boats, etc. is not generally funded by the Leakey Foundation. Applicants are advised to request such items from other granting agencies. Equipment is occasionally awarded under special circumstances. Contact the Foundation for permission to include a request for equipment.

**Filing Deadline:** General Research Grants : July 15<sup>th</sup> for the fall session and January 5<sup>th</sup> for the spring session. Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowship: February 15

**Address:** Grants Officer, The Leakey Foundation  
P.O. Box 29346, 1002A O'Reilly Avenue, San Francisco, CA. 94129-0346

**Phone:** 415-561-4646; fax 415-561-4647

**Contact:**

**Email:** [grants@leakeyfoundation.org](mailto:grants@leakeyfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.leakeyfoundation.org](http://www.leakeyfoundation.org)

**Organization:** Lincoln Park Zoo

**Grant Title:** Lincoln Park Zoo Research Internships

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Lincoln Park Zoo's Research Internship program focuses on training young scientists to conduct independent research projects that are relevant to the management and conservation of small captive populations. Interns have the opportunity to conduct research projects under the guidance of staff scientists in one or more areas: Demography, Population Genetics, Population Modeling, Animal Behavior, Nutrition, Epidemiology, and Conservation.

**Qualifications:** Internships are restricted to undergraduate students in good academic standing or recent graduates.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Internships are a minimum of three months and a maximum of two years in duration. Availability varies throughout the year.

**Funding Restrictions:** All living and other expenses are the responsibility of the intern.

**Filing Deadline:** Internship positions are posted on the employment page when available.

**Address:** Lisa Faust, Director of Field Conservation, Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL. 60614-3895

**Phone:** 312-742-7354; fax 312-742-7220

**Contact:** Lisa Faust

**Email:** [conservation@lpzoo.org](mailto:conservation@lpzoo.org)

**Website:** [www.lpzoo.com/conservation](http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation)

**Organization:** Lincoln Park Zoo

**Grant Title:** Lincoln Park Zoo Neotropic Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support in situ conservation efforts throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The fund typically supports between five and six projects annually, including project renewals for a second year. Most awards fall into the range of \$3,000-\$6,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** While field costs will be supported at reasonable levels, the funds do not usually support either salaries or the purchase of permanent equipment. The funds cannot support institutional overhead or tuition to undergraduate, graduate, or professional schools.

**Filing Deadline:** Pre-proposals are due by October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If invited, full proposals are due by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Project awards are announced annually in March.

**Address:** Lincoln Park Zoo Field Conservation Funds, Department of Conservation and Science, Lincoln Park Zoo, 2001 North Clark Street, Chicago, IL. 60614

**Phone:** 312-742-7354; fax 312-742-7220

**Contact:** Elizabeth V. Lonsdorf, Ph.D.

**Email:** [elonsdorf@lpzoo.org](mailto:elonsdorf@lpzoo.org)

**Website:** [www.lpzoo.com/conservation](http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation)

**Organization:** Lincoln Park Zoo

**Grant Title:** Lincoln Park Zoo Africa/Asia Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support in situ conservation efforts throughout Africa, Asia, and the Pacific.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The fund typically supports between five and six projects annually, including project renewals for a second year. Most awards fall into the range of \$3,000-\$6,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** While field costs will be supported at reasonable levels, the funds do not usually support either salaries or the purchase of permanent

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**Email:** [elonsdorf@lpzoo.org](mailto:elonsdorf@lpzoo.org)

**Website:** [www.lpzoo.org/conservation](http://www.lpzoo.org/conservation)

**Organization:** The Living Desert

**Grant Title:** Small Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Desert conservation

**Qualifications:** Professional affiliation with a conservation or academic organization.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$100 to \$10,000 grants.

**Funding Restrictions:** Total funding available is limited and varies annually.

**Filing Deadline:** None

**Address:** The Living Desert, Peter Siminski, Director of Conservation and Education, 47-900 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert, California 92260

**Phone:** 760-346-5690 x305

**Contact:** Peter Siminski, Director of Conservation and Education

**Email:** [psiminski@livingdesert.org](mailto:psiminski@livingdesert.org)

**Website:** [www.livingdesert.org](http://www.livingdesert.org)

**Organization:** Los Angeles Zoo

**Grant Title:** Conservation Awards

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Facilitate in-situ conservation of species held at the Los Angeles Zoo.

**Qualifications:** Establish ability to conduct proposed project.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 15 grants totaling \$55,000 for a one year period.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Applicant needs to contact curator or research director to discuss project and proposal needs to be submitted for consideration.

Requested information needs to be provided prior to the deadline which varies somewhat but is usually in the spring (March – April).

**Address:** Los Angeles Zoo, Dr. Cathleen Cox, Research Director, 5333 Zoo Drive, Los Angeles, CA. 90027-1498

**Phone:** 323-644-4204

**Contact:** Dr. Cathleen Cox

**Email:** [ccox@zoo.lacity.org](mailto:ccox@zoo.lacity.org); [coxbain@earthlink.net](mailto:coxbain@earthlink.net); specific zookeeper

**Website:** [www.lazoo.org](http://www.lazoo.org)

**Organization:** Maddie's Fund

**Grant Title:** Maddie's Fund Community Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The purpose of the Community Grants Program is to support community-wide collaborations of no-kill organizations, animal control and traditional shelters, and private practice veterinarians, working together to implement an adoption guarantee and end the killing of healthy (adoptable) shelter dogs and cats in their community within five years. See website for veterinary related grants.

**Qualifications:** Maddie's Fund will support animal welfare groups and veterinary medical associations that operate within the United States and are classified by the Internal Revenue Service as tax-exempt organizations. Animal welfare groups seeking funding must be no-kill organizations that provide comprehensive medical treatment and behavior rehabilitation for all animals under their management and guarantee to find these animals loving homes.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Community grants that receive funding are generally five years in duration. Our largest community grant to date will amount to almost ten million dollars, assuming funding is awarded for all five years of the project.

**Funding Restrictions:** Maddie's Fund does not provide grants to government-funded animal control agencies, or to organizations that derive a substantial portion of their funding through government contracts. In addition, the Foundation is not positioned at this time to support animal welfare groups operating outside of the United States. As a general rule, Maddie's Fund does not award community grants to individuals, or to support: projects for animals other than dogs and cats; construction of new facilities or major renovations of existing facilities; land purchase; endowment campaigns; deficit or emergency funding; scholarships; research; publications; films; videos; or special events. Half million-dollar minimum.

**Filing Deadline:** None; one proposal per organization in 12-month period.

**Address:** Maddie's Fund, 2223 Santa Clara Avenue #B, Alameda, CA. 94501

**Phone:** 510-337-8989; fax 510-337-8988

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@maddiesfund.org](mailto:info@maddiesfund.org)

**Website:** [www.maddies.org](http://www.maddies.org)

**Organization:** Memphis Zoo

**Grant Title:** Memphis Zoo Conservation Action Network Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support original conservation research projects, which have a clear and direct application to the Memphis Zoo's mission of preserving wildlife.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be Memphis Zoo staff and/or research affiliates of the Memphis Zoo.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Not specified.

**Funding Restrictions:** Indirect costs are not supported. Exceptions to this rule are made for grants over \$30,000 that have as their primary component a graduate student stipend that is being paid for by the Memphis Zoo.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications will be accepted between 1 May and 14 June (may vary from year to year).

**Address:** Dr. Andy Kouba, Curator of Research and Conservation, Memphis Zoo, 2000 Prentiss Place, Memphis TN, 38112

**Phone:** 901-333-6720; Fax 901-725-9305

**Contact:** Dr. Andy Kouba, Curator of Research and Conservation

**Email:** [akouba@memphiszoo.org](mailto:akouba@memphiszoo.org)

**Website:** <http://www.memphiszoo.org/>

**Organization:** Memphis Zoo

**Grant Title:** Memphis Zoo Conservation Action Network Emergency Conservation Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To provide financial support for crucial emergency conservation action unencumbered by traditional grant cycles.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be Memphis Zoo staff and/or research affiliates of the Memphis Zoo.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants will be awarded on an as-needed basis, and are open year round. The awards will be for less than \$3,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** None specified.

**Filing Deadline:** None; applications are reviewed on an as-needed basis.

**Address:** Dr. Andy Kouba, Curator of Research and Conservation, Memphis Zoo, 2000 Prentiss Place, Memphis TN, 38112

**Phone:** 901-725-3410; Fax 901-725-9305

**Contact:** Dr. Andy Kouba, Curator of Research and Conservation

**Email:** [akouba@memphiszoo.org](mailto:akouba@memphiszoo.org)

**Website:** <http://www.memphiszoo.org/>

**Organization:** Miami Metrozoo

**Grant Title:** Miami Metrozoo Conservation and Research Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grant:** This fund was established in 1998 to promote efforts toward conservation of wildlife and natural ecosystems throughout the world.

**Qualifications:** Individual, governmental, or non-profit organizations may apply.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$5,000 or less

**Funding Restrictions:** If the applicant is an individual subject to U.S. income tax, tax liability may result from award of this grant. Applicants will be responsible for any tax liability (U.S or foreign) resulting from award of this grant.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications reviewed twice a year; deadlines subject to change.

