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Funding Guidelines

1. The Zoological Society for the Conservation of Species and Populations (ZGAP) preferentially funds conservation projects for wild animal species, subspecies and populations that:
 - a) are globally threatened or data deficient (taxa being evaluated and assessed by the IUCN red list (www.iucnredlist.org) in the categories: DD (data deficient), VU (vulnerable), EN (endangered), CR (critically endangered) or EW (extinct in the wild)
 - b) are little known or not in focus of any other conservation programs or conservation organizations. Projects for wild animal species-/subspecies-/populations in the wealthier industrial countries (Western Europe, North America, Australia and Japan) are only supported in exceptional cases.
2. Potentially eligible are specific conservation and research measures that directly contribute to the survival of a species, subspecies or population.
3. Participation in conferences and meetings will only be funded in exceptional cases.
4. Claim for funding is not possible. The final decision on any project funding rests with the executive board of ZGAP.
5. ZGAP funds time-limited and time-unlimited projects according the respective Memorandum of Agreement (MoA).
6. Every initial project is always a time-limited project/funding.
7. A project starts with the day the applicant receives the funds (confirmation of the receiving of funds must be confirmed by the recipients in writing).
8. All recipients of grants agree, that their reports (annual reports, status reports, any other documents, e.g. photos, multi media, etc.) can be used for publication in the journal of the ZGAP (ZGAP Mitteilungen) and ZGAP website – except for information clearly marked as 'confidential'.
9. All recipients of grants have to acknowledge ZGAP's support in any publication and in any public media presentation of the funded project. ZGAP (SPS or FbP) provides its logo for that purpose.
10. All recipients of grants have to send annual grant documentation (ZGAP status report).
11. In general, unspent grants have to be reimbursed at the intended end of the project, unless anything else is agreed in written form.
12. On request, all recipients of grants agree on an evaluation of the project conservation impact by the summary form developed by Chester Zoo and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA).

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