



Zoologische Gesellschaft für Arten- und Populationsschutz e.V. Zoological Society for the Conservation of Species and Populations

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Funding guidelines

1. ZGAP preferentially funds conservation projects for wild animal species, subspecies and populations (terrestrial or aquatic but no marine fauna) that are:
 - a) 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) lesser 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. Projects for wild animal species/subspecies/populations implemented in wealthy industrial countries (Western Europe, North America, Australia or Japan) can only be funded in justified exceptional cases.
3. Potentially eligible are specific conservation and research measures that directly contribute to the survival of a species-/subspecies-/population.
4. Participation in conferences and meetings and pure travel costs will only be funded in justified exceptional cases.
5. Claim for funding is not possible. The final decision on any project funding rests with the executive board of ZGAP.
6. ZGAP funds time-limited initial projects to a maximum amount of € 6.000. Any exception has to be decided by ZGAP-board. Time-unlimited projects are funded (on request using the FR form) according to the respective Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) and the availability of ring-fenced funds.
7. Awarded project funds can only be transferred to NGOs, universities or comparable institutions and can only be transferred to private accounts in justified exceptional cases.
8. Every initial project is always a time-limited project.



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9. A project starts with the day the applicant receives the funds (confirmation of the receiving of funds must be sent by the recipients in writing).
10. All recipients of grants agree, that their reports (annual reports, status reports, any other documents, e.g. photos, multimedia,...) can be used unrestricted for publication in the journal of the ZGAP (ZGAP Mitteilungen) and ZGAP website or other media. The rights of use are transferred in full to ZGAP. Information clearly marked as 'confidential' are exempt from this.
11. 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 the respective logo for that purpose.
12. All recipients of grants have to send their annual/final grant documentation (ZGAP status report) including budget and statement of expenditure.
13. In general, unspent grants have to be reimbursed at the intended end of the project, unless anything else is agreed in written form.
14. On request, all recipients of grants agree on an detailed evaluation of the project conservation impact by the summary form developed by Chester Zoo and the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA) or alternatively by use of the respective ZGAP-form.

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