**Address:** Miami Metrozoo Conservation and Research Fund, Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152<sup>nd</sup> Street, Miami, FL. 33177-1499

**Phone:** 305-253-5050; fax 305-254-1483

**Contact:** Linda Cunningham

**Email:** [lcunnin@miamidade.gov](mailto:lcunnin@miamidade.gov)

**Website:** Info available through AZA's website and the Communique

**Organization:** Minnesota Zoo

**Grant Title:** Ulysses S. Seal Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** At the core of this program is the Zoo's Conservation Advisory Team (CAT) Fund which awards small grants to projects promoting the conservation of wildlife and natural ecosystems through a competitive grants program.

**Qualifications:** Priority is given to projects with a direct link to field-based conservation but worthy zoo-based conservation research projects are also considered.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 6-10 grants totaling \$24,000. A \$2,500 cap has been set as the maximum annual award per project.

**Funding Restrictions:** To receive support, a Minnesota Zoo staff member needs to champion the project.

**Filing Deadline:** None, but grants generally awarded on a quarterly basis

**Address:** Minnesota Zoo, 13000 Zoo Blvd., Apple Valley, MN 55124

**Phone:** 952-431-9200, 952-431-9500; 800- 366-7811

**Contact:** Ron Tilson, Martha Caron

**Email:** [rtilson@5tigers.org](mailto:rtilson@5tigers.org), [MCaron@mail.mnzoo.state.mn.us](mailto:MCaron@mail.mnzoo.state.mn.us)

**Website:** [http://www.mnzoo.org/conservation/conservation\\_world\\_uSSeal.asp](http://www.mnzoo.org/conservation/conservation_world_uSSeal.asp)

**Organization:** Morris Animal Foundation

**Grant Title:** Morris Animal Foundation Research Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Morris Animal Foundation is a 56-year-old nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring a healthier tomorrow for companion animals and wildlife. Since its inception, the Foundation has funded more than 1,150 humane animal health studies with funds exceeding \$36 million. One hundred percent of all annual, unrestricted contributions support animal health studies, not administration or the cost of fund raising.

**Qualifications:** Grant Dependent

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The average budget is \$34,000 per year.

**Funding Restrictions:** The Foundation does not pay for full-time faculty salaries, the purchase of laboratory equipment or travel to scientific meetings. The Foundation will allow up to 8 percent of the yearly budget to be applied to indirect costs incurred by the institution. Duration of project (one to three years). A competitive renewal application may be considered after three years. All projects are subject to yearly review. Relative amounts for specific diseases vary from year to year. Funding may depend on financing available for a specific health problem. All studies involving live animals, including client-owned animals, must be approved by the institution's Animal Care and Use Committee, prior to funding.

**Filing Deadline:** MAF accepts grant applications for small companion animals (dogs or cats), large companion animals (horses or llamas/alpacas) and wildlife. Each category requires the completion of an online application form and each has a different application deadline. **Please note:** the online application forms for each category are only available during a specific call for proposals. After a specific deadline, the online application is taken down and can no longer be accessed (including applications that are started but not submitted). Within each category, grants are available: [Established Investigator, First Award, Fellowship Training, Betty White Wildlife Rapid Response Fund, and Pilot Studies](#). Each type of grant has different submission requirements.

**Address:** Morris Animal Foundation, 10200 East Girard Ave. B430  
Denver, CO 80231

**Phone:** 1-800-243-2345

**Contact:** Director of Grants

**Email:** [mailbox@morriscaninialfoundation.org](mailto:mailbox@morriscaninialfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.morriscaninialfoundation.org](http://www.morriscaninialfoundation.org)

**Organization:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

**Grant Title:** NFWF Foundation Grant Programs

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation provides funding on a competitive basis to projects that sustain, restore, and enhance our Nation's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. Grant making efforts are organized into three broad areas: [Keystones](#), [Charters](#), and [Ventures](#). All Foundation grants are awarded through one of these three areas.

**Qualifications:** Federal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations are welcomed to apply for a general matching grant throughout the year, using the general matching grant guidelines. In addition to the general matching grant and small grant programs, the Foundation administers a number of special grant programs with specific guidelines and time-lines. See website for details.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** General matching grants typically range from \$10,000-\$150,000, based upon need. See website for details on the special grant programs.

**Funding Restrictions:** The foundation does not fund political advocacy or litigation of any kind, shortfalls in government agency budgets, general administrative overhead or indirect costs, multi-year grants (recipients may reapply), and basic research (including graduate research).

**Filing Deadline:** General matching grants project proposals are received on a year-round, revolving basis with two decision cycles per year. See website for details on the special grant programs.

**Address:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1120 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC. 20036

**Phone:** 202-857-0166; fax 202-857-0162

**Contact:** See website to contact the appropriate regional office.

**Email:** See website to contact the appropriate regional office.

**Website:** [www.nfwf.org](http://www.nfwf.org)

**Organization:** National Geographic Society

**Grant Title:** National Geographic Society Committee for Research and Exploration Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The National Geographic Society awards grants for scientific field research and exploration through its Committee for Research and Exploration. All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields and be of broad scientific interest. Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, botany, geography, geology, oceanography, paleontology, and zoology.

**Qualifications:** Applicants are expected to have advanced degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent) and be associated with an educational organization or institution. Independent researchers or those pursuing a Ph.D.-level degree may apply, but awards to non-Ph.D. applicants are rare. As a general rule, all applicants are expected to have published a minimum of three articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Grant recipients are expected to provide the National Geographic Society with rights of first refusal for popular publication of their findings.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000. There is no set quantity of grants awarded, but budget constraints keep the number to approximately 250 per year. Committee grants tend to act as seed money and are given for one year's research.

**Funding Restrictions:** National Geographic Society grants may not be used for indirect costs, overhead, and other expenses not directly related to the project. Fringe benefits are also excluded, as are salaries. The committee will not consider applications seeking support solely for laboratory work or archival research. This grant program does not pay educational tuition, nor does it offer scholarships or fellowships of any kind. Funds may not be used for travel to scientific/professional meetings or conferences, legal actions, land acquisition, endowments, construction of permanent field stations, or publishing research results.

**Filing Deadline:** The Committee for Research and Exploration accepts pre-applications throughout the year. Please submit pre-application at least ten months prior to anticipated project dates.

**Address:** Committee for Research and Exploration, National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington, DC. 20090-8249

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [cre@ngs.org](mailto:cre@ngs.org)

**Website:** [www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant\\_application.html](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant_application.html)

**Organization:** National Geographic Society

**Grant Title:** National Geographic Society Conservation Trust

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The objective of the Conservation Trust is to support conservation activities around the world as they fit within the mission of the National Geographic Society. The trust will fund projects that contribute

significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources.

**Qualifications:** Applicants are not expected to have Ph.D.'s or other advanced degrees. However, applicants must provide a record of prior research or conservation action as it pertains to the proposed project. Funding is not restricted to United States citizens. Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams. Grant recipients are expected to provide the National Geographic Society with rights of first refusal for popular publication of their findings.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000. As National Geographic Society funds are intended to function as complementary support, the trust strongly encourages applicants to seek additional, concurrent funding from other funding agencies.

**Funding Restrictions:** National Geographic Society grants may not be used for indirect costs, overhead, and other expenses not directly related to the project. Fringe benefits are also excluded, as are salaries. Funds may not be used for travel to scientific/professional meetings or conferences, legal actions, land acquisition, endowments, construction of permanent field stations, or publication of research results.

**Filing Deadline:** The Conservation Trust accepts pre-applications throughout the year. Please submit pre-application at least eight months prior to anticipated field dates.

**Address:** Conservation Trust, National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington, DC. 20090-8249

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [conservationtrust@ngs.org](mailto:conservationtrust@ngs.org)

**Website:** [www.nationalgeographic.com/conservation/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/conservation/)

**Organization:** National Geographic Society

**Grant Title:** National Geographic Society Expeditions Council Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Since 1998, Expeditions Council grants have supported more than a hundred projects throughout the world, including: critical marine research, important archaeological discoveries, documentation of vanishing rain forests, first ascents of forbidding peaks, exploration of remote and challenging rivers, and studies of regions undergoing significant environmental or cultural change. The Expeditions Council consists of representatives from National Geographic Society editorial divisions (magazines, television, books, etc.), who review and vote on grant applications, and an advisory board of external consultants. The council is editorially driven; projects must have the potential to yield compelling stories and images. In order to generate the best story, coverage of the expedition may be assigned to National Geographic photographers, writers, and film crews.

**Qualifications:** International applicants are encouraged; however, submissions must be made in English if they are to receive timely consideration by the Council. National Geographic requires that grant recipients give right of first

refusal to all publication and broadcast media of the National Geographic Society and its subsidiaries.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants generally range from U.S. \$5,000 to \$35,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Grants are to be used for direct field expenses: transportation, supplies, subsistence, and permit costs as well as other related fees (e.g., interpreters, guides, and porters). The Council does not provide fees for photography, videography, and writing. Such fees are negotiated separately with editorial units. These units may elect to assign their own coverage teams. National Geographic does provide film and film processing for the expedition.

**Filing Deadline:** The Expeditions Council accepts pre-applications throughout the year. Please submit pre-application at least six months prior to anticipated project dates.

