SOSF Small Grant

Application Form 2016 Funding Cycle

The Save Our Seas Foundation (SOSF) is committed to protecting our oceans by funding research, conservation and educational projects that focus on the major threats to the marine environment. SOSF's particular interest is in charismatic marine megafauna, notably sharks, rays and skates.

Please read the instructions in the SOSF Small Grant Guidelines document before completing this form.

Deadline: 31 July 2015 at 18:00 CET (Central European Time)

Project summary

- 1. Proposed project topic or title (do not exceed 15 words):
- 2. Please select the primary focus of your project: (check appropriate box)
 - a. Research
 - b. Conservation
 - c. Education
- 3. Species concerned:
- 4. Species status:
- 5. Project location:

Applicant information

- 6. Title:
- 7. First name:
- 8. Middle name:
- 9. Family / Last name:
- 10. Date of birth:
- 11. Nationality:
- 12. Complete postal address:
- 13. Physical address (if different from above):
- 14. Home telephone:
- 15. Work telephone:
- 16. Mobile telephone:
- 17. Skype:
- 18.E-mail 1:
- 19. E-mail 2:
- 20. Website(s):
- 21. LinkedIn:
- 22. Facebook:
- 23. Twitter:
- 24. Instagram:
- 25. YouTube:
- 26. Vimeo:
- 27. Flickr:
- 28. Other social networks:

Organisation / Institution information

- 29. Name:
- 30. Acronym:
- 31. Organisation / Institution website:
- 32. Type (local, national, regional, international):
- 33. Legal status:
- 34. Establishment year:
- 35. History and mission statement:

Project description

- 36. Project summary (max. 150 words):
- 37. Conservation challenge (max. 150 words):
- 38. Background (max. 300 words):

Aim and objectives? (max. 50 words per objective)

- 39. General aim?
 - 39.1. Objective 1:
 - 39.2. Objective 2:
 - 39.3. Objective 3:
 - 39.4. Objective 4:
 - 39.5. Objective 5:
- 40. How will these objectives be achieved? (max. 50 words per method)
 - 40.1. Methods 1:
 - 40.2. Methods 2:
 - 40.3. Methods 3:
 - 40.4. Methods 4:
 - 40.5. Methods 5:
- 40. This project is unique because... (max. 300 words):
- 41. Indicators? (max. 150 words)
- 42. Is this a completely new project or the continuation of an existing project?
- 43. How will you disseminate your results? (max. 150 words)
- 44. Problems and contingency planning:
- 45. The Save Our Seas Foundation hosts a dedicated Conservation Media Unit (CMU) staffed with experts in photography, publishing, design, video and social media. The CMU is tasked with helping our grantees to achieve conservation successes. Describe briefly one of your project's critical conservation goals that would benefit from the assistance/collaboration of the CMU (max. 150 words):

Project team

- 46. Project leader's experience and qualifications (max. 150 words):
- 47. Is the project leader an early career researcher? Yes | No
- 48. Why are you the best person to lead this project? (max. 150 words)
- 49. Project supervisor or advisor:
- 50. Other referees:
- 51. Previous SOSF applications (both accepted and rejected):
- 52. Collaboration and association:

Dates and figures

- 53. Projected start date:
- 54. Projected end date:
- 55. Duration:
- 56. Comments on project duration:
- 57. Funding requested from SOSF: USD
- 58. Funding anticipated from other sources: USD
- 59. In-kind contributions: USD
- 60. Total project budget: USD
- 61. Other funding and/or support:
- 62. Comments:

Annex 1. Budget

Please use the Excel spreadsheet (download – click here) to present how the funds requested will be spent, including major items of capital expenditure. Please submit it as a PDF file.

Upload checklist

- This application form
- Budget (PDF format)
- Cover letter, dated and signed by the project leader (the individual named on the first page) or their employer's authorising officer
- Project leader's CV
- Scan of letter from the project supervisor/advisor
- Recent high-resolution photograph of the applicant or project leader
- Have you used the file naming system described in the guidelines?

Applications must be submitted online by 31 July 2015 at 18:00 CET.

Thank you for your interest in the Save Our Seas Foundation and for completing this application form.

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