

North American Pangolin Consortium Grant Application Form

Introduction:

The North American Pangolin Consortium (NAPC) is a body of North American facilities, who are committed to the conservation of pangolins worldwide. The Consortium's two primary goals are to increase the known biology, behavior, nutritional requirements and reproductive physiology of African pangolins *ex-situ* and *in-situ* and to support *in-situ* conservation efforts for African and Asian pangolin species through awarding grants to qualified researchers and/or program efforts.

Grant awards will range between \$1,000 and \$7,000 US dollars. Transfer of funds for approved applicants will only be made through legally recognized NGOs, not private individuals. Examples of acceptable receiving entities are legally chartered non-profit organizations or universities. All applicable taxes, tariffs or associated fees involved with the transfer of funds will be the responsibility of the receiving organization/institution.

The NAPC will consider projects/research that involves either in-situ or ex-situ efforts that contribute to sustainability of the species. Applications that partner with a range country government and who's final product are put into action by a range country government or an NGO conservation organization will be given additional consideration.

All proposed projects must have an identified start and completion date not to exceed a two-year period, a fully defined product, and a detailed budget. Longer research projects may be considered, but only when divided into two-year periods with a defined product for each period. The NAPC does not guarantee continued funding for projects over two years.

Utilizing the NAPC's funding for leveraging for matching grant opportunities is acceptable when funding of the project exceeds the NAPC's maximum funding limit. When this situation occurs the NAPC must receive information regarding the source of additional funding and a time frame for approval and receiving the additional funding. A Letter of Intent to award will be provided the applicant until such a time as the additional funding has been awarded at which time the NAPC will make the funds available.

However, in such circumstances where the required additional funding is not obtained the NAPC will withdraw its funding offer until such a time as the additional funding is obtained. The NAPC will hold the approved funding for a period of 6 months after which time if additional funds are not awarded to the project the NAPC will withdraw funds and close the application.

Projects must be accompanied with an endorsement letter from two or more of the sources listed in the grant application form. Areas of particular interest of the NAPC are:

Ex-situ research pertaining to husbandry, nutrition, reproductive physiology, preventative health and health care, welfare, sustainability, genetics, development of methodology for improving field research efforts, and for improving assay parameters pertaining to all the above.

Field research pertaining to pangolin habitat, habitat use, territorial aspects and/or social dynamics, ecology, behavior, nutrition, reproduction, physiology, population sustainability, human/animal interactions including subsistence use and cultural interface with human populations.

All recipients of NAPC funding must agree in writing to provide a final detailed report on their project including product and budget expenditures, within 90-120 days after the identified project completion date in the application. Sponsoring NGOs will be expected to ensure the PI(s) provide this report. If a final report is not received the individual and funded organization or institution will not be accepted in further grant opportunities for a period of 5 years.

In addition, it is strongly recommended that researchers provide periodic reports or BLOGS with photos from the field suitable for posting on the NAPC web site and those supported by member institutions.

Grant Application

General Directions:

All applications must be submitted electronically as one PDF file. Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered. An application check list is provided, but it is the responsibility of the applicant to be sure the application is completed properly so please read the directions carefully.

Completed applications must be submitted by email to F. William Zeigler at bill@azrinc.com, no later than 1 November 2022.

Proposals will be awarded, and applicant notified by the end of February 2023.

Project Title:

Primary Researcher and Contact information (Mr., Ms., Dr., or other)

Curriculum vitae:

Secondary Researcher(s)/Co-Primary and Contact Information:

Curriculum vitae:

Species: Scientific/Common Name

Research Location: (Country/State/Province)

Provide copies of all approved applicable permits for research activities for in-range projects from the governing authority:

Endorsements: Projects should have a primary endorsement from the Species Survival Commission (SSC), Pangolin Specialist Group. Secondary endorsements may include affiliated University, AZA Taxonomic Advisory Group, ZAA Wildlife Taxonomic Advisory Group, other scientific or professional groups)

Project Summary: (Each section should be no more than one page)

- A. Narrative of the primary conservation issue and project description

- B. Methodology
- C. Product or Major Outcome of project to be implemented

Start Date:

End Date:

Scientific citations:

Total NAPC funding amount requested: _____

Budget Detail:

Example

| Budget Item | Amount Requested from NAPC | Amount Requested from other sources | Status of other source requests | Total Cost |
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| Example: 20 VHF radio collars @ \$120.00 each | \$1,400.00 | \$1,000.00 | Pending | \$2,400.00 |
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Budget Justification (one hundred words maximum):

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

It is the responsibility of the applicant to be sure the application is completed properly. **Incomplete or late applications will NOT be considered. All applications must include the following materials:**

- ☐ Project Title:
- ☐ Curriculum vitae: the two-page *vitae* including publications for each investigator on the project. *Vitae* must be limited to a maximum of two pages per investigator
- ☐ Relevant Permits

- ☐ Project narratives:
- ☐ Endorsements:
- ☐ Budget form and Justification:
- ☐ Supporting Documentation (references) if relevant:

- ☐ Signed agreement (below) and this Check List (completed and returned with the application)

Read and sign the agreement below:

Agreement: I hereby agree that all items requested above have been included with this submission. I also agree that the North American Pangolin Consortium (NAPC) will receive copies of any publications that result from this research and that the NACP will be acknowledged in any publications presentations that result from this project. The NAPC also reserves the right to publicize the recipients and summarize their projects on its website and annual report and in the popular press. I agree that a final report is required and will be submitted no later than 90-120 days after the project is completed.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____