**Address:** Expeditions Council, National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington, DC. 20036

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [ecouncil@ngs.org](mailto:ecouncil@ngs.org)

**Website:** [www.nationalgeographic.com/council/grants.html](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/council/grants.html)

**Organization:** National Geographic Society and the Waitt Institute for Discovery

**Grant Title:** National Geographic Society/Waitt Grants Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Funds projects that require venture capital, supporting exceptional projects while foregoing a time-consuming peer-review process. NGS/Waitt grants are able to fund "proof of concept" research for applicants at an earlier stage in their careers than other NGS grant programs. Special emphasis is placed on expedited grant processing and turnaround.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants are awarded on a rolling basis and range from U.S. \$5,000-\$15,000. There is no set quantity of grants awarded, but budget constraints keep the number to approximately a hundred per year.

**Funding Restrictions:** National Geographic Society grants may *not* be used for indirect costs, overhead, and other expenses not directly related to the project.

*Fringe benefits are also excluded, as are salaries.* Funds may not be used for travel to scientific/professional meetings or conferences, legal actions, land acquisition, endowments, construction of permanent field stations, or publishing research results. Tuition costs are not allowable.

**Filing Deadline:** Applications should be made online. The selection committee endeavors to have funding decisions made within eight weeks of application submission. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** [waitt@ngs.org](mailto:waitt@ngs.org)

**Website:** <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/waitt-grants-application.html>

**Organization:** National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
**Grant Title:** National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program (CSCOR/COP)  
**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support work related to coastal ocean research priorities as identified by the Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program.  
**Qualifications:** See website for proposal announcements.  
**Amount and Term of Grants:** variable  
**Funding Restrictions:** Please note that it is unlawful to use Federal financial assistance awards for any activities or contacts to influence legislation pending before Congress or the negotiation, award or administration of a pending award. In particular, such awards may not be used for activities which involve direct contact with legislators or indirect contact with legislators through 'grassroots' (advising constituents to contact their legislators) lobbying. Grants may be used to fund research and interagency initiatives under specific CSCOR/ COP programs related to NOAA's mission in coastal ecosystem oceanography, cumulative coastal impacts, and coastal forecasting/natural hazards.  
**Filing Deadline:** See website for proposal deadlines  
**Address:** Leslie McDonald, CSCOR/COP Grants Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research/Coastal Ocean Program, 1305 East West Highway, SSMC#4, Room 8218, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Silver Spring, MD. 20910  
**Phone:** 301-713-3338 x155  
**Contact:** Leslie McDonald  
**Email:** [leslie.mcdonald@noaa.gov](mailto:leslie.mcdonald@noaa.gov)  
**Website:** <http://www.cop.noaa.gov/opportunities/grants/welcome.html>

**Organization:** National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
**Grant Title:** National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration National Undersea Research Program (NURP)  
**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support work related to undersea research priorities as identified by NOAA's National Undersea Research Program.  
**Qualifications:**  
**Amount and Term of Grants:** Most of NURP research funding is awarded through the NURP Centers. Each center advertises research announcements annually based on research guidelines provided by NURP headquarters. A peer review process is conducted to select projects for funding. For details on this procedure, contact the center whose geographic region covers the proposed project. Some funds, less than \$10,000 per project, are available for developmental projects, or small exploratory research grants. Reserved for late-breaking, high priority issues, these may be awarded at the discretion of center management  
**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** See website

**Address:** NOAA's Undersea Research Program, 1315 East-West Highway, R/NURP, Silver Spring, MD 20910

**Phone:** 301-713-2427; fax 301-713-1967

**Contact:**

**Email:** See website

**Website:** <http://explore.noaa.gov/research-funding-opportunities>

**Organization:** National Science Foundation

**Grant Title:** NSF Environmental Research and Education (ERE) Funding

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** NSF seeks to draw on the participation of relevant science and engineering disciplines to promote interdisciplinary research necessary for improved understanding of complex environmental and global processes. Much of NSF's support for environmental research is focused on understanding fundamental processes involved in physical, biological, and human system interactions. Examples include research in the areas of ecosystem dynamics, cell function, atmospheric chemistry, biogeochemical cycles, political or economic institutional processes, coastal ocean processes, population biology and physiological ecology, Earth system history; solar influences, and the study of the interactions responsible for the ozone hole. NSF also supports research activities across all scientific and engineering disciplines to address issues related to the preservation, management, and enhancement of the environment. Areas of interest include air and water quality, biodiversity, environmental technology, natural disaster reduction, water and watersheds research, and risk assessment. A cornerstone of NSF programs is the integration of research and education. Most research projects have educational components targeted at students and teachers at all levels and the general public. In addition, NSF supports many programs whose central focus is education.

**Qualifications:** See website for current funding opportunities.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Amounts vary; see website for details.

**Funding Restrictions:** See website for details.

**Filing Deadline:** Deadlines vary; see website for details.

**Address:** The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA. 22230

**Phone:** 703-292-5111; 1-800-281-8749

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@nsf.gov](mailto:info@nsf.gov)

**Website:** [www.nsf.gov/geo/ere/ereweb/funding.cfm](http://www.nsf.gov/geo/ere/ereweb/funding.cfm)

**Organization:** National Wildlife Federation

**Grant Title:** NWF Species Recovery Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The National Wildlife Federation's Species Recovery Fund (SRF) was created to spur habitat restorations, species reintroductions, private land conservation activities and other creative endeavors

that directly improve conditions for species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

**Qualifications:** In order for a research project to be eligible for SRF funding, it must contain a significant active conservation element. For example, a reintroduction project that included observation and an analysis of factors affecting the status of the augmented population would have funding potential. A project that involved only a survey of a species' populations, while valuable, would be unlikely to receive SRF funding.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** NWF usually awards 8-12 grants each year but hope to provide more in the future if funding allows. Grants are between \$3,000-\$7,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** The Species Recovery Fund provides funding support for projects that improve on-the-ground conditions for one or more species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act. Projects designed solely for public education or scientific research will not be funded. SRF grants may not be used for political lobbying, litigation expenses, general institutional support, overhead, shortfalls in government agency budgets, or travel funds for attending conferences.

**Filing Deadline:** Filing deadline varies, although grant availability is typically announced in December with application deadlines in February. Please visit the website.

**Address:** Ron Ohrel, Species Conservation Specialist, National Wildlife Federation, Office of Congressional and Federal Affairs, 1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Suite 501, Washington D.C. 20036-2266

**Phone:** 202-797-6639; fax 202-797-6646

**Contact:** Ron Ohrel

**Email:** [ohrel@nwf.org](mailto:ohrel@nwf.org)

**Website:** [www.nwf.org/wildlife/grants](http://www.nwf.org/wildlife/grants)

**Organization:** North Carolina Zoological Park

**Grant Title:**

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** They are interested in partnerships with other zoos/aquariums working in Uganda and Cameroon. Contact them about specific projects or if someone wants to join one of theirs.

**Qualifications:** They do not accept grant applications from outside of the zoo.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 5 projects over \$10,000

**Funding Restrictions:** Current projects are in Uganda and Cameroon.

**Filing Deadline:**

**Address:** North Carolina Zoological Park, Randy Fulk, Curator of Research, 4401 Zoo Parkway, Asheboro, NC. 27205

**Phone:** 336-879-7602

**Contact:** Randy Fulk, Curator of Research

**Email:** [rand.fulk@ncmail.net](mailto:rand.fulk@ncmail.net)

**Website:** [www.nczoo.org](http://www.nczoo.org)

**Organization:** Oakland Zoo

**Grant Title:** Oakland Zoo Research and Conservation Grant

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Build capacity, conservation education, protect habitat, conduct research, and provide for animal welfare.

**Qualifications:** When considering a commitment to a new conservation project, the following questions are asked

1. Does this project fit the mission of The Oakland Zoo?
2. Does this project fit into the strategic plan?
3. Does the project tie in with zoo geographical areas we display, complement a specific exhibit or animal, offer professional development and outreach for director, staff, keepers, volunteers, members, provide an educational opportunity for staff, visitors, general public; can the public become involved?
4. Is funding feasible?
5. Is there a direct and immediate impact on wildlife conservation or a clear contribution to the science of conservation biology?
6. What is the ability of the recipient of support to carry out the project, what are the local alliances and connections, legal or governmental authorization, what is the governmental stability, potential for long term continuation ( if applicable), what is the reporting and accountability?
7. What are the partnership opportunities?
8. Does it fit the interests and concerns of the local people?

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 15-20 grants totaling around \$40,000

**Funding Restrictions:** Does it make it through our filters? Do we have money?

**Filing Deadline:** December 30<sup>th</sup>, July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Address:** Oakland Zoo, Anne Warner, Director of Conservation & Science, P.O. Box 5238, Oakland, CA. 94605-0238

**Phone:** 510-632-9525 x124

**Contact:** Anne Warner, Director of Conservation & Science

**Email:** [anne@oaklandzoo.org](mailto:anne@oaklandzoo.org)

**Website:** [www.oaklandzoo.org](http://www.oaklandzoo.org)

**Organization:** Oregon Zoo

**Grant Title:** Future For Wildlife Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Fund projects that directly contribute to the survival of populations of free-living animal species and the ecosystems in which they are found.

