



## East Asian – Australasian Flyway Partnership

### Duties and Responsibilities – Science Officer

#### **Site Network**

1. Assist the Chief Executive and EAAFP Partners with enhancement and expansion of the Site Networks (networks of important sites for waterbirds) of the East Asian – Australasian Flyway.
2. Develop and implement a mechanism for monitoring and reporting of habitat condition at Network Sites across the Flyway.
3. Respond to requests for technical assistance from managers of Sites, to complement local expertise; this may be through direct advice or linking managers to expertise among the EAAFP Partners or worldwide.

#### **Multi-country projects**

4. Where necessary, act as Project Manager for multi-country/Flyway projects on waterbirds and their habitats, which are being led by the Secretariat. This may include development of project proposals and reporting of projects and expenditure to funders.

#### **Waterbird expertise**

5. Provide technical advice or support, if required, to the EAAFP Working Groups that address particular waterbird groups.
6. Liaise with Partners on waterbird population monitoring in the Flyway and assist with coordination of annual Flyway-wide counts if required to do so.
7. Assist Wetlands International to regularly update the database on sizes of waterbird populations (waterbird population estimates) in the Flyway.
8. Liaise with similar experts in other flyways, to stay abreast of scientific developments on waterbird migration.

#### **Avian Influenza**

9. Keep abreast of technical developments in AI worldwide, but especially in the East Asian – Australasian Flyway, and provide advice to the Chief and Partners on AI issues.
10. Support the EAAFP Working Group on Avian Influenza.

#### **Other duties**

11. Provide general oversight of scientific aspects of the EAAFP Secretariat's work, as required, including general technical advice on waterbirds and review of scientific documents and text for accuracy.
12. Other tasks matched to your technical skills and working experience may be set by the Chief Executive from time to time. These new tasks may arise as the Secretariat develops and responds to meet Partner needs.