

ZooMe&Conservation

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Project title: (15-20 words Max)			
Application date:			
Project start and end dates:			
	APPLICANT DI	ETAILS	
Applicants contact details:	Name		
It is the responsibility of the Applicant to inform the ZooMedConservation	Permanent Address		
Foundation of any change in their contact details	Tel		
	E-mail		
Relevant academic qualifications:	Qualification	Institution	Date (actual and/or anticipated)
STUDENTS ONLY:			
Project co-ordinator / supervisor:			
Address and institutional affiliation (if different from applicant):			
Students must ensure that that their supervisor has seen and approved their application before submission			
Referee:			
Name and contact details of at least one referee (other than supervisor). The referee/s must be current & aware of the project you will undertake.			
Project type	☐ Field research proj	ect	
Tick any components that apply.	☐ Laboratory based i	esearch project	
	☐ Literature based re	esearch project	
	☐ Gaining practical e	xperience at a specialist	institution
	☐ Other:		

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PROJECT DETAILS	

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Pro	ject background and aims:
(ma	ax 400 words)
Ple	ase address ALL of the following:
1.	What is the question /issue you are investigating?
2.	Why is this important? Provide context noting key references as appropriate.
3.	How will the project benefit the study animals / study site/ wildlife conservation / zoological medicine?
4.	study animals / study site/ wildlife

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Pro	ject outline:
(ma	ax 400 words)
	ase provide details including as propriate:
•	where project will be undertaken
•	animals to be studied
•	sample size and justification whether this is sufficient to address the project aim(s).
•	methods
•	time line / program of work
•	time line / program of work make clear which aspects you will be directly involved in.

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Project outputs:	
(max 200 words)	
How will results be used?	
All recipients are required to produce a written abstract within 3 months of project completion and a full report within 1 year, for the ZooMedConservation Foundation.	
Recipients are also encouraged to submit their work for peer reviewed publication and for presentation at the EAZWV conferences.	
References cited in this application:	
1	ETHICAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS
My project will involve manipulation or sampling of live animals:	Y/N
If Yes – <u>Provide justification including</u> what measures will be taken to ensure good standards of welfare are maintained.	
Applicants must comply with Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 or equivalent and with all relevant regional, national and international legislation.	
Where required for completion of your project, local organisation ethics approval must be obtained.	
Please describe what ethical approval process has been undertaken and attach proof of approval. (see below for instructions)	
Health and Safety	Y/N
I undertake to ensure that appropriate risk assessments are carried out and complied with and understand that this is my own personal responsibility.	

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BUDGE	T – ALL FIGURES SHOULD BE G	IVEN IN EURO
Total project budget:		
Total requested from ZooMedConservation Foundation:		
Budget breakdown (example categories – please adjust as required) • Travel • Accommodation • Equipment • Laboratory fees • Other (specify)		
Matching funding: Please identify any additional sources of	Name of organisation(s):	
financial or in-kind support	Amount of commitment:	
Previous funding: Has the applicant previously received financial support from the ZooMedConservation Foundation?		
This space may be used to provide any ad aspirations, details of previous projects/re (max 150 words)	-	der important for your application: (e.g. career
How did you first learn about the ZooMedConservation Foundation?		

END OF FORMAL APPLICATION FORM

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Application Submission:

- Save your completed form as a word document using the following title: surname project title 20xx
- Add a one-page CV (curriculum vitae) using for the following title: surname_CV_20xx
- Include ethics approval letter as required: surname ethics 20xx
- Email both documents to info@zoomedconservation.org
- You will receive confirmation of receipt within 4 weeks. If you haven't heard back from us in that time frame please email us again.

ANNEX TO FORM:

For information purposes, before funds are released the applicant will be asked to sign the following declaration:

DECLARATION:

Applicants will be notified within 4 weeks of the receipt of their application and as soon as possible after that (usually within a further 8 weeks) if their application has been successful. Before funds are released they must sign and return (address will be advised) the following declaration:

I confirm that:

- The grant I have been awarded will only be used for the project as outlined in the application form. If the project changes significantly I will notify the application's secretary to check if the grant is still valid
- If the grant is not valid due to a significant change in project or the project being cancelled I will return the money
- Within 3 months of the completion date of the project, I will email an abstract (500 words+ 3-5 photographs) to info@zoomedconservation.org The full report will be submitted within 12mths of project completion.
- I understand that my report, abstract and photographs may be used to publicise the work of the ZooMedConservation Foundation. It may be posted on the ZooMedConservation Foundation website and will also be made available to EAZWV.
- I undertake to acknowledge the ZooMedConservation Foundation in any publications and presentations resulting from my project and use their logo on any presentations.
- I will ensure that appropriate risk assessments are carried out and complied with and understand that this is my own personal responsibility.
- I will comply with animal welfare best practice in conducting this project.

Name	Signature
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