**Qualifications:** Basic research is not funded.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Oregon Zoo Foundation's Future for Wildlife Conservation Fund awards small grants (\$500-4500) semi-annually in support of field conservation programs in the Pacific Northwest and abroad.

12 grants totaling \$40,000

**Funding Restrictions:** Funds must be distributed through a NGO, educational institution, or government agency. Individuals are not funded.

**Filing Deadline:** June 15 and December 15.

**Address:** Future for Wildlife Grants Program, Oregon Zoo Conservation Division, 4001 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR. 97221-2799

**Phone:** 503-220-2446; fax 503 226-0074

**Contact:**

**Email:** [futureforwildlifegrants@oregonzoo.org](mailto:futureforwildlifegrants@oregonzoo.org)

**Website:** <http://www.oregonzoo.org/ConservationResearch/ffw/grants.htm>

**Organization:** The William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare

**Grant Title:** The William and Charlotte Parks Foundation for Animal Welfare Grants and Fellowships

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Foundation was established to improve the status of animals worldwide by studies of the science and philosophy of animal welfare/rights and to reduce the suffering and harm inflicted on animals by human beings. See website for detailed information on the Project Grants, General Operating Funds, Capital Grants, and Ph.D./Veterinary Fellowships.

**Qualifications:** Grants and awards will only be made to organizations that already have a 501c(3) tax status, which submit a copy of their tax determination letter with a supporting statement that it is their most recent such letter. For international projects, non-U.S. applicants must have equivalent tax status in their home country. All applicants must submit copies of their latest annual report, audited financial statements, and list of directors and officers.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Generally up to \$5,000 for General Operating Funds and Capital Grants. Up to \$10,000 for Project Grants. One year grants of up to \$30,000 for Ph.D./Veterinary Fellowships.

**Funding Restrictions:** Grants will not normally be awarded to improve animal health, for local spay/neuter assistance, to save endangered species, to rehabilitate wildlife, or to support political candidates. Parks awards are small (up to \$10,000) and will not ordinarily be made to organizations with an annual income of more than \$1 million or a large asset base, with the exception of institutions of higher learning.

**Filing Deadline:** May 1<sup>st</sup> for grants

**Address:** Ms. Donna Pease, Grants Administrator, 700 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg, MD. 20879

**Phone:** fax 301-548-7726

**Contact:** Donna Pease

**Email:** [info@parksfoundation.org](mailto:info@parksfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.parksfoundation.org/](http://www.parksfoundation.org/)

**Organization:** The Wilson Ornithological Society

**Grant Title:** Multiple grants offered

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Louis Agassiz Fuertes Award: The Wilson Society's most prestigious award is available to all ornithologists, although graduate students and young professionals are preferred. Any avian research is eligible. Two awards of \$2500 will be given as of 2010. George A. Hall/Harold F.

**Mayfield Award:** This award is limited to independent researchers without access to funds and facilities available at colleges, universities, or governmental agencies, and is restricted to non-professionals, including high school students. Any kind of avian research is eligible. One \$1000 award is given. Paul A.

**Stewart Awards:** Preference will be given to proposals for studies of bird movements based on banding, analysis of recoveries and returns of banded birds (including stable isotope analysis), with an emphasis on economic ornithology. Up to four awards of \$500 are given annually.

**Qualifications:** Need not be U.S. citizen. Membership in the Wilson Ornithological Society is encouraged, but not required. Generally, any avian research is eligible anywhere in the world. If applying for more than one award, submit separate applications for each.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grant monies are expected to be used for equipment, supplies, travel, living expenses, etc. WOS does not pay overhead or other indirect costs over and above the award amount.

**Filing Deadline:** February 1, 2011

**Address:** Smithsonian Institution  
P.O. Box 37012  
NHB E-600, MRC 116  
Washington, DC 20013-7012

**Phone:** 202-633-0787

**Contact:** Dr. Carla Dove

**Email:** [dovec\[at\]si.edu](mailto:dovec@si.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.wilsonsoc.org/wilsonsoc/awards/wosawards.html>

**Organization:** People's Trust for Endangered Species (PTES)

**Grant Title:** People's Trust for Endangered Species Funding

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** People's Trust for Endangered Species makes funds available for wildlife researchers and conservationists to carry out crucial work on endangered species throughout the world. Projects may either focus on research into the status of a particular species or involve practical conservation work within the field. PTES also makes provides grants for students in the UK carrying out practical conservation projects and research in the summer months of their undergraduate degree.

**Qualifications:** The project must have as one of its principal aims the conservation of an individual endangered species, and should not be of a general nature. Applications should be from leaders of approved university expeditions. Applications from Masters and PhD students will not be considered.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Individual student grants will be in the region of between £100 and £5000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Funding will not be given to pay for student fees and living costs. Most of the grants go to developing countries or the UK.

**Filing Deadline** UK Mammals: The next deadline for applications is 9th November 2011. Worldwide grants scheme: currently under review but will be open again for applications in the new year for our Trustees meeting in spring 2011.

**Address:** People's Trust for Endangered Species, 15 Cloisters House, 8 Battersea Park Road, London, England SW8 4BG

**Phone:** 020-7498-4533; fax 020-7498-4459

**Contact:** Dr. Valerie Keeble, Chief Officer

**Email:** [enquiries@ptes.org](mailto:enquiries@ptes.org)

**Website:** <http://ptes.org/index.php?cat=102>

**Organization:** PETsMART

**Grant Title:** PETsMART Targeted spay/neuter program and free-roaming cat program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The types of programs that these grants support include:

- [Targeted spay/neuter program](#): efforts to sterilize *owned* pets by concentrating on an identified local need or problem, such as particular neighborhoods, pets in low-income families or specific types of pets.
- [Free-roaming cat program](#): efforts to trap, neuter and return free-roaming cats.

**Qualifications:** Any 501(c)3 organization (in Canada, a registered charity), educational institution, or governmental/tribal entity with a budget for animal care/control can apply, as long as the organization has a year's worth of financial history. Typically PETsMART Charities fund shelters, animal control and foster groups, rather than sanctuaries focused on permanent care of animals.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** For these two programs, PetSmart Charities will consider applications in the range of \$10,000 to \$100,000 annually, with the possibility of a two-year commitment. Grantees will also receive coaching support and mentorship during the course of a funded project

**Funding Restrictions:** Keep in mind that as a general rule, PETsMART Charities will not award grants specifically for building projects, endowment campaigns or general operating budgets. PETsMART Charities does not award grants to individuals seeking funding for personal veterinary costs, as our grants target not-for-profit organizations. Grants will not be awarded for programs in support of wildlife or endangered species, or in support of promoting animal breeds. Grants are confined to helping animals in the US and its territories and Canada. Personnel costs are rarely covered, with some exceptions for behaviorists to conduct training. PETsMART Charities typically does not award more than one grant to the same organization in any 12 month period.

**Filing Deadline:** February 15 through March 31, 2010; anticipated second 2010 application period for these two programs, from August 16 through September 30, 2010, for which updated application material should be posted by July 15. The online pre-application questionnaire for each program is now available. Completion of the questionnaire for one of the programs is a necessary step to obtain the current application form, which has been updated since the application period last fall. To find the questionnaires, visit the Web pages for these programs by using the link below.

**Address:** Petsmart Charities Grants, 19601 North 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ.  
85027

**Phone:** 1-800-423-pets

**Contact:**

**Email:** [info@petsmartcharities.org](mailto:info@petsmartcharities.org)

**Website:** <http://www.petsmartcharities.org/animal-welfare/grants.php>

**Organization:** The Pew Charitable Trust

**Grant Title:** The Pew Charitable Trust Environment Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The partners of the Trusts' Environment program tend to fall into three categories: public interest organizations focused on natural resource conservation and public health, research universities, and businesses with a specific societal interest that overlaps with an area of the Trusts' work. Our working relationships are built on carefully crafted agreements in which each member commits to undertaking certain activities and delivering specific results within a designated period of time. We tend to select our partners project by project on the basis of shared goals, a demonstrated commitment to achieving results, a high level of professional experience and excellence, and a willingness to tackle difficult tasks in a shifting and often unpredictable policy environment. We welcome inquiries from potential partners who are similarly concerned about the protection and preservation of large ecosystems and their inhabitants.

**Qualifications:** The Trusts make grants only to organizations classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The vast majority of grants are awarded to public charities. The Trusts do not make grants to individuals or to for-profit organizations.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Although grant size varies from program to program, the median size in the past year was \$300,000. Generally speaking, smaller grants are made in programs that work closely with community-based and direct-service organizations; larger grants are made in programs that work with larger organizations such as research, academic and health institutions.

**Funding Restrictions:** In addition to not making grants to individuals, the Trusts do not fund capital campaigns, unsolicited construction requests, endowments, debt reduction or scholarships or fellowships that are not part of a Trusts-initiated program.

**Filing Deadline:** Except for special programs or initiatives, the Trusts do not have deadlines governing the submission of proposals; proposals are accepted year-round and are reviewed on a rolling basis. If a proposal is considered appropriate for board review, it will be slated for the next available opening on a board agenda. The board meets quarterly, generally in March, June, September and December.

**Address:** Joshua Reichert, The Pew Charitable Trusts, One Commerce Street,  
2005 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077

**Phone:** 215-575-9050; fax 215-575-4939

**Contact:** Joshua Reichert

**Email:** [envimail@pewtrusts.org](mailto:envimail@pewtrusts.org)

**Website:** [www.pewtrusts.com](http://www.pewtrusts.com)

**Organization:** The Philadelphia Zoo

**Grant Title:** The Philadelphia Zoo Granting Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Provide small grants in support of conservation projects, particularly those which have some relationship to Philadelphia Zoo priorities, collection, or staff involvement.

**Qualifications:** Competitive process requiring submission of a proposal; process open to all applicants.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 15 grants up to \$1,500 each

**Funding Restrictions:** Will not fund salaries.

**Filing Deadline:** January 31, 2011

**Address:** The Philadelphia Zoo, 3400 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. 19104-1196

**Phone:** 215-243-5215

**Contact:** Chris Waldron, LEED AP  
Sustainable Operations Manager

**Email:** [waldron.chris@phillyzoo.org](mailto:waldron.chris@phillyzoo.org)

**Website:** [www.philadelphiazoo.org](http://www.philadelphiazoo.org)

**Organization:** The Phoenix Zoo

**Grant Title:** No title.

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To obtain knowledge that will be used to improve the management of threatened and endangered species native to the southwestern US and adjacent habitats in Mexico. To obtain knowledge that will be used to improve the management of threatened and endangered species of the Caribbean.

**Qualifications:** Program should be affiliated with a reputable NGO, zoo, university, museum, or other environmental organization.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The grant is funded by an endowment. Typically, approximately \$35,000 is available annually for work within the southwest and \$10,000 is available annually for work with the Caribbean.

**Funding Restrictions:** Projects should relate to one of the following taxa or its critical habitat: Mexican wolf, Sonoran pronghorn, black-footed ferret, black-tailed prairie dog, masked bobwhite Chiricahuan leopard frog, Antiguan racer, *Cyclura*, *Solenodon*, or hutia. Other projects within these geographic boundaries may be considered.

**Filing Deadline:** None.

**Address:** Phoenix Zoo, Kevin Wright, DVM, Director of Science, Conservation, and Sanctuary, 455 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ. 85008-3431

**Phone:** 602-273-1341 x7624

**Contact:** Kevin Wright, DVM, Director of Science, Conservation, and Sanctuary

**Email:** [kwright@thephxzoo.com](mailto:kwright@thephxzoo.com)

**Website:** No information available on website.

**Organization:** Planet Dog Foundation

**Grant Title:** Planet Dog Foundation Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Planet Dog Foundation has three program areas that it will fund: the environment, animal welfare and education. See website for details.

**Qualifications:** The Planet Dog Foundation (PDF) strives to support worthy organizations through a grant-making program designed to financially support 501(c)(3) not-for-profit partners nationwide. The goal of our grant program is to fund new and proven initiatives that bring people and pets together for mutual benefit and support.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Single grants will not exceed \$7,500.

**Funding Restrictions:** We do not fund individuals, political groups, religious groups (or groups with any religious affiliation), for-profit organizations, scholarship programs, government agencies, spay/neuter programs, adoption, shelter or rescue program operating expenses.

**Filing Deadline** We will not be accepting proposals for a Spring grant cycle, though we will award one grant in celebration of the successful completion of the [2010 Romp-a-Thon challenge](#).

We will instead offer 10 grants in our Fall cycle. The deadline for our expanded Fall, 2011 grant cycle will be Friday, August 12, 2011. Applicants for our Fall grants must submit a letter of intent. Please be sure to check this page regularly for updates on any changes to our grant guidelines or giving criteria as the August deadline approaches.

**Address** Executive Director

Planet Dog Foundation

49 York Street

Portland, ME 04101

**Phone:** 207.761.1515

**Contact:**

**Email:** [pdf@planetdog.com](mailto:pdf@planetdog.com); letters should be in WORD format only;

**Website:** <http://www.planetdogfoundation.org/Grantmaking.asp>

**Organization:** The Rainforest Alliance

**Grant Title:** The Rainforest Alliance Kleinhans Fellowship

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Kleinhans Fellowship supports research to better understand and improve the impacts of non-timber forest product (NTFP) harvest and marketing on rural livelihoods and tropical forest ecosystems. (Even though this grant does not directly pertain to animals, it is included because the rainforest is home to many animals, some of which are endangered.)

**Qualifications:** Applications for any tropical forest type are eligible. The successful applicant will have a master's degree in forestry, ecology, botany, environmental science or an appropriate related field. Doctoral candidates or post-doctoral researchers are preferred. Applicants may substitute relevant experience for degrees.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The fellowship provides a grant of \$15,000 (US) per year, for two years.

**Funding Restrictions:** The Kleinhans Fellowship research area is restricted to Latin America. Applications for projects conducted in the Petén region of Guatemala or Southern Mexico are especially encouraged. Please note that the Fellowship will not subsidize academic tuition and fees, nor will it cover costs of purchasing transport vehicles, or unnecessary or unreasonable equipment.

**Filing Deadline:** December 31, 2010.

**Address:** Kleinhans Fellowship, Rainforest Alliance, 665 Broadway, Suite 500, New York, NY. 10012

**Phone:** 212-677-1900, 1-888-MY-EARTH

**Contact:** Deanna Newsom

**Email:** [dnewsom@ra.org](mailto:dnewsom@ra.org)

**Website:** <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/kleinhans.cfm?id=guidelines>

**Organization:** The Richard Ivey Foundation

**Grant Title:** The Richard Ivey Foundation Biodiversity in Forest-Dominated Ecosystems Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To enhance further Canadians' understanding of the importance of biological diversity in forest-dominated ecosystems. The Richard Ivey Foundation provides support to national or provincial charitable environmental organizations with a demonstrated capacity and capability to effect change. In June of 2003, the Foundation announced its new program, *Conserving Canada's Forests*.

**Qualifications:** Grants may not be made to individuals because of government regulations, nor may they be made to organizations that do not possess a registered charity status.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants will generally not exceed \$500,000 nor be less than \$5,000. Funding may be for a period of up to three years.

**Funding Restrictions:** The Foundation does not make grants in support of travel. On occasion, travel costs may be included as part of a larger project that the Foundation is supporting. The Foundation does not provide funds for general operating expenses.

**Filing Deadline:** For Conserving Canada's Forests Program, inquiry deadline is December 10, 2010 and proposal deadline is January 14, 2011.

**Address:** Bruce Lourie, Executive Director, The Richard Ivey Foundation, 11 Church Street, Suite 400, Toronto, Ontario M5E 1W1

**Phone:** 416-867-9229; fax: 416-601-1689

**Contact:** Bruce Lourie

**Email:** [info@ivey.org](mailto:info@ivey.org)

**Website:** [www.ivey.org/index.html](http://www.ivey.org/index.html)

**Organization:** Riverbanks Zoological Park

**Grant Title:** Riverbanks Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grant:** It is the mission of the Riverbanks Zoological Park and Botanical Garden to foster an appreciation of nature. Riverbanks supports this mission in many ways including conserving biodiversity through careful utilization of all available resources. The Riverbanks Conservation Support Fund was created to provide financial assistance for conservation-oriented projects/programs that promote preservation of the Earth's biodiversity. Riverbanks strongly encourages its staff to be active in conservation projects/programs and will therefore give added consideration to proposals in which Riverbanks staff are active participants.

**Qualifications:** Priority will be given to projects that focus on broad-based conservation goals. Specific priorities are listed on the website (fund application).

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$5000.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Applications are reviewed quarterly with the following deadlines: March 31 and September 30.

**Address:** Edward N. Diebold, Director of Animal Collections, Riverbanks Zoological Park and Botanical Garden, P.O. Box 1060, Columbia, SC. 29202-1060

**Phone:** 803-779-8717 x1135; fax 803-253-6381

**Contact:** Edward Diebold, Director of Animal Collections

**Email:** [ediebold@riverbanks.org](mailto:ediebold@riverbanks.org)

**Website:** <http://www.riverbanks.org/conservationcare/fund.shtml>

**Organization:** Roger Williams Park Zoo

**Grant Title:** Roger Williams Park Zoo Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grant:** Projects must directly affect biological conservation. Field studies and other projects that demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to biodiversity and ecosystem conservation and projects that involve in-country collaborators receive the highest funding priority. Environmental education programs, development of techniques that can be used in a natural environment, and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative approach to conservation are also appropriate.

**Qualifications:** Proposals must follow application guidelines available from Stacia Martin and on the Roger Williams Park Zoo website. Applicants are required to submit a proposal with budget (totaling no more than 3 pages), CV, and 2 letters of recommendation. There are no eligibility restrictions on the nationality of the applicant.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Up to \$1,000 per year. Projects that have been funded by the SDCBF are eligible for a second year of funding. A second application must be submitted according to the application guidelines, along with a progress report from the first year of SDCBF funding.

**Funding Restrictions:** Applicants must be associated with an organization (e.g. NGO, university, etc.) through which s/he can receive funding. Funding checks are provided to organizations, not individuals.

**Filing Deadline:** June 1, 2010

**Address:** SOPHIE DANFORTH CONSERVATION BIOLOGY FUND  
ROGER WILLIAMS PARK ZOO  
1000 ELMWOOD AVE.

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02907

**Phone:** 401-785-3510 x336

**Email:** [smartin@rwpzoo.org](mailto:smartin@rwpzoo.org)

**Website:** [http://www.rwpzoo.org/conservation/danforth\\_app.cfm](http://www.rwpzoo.org/conservation/danforth_app.cfm)

**Organization:** The Royal Geographical Society

**Grant Title:** The Royal Geographical Society Grants (19 Grants/Awards)

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Royal Geographical Society (with The Institute of British Geographers) is an important source of funding for research and training in Geography. The Society's grants are wide-ranging and offer support to desk and field-based researchers, expedition teams and school teachers. The Society has many small grants for scientific expeditions working in remote and challenging environments. For these, it encourages projects that add to the geographical knowledge of a region and contribute to development and conservation priorities, working closely with local communities and scholars.

**Qualifications:** Grants are for work in both the UK and overseas.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants range in value from £350 to £15,000.

There are 19 different grants and awards. Please see website: Grants – Grants overview PDF

**Funding Restrictions:** Please see website.

**Filing Deadline:** Deadlines vary; please see website: Grants – Grants overview PDF

**Address:** Grants Officer, Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AR

**Phone:** Contact the Grants Officer: ☎ +44 (0)207 591 3073

**Contact:** Greg Dow, Grants Officer

**Email:** [grants@rgs.org](mailto:grants@rgs.org)

**Website:** <http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/All+Grants.htm>

**Organization:** Saint Louis WildCare Institute

**Grant Title:** Field Research for Conservation (FRC) Program and the Field Conservation (FC) Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants** To support research and conservation efforts in the WildCare Institute's 12 Conservation Centers.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** FRC and FC together = 12-16 grants totaling \$180,000. Funding up to 2 years.

**Funding Restrictions:** A Saint Louis Zoo staff member must be project participant or sponsor. All proposals must be directly related to one of the WildCare Institute's 12 Conservation Centers (see list on web site below).

**Filing Deadline:** April 1 and September 1.

**Address:** R. Eric Miller, DVM, Director, Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute, 1 Government Drive, Saint Louis, MO. 63110-1395

**Phone:** 314-781-0900 x483

**Contact:** R. Eric Miller, DVM, Director, Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute

**Email:** [remiller@stlzoo.org](mailto:remiller@stlzoo.org)

**Website:** [www.wildcareinstitute.org](http://www.wildcareinstitute.org)

**Organization:** Sandpiper Technologies, Inc.

**Grant Title:** Sandpiper Technologies, Inc. Equipment Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Sandpiper Technologies Equipment Grant Program extends STI's rental equipment to wildlife biology graduate students in the U.S. and Canada. Students receive the equipment for one field season.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must be graduate or postgraduate students.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** We inform students in January/February of their acceptance into the program, and require that the following paperwork be completed: \$500 deposit or letter from department chair acknowledging responsibility for equipment, and completion of the rental agreement. Shipping expenses may apply.

**Funding Restrictions:** Please do not request equipment that is not listed in the grants/rental program. Although they try to conform to all schedule requests, the deliveries and duration of the grant period may change at any time.

**Filing Deadline:** Students must apply by December 1 prior to the next spring field season. Fall/winter grants are offered as equipment is available.

**Address:**

**Phone:** 209-239-7460

**Contact:** Ann Christensen

**Email:** [cdesigns@softcom.net](mailto:cdesigns@softcom.net)

**Website:** [www.sandpipertech.com/grants.html](http://www.sandpipertech.com/grants.html)

**Organization:** Fort Worth Zoo

**Grant Title:** Seeligson Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** promote and enable conservation of native Texas wildlife through partnerships with scientists, educators, and organizations committed to conserving the biodiversity of Texas.

**Qualifications:** All applications for research at the Fort Worth Zoo must be sponsored by an internal (Zoo) Project Coordinator. The internal Project Coordinator serves as a liaison between the Principal Investigator and the Research Committee Chair to ensure that proper documents are filed.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** up to \$5000

**Funding Restrictions:** invasive or manipulative research which will result in serious physical or psychological discomfort to zoo animals will not be allowed (but all projects are evaluated on a case by case basis).

**Filing Deadline:** June 15, 2010

**Address:** Jennifer Elston, Ph.D., Curator of Conservation and Behavior  
Fort Worth Zoo

1989 Colonial Pkwy.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76110  
**Phone:** (817) 759-7315  
**Contact:** Jennifer Elston  
**Email:** [jelston@fortworthzoo.org](mailto:jelston@fortworthzoo.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.fortworthzoo.org/conserves/researchers.html>

**Organization:** The Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute

**Grant Title:** Sigurd T. Olson Loon Research Award

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Loon Research Award provides funding for original research that leads to better understanding and management of loon populations. Funding by the Sigurd T. Olson Loon Research Award has provided critical support for small but important projects that have allowed researchers to increase their understanding of loon nocturnal vocal behavior, impacts of human disturbance on loons and causes of loon mortality.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Since its inception, the Sigurd T. Olson Loon Research Award has provided \$22,750 to 19 projects in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Massachusetts and Alaska.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** contact SOEI

**Address:** LoonWatch; Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute; Northland College; 1411 Ellis Ave.; Ashland, WI 54806

**Phone:** 715-682-1223

**Contact:**

**Email:** [soei@northland.edu](mailto:soei@northland.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.northland.edu/sigurd-olson-environmental-institute-awards-programs.htm>

**Organization:** Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles

**Grant Title:** Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles Grants in Herpetology

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** This program is intended to provide financial support for deserving individuals or organizations involved in herpetological research, education, or conservation. Grant proposals will be considered in the following categories: conservation of amphibians and/or reptiles, field research, laboratory research, herpetological education, travel, international, and bibliographic research.

**Qualifications:** In keeping with the Society's goal of encouraging participation by the broadest possible community, preference may be given to individuals who might not have access to other funding sources. All applicants must be students AND members of the SSAR with the following exceptions: 1) those applying for support of regional herpetological society projects need not be SSAR members; 2) those applying for the International category must be students but need not be

SSAR members; 3) those applying for the Herpetological Education category need not be a student or a SSAR member.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** A \$500 grant is awarded in each of the categories.

**Funding Restrictions:** In June 1999, the SSAR Board decided that past award recipients are not eligible for additional GIH awards.

**Filing Deadline:** All proposals are to be submitted electronically to [jkapfer@elon.edu](mailto:jkapfer@elon.edu) as a single PDF file named "lastname-category.pdf" no later than 15 December 2010

**Address:** Erik R. Wild, Chair, SSAR Grants-in-Herpetology, Department of Biology, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481-3897

**Phone:** 715-346-4269; fax 715-346-3624

**Contact:** Erik R. Wild

**Email:** [ewild@uwsp.edu](mailto:ewild@uwsp.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.ssarherps.org>

**Organization:** Society of Canadian Ornithologists

**Grant Title:** Taverner Awards, James L. Bailey Award, and Fred Cooke Award

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Taverner Awards

Taverner Awards are offered by The Society of Canadian Ornithologists to honor Percy A. Taverner and to further his accomplishments in increasing the knowledge of Canadian birds through research, conservation and public education. The awards are aimed at people with limited or no access to major funding, regardless of professional status, who are undertaking ornithological work in Canada. Two awards of up to \$1000 each are made annually.

**James L. Baillie Student Research Award**

The James L. Baillie Student Research Award is open to any student conducting ornithological research at a Canadian university. It honors the memory of James L. Baillie and shall be for research that is consistent with the objectives of the James L. Baillie Memorial Fund. These are to support: studies of Canadian birds in their natural environment; projects which contribute to preservation of birds; and projects which disseminate knowledge of birds. The James L. Baillie Student Research Award is funded by Long Point Bird Observatory / Bird Studies Canada from proceeds of the Baillie Birdathon, and is administered by The Society of Canadian Ornithologists. A single award of up to \$1000 is made annually.

**Fred Cooke Student Research Award**

The Fred Cooke Student Award is offered jointly by the SCO and Bird Studies Canada to honour the contributions of Professor Fred Cooke to Canadian ornithology by supporting ornithological conference travel or research activities by a student at a Canadian university. The Award shall be open to any student conducting ornithological research at a Canadian university, except that previous recipients of the Award shall not be eligible. The Award shall be for travel to ornithological conferences at which the student will make a verbal or poster

presentation, or research in any aspect of ornithology anywhere in the world. A single award of up to \$1000 is made annually.

**Junco Technologies Award**

The Junco Technologies Award is open to any student who is enrolled in a Canadian university and is conducting a field research project in Canada on at least one species of cavity-nesting bird. The Award must be used to purchase field equipment necessary for the research project (e.g., audio recording, optics, video camera or radio transmitters). The Award cannot be used for to pay a stipend for the recipient. One Award of up to \$1,000 is available each year. The Junco Technologies Award is sponsored by Junco Technologies Inc., in cooperation with Bird Studies Canada / Études d'Oiseaux Canada (BSC/ÉOC). Junco Technologies Inc., a company specializing in the production of birdhouses, is interested in advancing field research on cavity-nesting birds in Canada. Bird Studies Canada / Études d'Oiseaux Canada (BSC/ÉOC), a national non-governmental conservation organization, is dedicated to advancing the understanding, appreciation, and conservation of wild birds in Canada.

**Funding Restrictions:** applicants must be members of the SCO-SOC

**Filing Deadline:** February 15, 2010 Applications should be emailed.

**Address:**

**Phone:** 250-960-6068

**Contact:** Russ Dawson

Chair, SCO-SOC Student Awards Committee

University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George BC

**Email:** [dawsonr@unbc.ca](mailto:dawsonr@unbc.ca)

**Website:** <http://www.sco-soc.ca/>

**Organization:** The Summerlee Foundation

**Grant Title:** The Summerlee Foundation Animal Protection Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To alleviate fear, pain, and suffering of animals, and to promote animal protection and the prevention of cruelty to animals.

**Qualifications:** Since it is able to respond favorably to only a small percentage of applications, the Foundation discourages elaborate and expensive presentations. Applications must be submitted in writing and signed by the chief executive officer of the applicant organization. No faxed or e-mailed proposals will be accepted. *PRIOR to submitting a proposal, the appropriate program director should be contacted. See website.*

**Amount and Term of Grants:** See website for specific terms new to 2009-2010

**Funding Restrictions:** No grants are made to individuals. Grants are not made for religious purposes or for projects relating to monuments and memorials. Grants are not limited to Texas.

**Filing Deadline:** Proposals are reviewed three times a year. Upon receipt of a proposal, the grant seeker will be notified by the Foundation as to the date the proposal will be reviewed. No fax or e-mail applications accepted.

**Address:** The Summerlee Foundation

5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 610, Dallas, Texas 75225-8017 USA

**Phone:** 1-800-256-7515; fax 719-266-5459  
**Contact:** see website for appropriate program director  
**Email:** [info@summerlee.org](mailto:info@summerlee.org)  
**Website:** <http://www.summerlee.org/grant.apps.html>

**Organization:** Toledo Zoological Gardens  
**Grant Title:** Roger Conant Research Fellowship  
**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Training for zoo careers.  
**Qualifications:** Grades, letters of recommendations.  
**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$750 monthly stipend for 2-3 months  
**Funding Restrictions:** Advanced undergraduate or graduate students.  
**Filing Deadline:** March 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Address:** Peter J. Tolson, Ph.D., Director of Conservation and Research,  
Toledo Zoological Gardens, P.O. Box 140130, Toledo, OH. 43614-0801  
**Phone:** 419-385-5721 x2112; fax 419-385-6924  
**Contact:** Peter J. Tolson  
**Email:** [ptolson@toledozoo.org](mailto:ptolson@toledozoo.org)  
**Website:**

**Organization:** Toronto Zoo  
**Grant Title:** Toronto Zoo Endangered Species Fund  
**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support endangered species.  
**Qualifications:** The project needs to be in relation to an endangered species.  
**Amount and Term of Grants:** 12-25 grants ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 CDN,  
which total \$65,000 CDN.  
**Funding Restrictions:** The project needs to apply to an endangered species  
**Filing Deadline:** The applications are compiled in the fall for the following year's  
budget.  
**Address:** Toronto Zoo, Dr. William A. Rapley, Executive Director of Biology &  
Conservation, 361A Old Finch Avenue, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, M1B 5K7  
**Phone:** 416-392-5963  
**Contact:** Dr. William A. Rapley, Executive Director of Biology & Conservation  
**Email:** [wrapley@torontozoo.ca](mailto:wrapley@torontozoo.ca)  
**Website:** [www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)

**Organization:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)  
**Grant Title:** Environmental Education Grant  
**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To support environmental education projects  
which design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices,  
methods, or techniques.  
**Qualifications:** Any local education agency, state education or environmental  
agency, college or university, 501(3)(c) not-for-profit organization, or  
noncommercial educational broadcasting entity may submit a proposal.

Applicant organizations must be located in the United States and the majority of the educational activities must take place in the United States, Canada, and/or Mexico.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The Grants Program sponsored by EPA's Environmental Education Division (EED), Office of Children's Health Protection and Environmental Education, supports environmental education projects that enhance the public's awareness, knowledge, and skills to help people make informed decisions that affect environmental quality. EPA awards grants each year based on funding appropriated by Congress. Annual funding for the program ranges between \$2 and \$3 million. More than 75 percent of the grants awarded by this program receive less than \$15,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Applicants must represent one of the following types of organizations to be eligible for an environmental education grant:

- local education agency
- state education or environmental agency
- college or university
- not-for-profit organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- noncommercial educational broadcasting entity
- tribal education agency (which includes schools and community colleges controlled by an Indian tribe, band, or nation)
- A teacher's school district, an educator's not-for-profit organization, or a faculty member's college or university may apply, but an individual teacher is not eligible
- The primary applicant must be based in the U.S.; partner organizations and project activities may be located in Canada or Mexico

**Filing Deadline:** The deadline for 2010 awards was December 31, 2009. The date for submission for 2011 awards is pending.

**Address:** Proposals requesting over \$25,000 must be mailed to EPA Headquarters in Washington, DC and those requesting \$25,000 or less must be mailed to the EPA Regional Office where the project takes place.

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:** visit website

**Website:** <http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html>

**Organization:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**Grant Title:** National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) STAR (Science to Achieve Results) Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** NCER's Science to Achieve Results or STAR program funds research grants and graduate fellowships in numerous environmental science and engineering disciplines through a competitive solicitation process and independent peer review. The program engages the nation's best scientists and engineers in targeted research that complements

EPA's own outstanding intramural research program and those of our partners in other federal agencies. In addition, through this same competitive process, NCER periodically establishes large research centers in specific areas of national concern.

**Qualifications:** Research proposals are invited from academic and non-profit institutions located in the U.S., and state and local governments.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** See website for details.

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:** Vary but process usually starts in October – see website for exact dates

**Address:** See website.

**Phone:**

**Contact:**

**Email:**

**Website:** <http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/>

**Organization:** Virginia Society of Ornithology

**Grant Title:** Small Grants Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** To aid the conservation of Virginia's birds.

**Qualifications:**

**Amount and Term of Grants:** \$500 to \$1000

**Funding Restrictions:**

**Filing Deadline:**

**Address:** 8904 Narem Place, Annandale, Va. 22003

**Phone:**

**Contact:** Make a request in writing to the Conservation Committee Chair, Stephen Eccles

**Email:** [stephendeccles\\_AT\\_gmail.com](mailto:stephendeccles_AT_gmail.com).

**Website:** [http://virginiabirds.net/c\\_cmt.html](http://virginiabirds.net/c_cmt.html)

**Organization:** The Walt Disney Company

**Grant Title:** Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund (DWCF) is interested in furthering the support of established conservation programs that encompass a strong in situ component, promote education, awareness, and training, and demonstrate a marked benefit to local communities, regional/national NGO's (non government organizations), or governments that directly impact the survival of species and/or habitat preservation.

**Qualifications:** Proposals must be from or in conjunction with a US501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, although international partnerships are encouraged.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Projects of \$20,000 or less preferred and are awarded annually.

**Funding Restrictions:** Application is by invitation only. A letter or e-mail of inquiry is required for consideration. See Contact below. Emergency funding is also provided in times of environmental or conservation crisis or need. Each year the Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund sets aside dollars in a Rapid Response Fund to respond to crises. These awards are capped at \$5,000 and can be applied for throughout the year.

**Filing Deadline:** November 1, 2010 a request for proposals will be emailed to all organizations receiving funding in the prior year and to all approved inquiries. The application process is open from receipt of the invitation in November 2010 through January 25, 2011.

**Address:** Conservation Initiatives, P.O. Box 10000 (Ship to: 1375 Buena Vista Drive, Team Disney South 335), Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830

**Phone:** 407-828-3814; fax 407-828-2251

**Contact:** Emails of inquiry can be sent to [Alexandra.liakos@disney.com](mailto:Alexandra.liakos@disney.com) with a short overview of your proposed project with information applicable to our stated criteria. You must include your objectives in the areas of field research, community involvement, education, animal welfare where applicable and long term conservation impact.

**Email:** [Alexandra.liakos@disney.com](mailto:Alexandra.liakos@disney.com)

**Website:** <http://www.dwcf-rfp.com/>

**Organization:** The Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.

**Grant Title:** The Wenner Gren Foundation Individual Research Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Dissertation fieldwork grants, post-PhD grants and postdoctoral fellowships are available for basic research in all branches of anthropology. Grants are made to seed innovative approaches and ideas, to cover specific expenses or phases of a project, and/or to encourage aid from other funding agencies. The foundation particularly invites projects employing comparative perspectives or integrating two or more subfields of anthropology. A small number of awards is available for projects designed to develop resources for anthropological research and scholarly exchange.

**Qualifications:** Qualified individuals are eligible without regard to nationality or institutional affiliation. Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to individuals to aid doctoral dissertation or thesis research so applicants must be enrolled for a doctoral degree. Post-Ph.D. Grants are awarded to individual scholars holding the doctorate or equivalent qualification in anthropology or a related discipline. Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship applicants must hold the Ph.D. at the time of application.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Grants of up to \$25,000 are available for basic research in all branches of anthropology. A limited number of Richard Carley Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships, nonrenewable awards with a maximum of \$40,000, is available to scholars within ten years of receipt of the Ph.D., to aid the writeup of research results for publication.

**Funding Restrictions:** Aid is not provided for salary and/or fringe benefits of applicant, tuition, non-project personnel, travel to meetings, institutional

overhead, or institutional support. Low priority is given to dissertation writeup or other support for writing (except under the Hunt Fellowship), publication assistance, and film- or video-making (unless inherent to the research project).

**Filing Deadline:** There are two deadlines each year, May 1st and November 1st.

**Address:** The Wenner Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc., 470 Park Avenue South, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY. 10016-6819

**Phone:** 212-683-5000

**Contact:**

**Email:** [inquiries@wennergren.org](mailto:inquiries@wennergren.org)

**Website:** <http://www.wennergren.org>

**Organization:** Wilburforce Foundation

**Grant Title:** Wilburforce Foundation Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Wilburforce Foundation is dedicated to protecting nature's richness and diversity through funding programs that help preserve our remaining wild places. We are a private, philanthropic foundation that funds environmental issues in the Western U.S. and Western Canada. We support organizations that have programs currently operating in Alaska, Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming or the Yukon Territory.

**Qualifications:** Applicant organizations should be classified as 501(c)(3) by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service or 149(1)(f) by the Canadian Customs & Revenue Agency. Wilburforce Foundation will consider funding a limited number of grants for organizations that do not have these legal designations.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Award about 150 grants each year ranging from \$5,000 to \$800,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** The foundation generally will not consider any of the following types of projects: Agricultural issues, Air quality or other clean air programs, Annual meetings, conferences or symposia, Energy-related programs, Environmental education, Environmental justice programs, Habitat restoration, Land acquisition and/or stewardship, Marine or other water-only programs, Pollution prevention or other pollution-related projects, Salmon recovery programs, Sustainable development or other economically-based programs, Sprawl or growth management programs, Transportation-related programs, Wildlife rehabilitation programs, Youth education programs, Deficit financing, Endowment funds, Funding of individual scholarships or fellowships, Grants to individuals, Grants to schools or universities, Grants to cities, counties or other governmental agencies, Indirect costs and Loans.

**Filing Deadline:** We have four board meetings each year. Generally they are scheduled during the last week of January, April, July and October. The exact date may vary from year to year. Please note that Wilburforce combines all grants related to specific priority regions or specific program areas into particular

dockets. Use this information to help you determine the schedule that best pertains to your project. See website.

**Address:** Wilburforce Foundation, 3601 Fremont Avenue North, Suite 304, Seattle, WA. 98103-8753

**Phone:** 206-632-2325; fax 206-632-2326

**Contact:** See website to contact program officer for the specific region.

**Email:** [grants@wilburforce.org](mailto:grants@wilburforce.org)

**Website:** [www.wilburforce.org](http://www.wilburforce.org)

**Organization:** The Winn Feline Foundation

**Grant Title:** The Winn Feline Foundation Grants

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The Winn Feline Foundation is a non-profit organization, affiliated with The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc., which supports research into medical problems affecting cats. The Winn Feline Foundation makes funds available each year for such studies. During the fiscal year ending April 2004, the Winn Feline Foundation funded grants in areas such as feline hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, vaccine-site sarcomas, feline lymphoma, mammary cancer, pain control, felineinfectious peritonitis, feline genetics and liver disease.

**Qualifications:** Applicants may be faculty veterinarians, post-doctoral fellows, practicing veterinarians or veterinary students.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** The maximum grant amount is \$15,000, and awards are announced in March. Multi-year proposals totaling more than \$15,000 will be considered only in one year increments not to exceed \$15,000 per annum.

**Funding Restrictions:** The Foundation does not fund salaries of principal investigators, major equipment expenditures, travel or indirect costs. Winn is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Filing Deadline:** next awards in February 2011

**Address:** The Winn Feline Foundation, Inc., 1805 Atlantic Avenue, P.O. Box 1005, Manasquan, NJ. 08736-0805

**Phone:** 732-528-9797, 1-800-548-8937

**Contact:** Applications should be submitted to Janet Wolf  
293 Landing Rd.

Newport, New Jersey 08345

Phone: 856-447-9787

**Email:** [winnfeline@aol.com](mailto:winnfeline@aol.com)

**Website:** <http://www.winnfelinehealth.org/Pages/Researchers.html>

**Organization:** Wildlife Conservation Society

**Grant Title:** WCS Research Fellowship Program

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** Established in 1993, the RFP is a small grants program designed to support individual field research that is based on sound and innovative conservation science. It aims to build capacity for the next generation

of conservationists. Most of the grantees are professional conservationists from the country of research and/or post-graduates pursuing a higher degree.

**Qualifications:** The RFP supports field research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Traditionally the RFP has not supported research in North America, Australia, or Europe, or their territories. However, the RFP has just begun to accept applications from Native Americans (US) and First Nation Peoples (Canada) who intend to conduct work on native lands on issues of direct relevance to wildlife.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** Awards vary from \$1,000 to \$25,000 with the average award being \$11,000.

**Funding Restrictions:** Organizations are not eligible for funding. Previous research fellows are not eligible for funding for the same project. Faculty and/or research advisors should not be listed as principal investigators unless they plan to conduct and achieve the majority of the field work. The principal researcher must write the proposal. Applications written on behalf of another individual are not allowed. Translation by a third party is permitted; however, applications are accepted in English, French and Spanish. The RFP does not support conferences, expeditions, travel to scientific meetings, legal actions, construction of permanent field stations, tuition, salaries, overhead costs, costly laboratory analyses, gene storage, vehicle purchases, computer purchases, and captive breeding. Though salaries are not considered, investigators who have no other source of support may request modest per-diem expenses.

**Filing Deadline:** Proposals are submitted in electronic format for two annual cycles, March 1<sup>st</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Address:** Program Coordinator, Research Fellowship Program, International Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Society, 2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10460

**Phone:** 718-741-8155

**Contact:**

**Email:** [fellowship@wcs.org](mailto:fellowship@wcs.org)

**Website:** [www.wcs.org/rfp](http://www.wcs.org/rfp)

**Organization:** Wildlife Trust

**Grant Title:** Wildlife Trust Biodiversity, Ecology and Health Fund (BEHF)

**Primary Purpose of Grant:** Wildlife Trust seeks proposals for projects that with a modest level of funding can make an impact on protecting nature or safeguarding ecological health. Typical projects have budgets of less than \$10,000 U.S. and can be completed in one to two years. BEHF projects normally focus on research aimed at improving wildlife conservation science, conservation medicine, natural resources management, or public environmental policies by local scientists working full-time in the country in which the project takes place.

**Qualifications:** The geographic range of the program is not restricted, but preference is given to projects in geographic regions and countries where Wildlife Trust or the Wildlife Trust Alliance works currently, or seeks to expand its efforts in the near future.

**North America:** United States, Mexico

Central America/Caribbean: Belize, Cuba, Guatemala

South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela

Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Tanzania

Asia: India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 3 - 5 projects \$10,000 or less that can be completed within 2 years.

**Funding Restrictions:** The BEHF does not fund: 1) administrative overhead or unrestricted operating support; 2) salaries (daily field expenses are funded); 3) tuition; and 4) attendance at conferences.

**Filing Deadline:** Applicants are invited to submit project abstracts any time between July 1<sup>st</sup> and November 15<sup>th</sup>. Based on a review of the abstracts, about February 15<sup>th</sup> a subset of applicants will be selected for a full proposal consideration. After notification, the selected applicants will have until February 15<sup>th</sup> to submit a proposal.

**Address:** Christine Banks, Conservation Medicine Program Assistant Wildlife Trust, 61 Route 9W, Palisades, NY 10964

**Phone:** 845-365-8485; fax: 845-365-8177

**Contact:** Christine Banks

**Email:** [banks@wildlifetrust.org](mailto:banks@wildlifetrust.org)

**Website:** [www.wildlifetrust.org/ssf.htm](http://www.wildlifetrust.org/ssf.htm)

**Organization:** The Xerces Society

**Grant Title:** The Joan Mosenthal DeWind Award

**Primary Purpose of Grants:** The DeWind awards are given to students who are engaged in research leading to a university degree related to Lepidoptera conservation and who intend to continue to work in this field.

**Qualifications:** Applicants may be graduate or undergraduate students but most awardees have been pursuing graduate research. All proposals must be written by the student researcher and the proposed research should have a clear connection to Lepidoptera conservation. Applications from countries outside the US **will** be considered.

**Amount and Term of Grants:** 2 awards of \$3,750 each

**Funding Restrictions:** All proposals must be submitted by email to [dewind@xerces.org](mailto:dewind@xerces.org)

**Filing Deadline:** December 18, 2009

**Address:** The Xerces Society, Caitlyn B. Howell, Development Coordinator, 4828 Southeast Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR. 97215

**Phone:** 503-232-6639; fax 503-233-6794

**Contact:** Caitlyn B. Howell

**Email:** [chowell@xerces.org](mailto:chowell@xerces.org); [info@xerces.org](mailto:info@xerces.org)

**Website:** <http://www.xerces.org/joan-dewind-award/>