



APPLICATION FORM

Small Grants Fund for Working Groups & Task Forces

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Application	

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applications must be reviewed by the relevant EAAFP Working Group or Task Force Chair or coordinator, who will provide a statement of the relative merit of the application against the assessment criteria, prior to submission.
2. Applications will be assessed by at least three members of the EAAFP Management Committee, Technical Committee and/or external referees that are not party to any of the proposals. If the reviewer is affiliated with a proposal, they must recuse themselves from the process.
3. EAAFP Working Group or Task Force are eligible for funding to go towards meetings, research, monitoring, site management, training and CEPA events and materials.
4. Students, with the support of the relevant Working Group or Task Force, are only eligible for funding toward studies being undertaken at a research institution or travel to a conference to present original research.
5. Grants are awarded on the strict understanding that funds will be exempt from institutional administration charges, unless Partner government law so requires.
6. Funds are limited and not all applications may be funded.
7. Applications should be targeted towards EAAFP key species or habitats, regions, or emerging threats or other specified Partnership objectives. All applications should demonstrate how it would contribute to Partnership objectives and the implementation of the Partnership document and Strategic Plan.
8. Applications with in-kind contributions and other matching financial are preferred.
9. The maximum amount annually provided by the Small Grants Fund to an applicant or for a specific project is \$5,000 (USD).
10. Conference attendance will be supported to a maximum of \$1,000 (USD) and is only for task force or working group members delivering their own work as a presentation, paper or poster.
11. Lead investigators are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits from government authorities, indigenous communities, ethics committees etc., to undertake approved research or monitoring studies.
12. Successful applicants will be required to provide a short write up of their project outcomes in the EAAFP newsletter and website and to report to the relevant Working Group or Task Force, and are strongly encouraged to publish their results in peer-reviewed journals.

Call for proposal is on 3 January. Applications close at 5pm (Seoul Time) on 3 February annually. A follow-up application process may be available 6 months later should funds remain.

Announcements of funding will be made by 3 March.



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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The merit of applications will be judged on the following criteria, with an overall ranking of 1 (highest priority) to 5 (lower priority) scale:

- The novelty and strength of the science employed
- The likely value of the project to migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF
- The alignment of the project with priority Single Species Action Plans or overall Working Group and Task Force objectives
- The alignment of the project with the EAAFP Strategic Plan
- The justification for the grant funds requested relative to the overall budget of the project
- The track record of the lead investigator and the likelihood of the project achieving its objectives
- Leveraging of in-kind contributions and other matching financial

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Are migratory waterbirds and their habitats the focus of your project? Yes No

Will your project improve our understanding of factors important to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF? Yes No

Have you previously applied for an EAAFP Small Grants Fund? Yes No

If yes, provide details of which award you applied for, and if you were successful how much funding you received:

How does this application differ from your previous application?

Applicants must answer 'yes' to all of the following statements in order to be eligible to apply:

The applicant agrees to provide a final report within 3 months of the completion of the project. Yes No

The applicant agrees to submit 1 – 2 page article and photographs for inclusion on EAAFP's website and/or write a brief article for the EAAFP's newsletter. Photographers will be acknowledged. Yes No

The applicant will acknowledge the support of the EAAFP in any publications, presentations and reports arising from this work. Yes No

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PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title: Please provide concise and informative title of your entire project (not just the component for which funds are sought)

Population Analysis and Community Workshop for Far Eastern Curlew Conservation Action in Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara, Jambi, Indonesia

Part A. FOR CONFERENCE APPLICANTS ONLY

Conference Title:	National Conference of Bird Researcher & Bird Watcher Indonesia	Location:	East Java, Indonesia	Date:	between January or February 2020
Presentation Abstract (250 word maximum):	As we know, Far Eastern Curlew (<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>) is one of the Endangered migratory shorebird with estimated global population at 38.000 individual, although a more recent update now estimates the population at 32.000 (Wetland International, 2015 in BirdLife International, 2017). An analysis of monitoring data collected from around Australia and New Zealand (Studds et al. in prep. In BirdLife International, 2017) suggests that the species has declined much more rapidly than was previously thought; with an annual rate of decline of 0.058 equating to a loss of 81.7% over three generations. Habitat loss occurring as a result of development is the most significant threat currently affecting migratory shorebird along the EAAF (Melville et al. 2016 in EAAFP 2017). We are trying to collect and analyze our survey data to update the population structure and habitat of Far Eastern Curlew in Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara, Jambi. We also plan to do the workshop to create a local team to monitor and help us managing the habitat with local government. Our last action of this project is presentation and advocating the policy that related to the habitat and species.				

Part B. FOR ALL OTHER APPLICANTS

Details of your entire project (not just the component for which funds are sought) (2.5 page maximum)	
1. Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Identify the condition of Far Eastern Curlew Population and the remaining potential sites for Far Eastern Curlew stopover in Sumatera, Indonesia by conducting the Population Analysis of Far Eastern Curlew in Pantai Desa Cemara, Jambi Indonesia.● Protect the remaining stopover sites for Far Eastern Curlew by educating the government, local people and community around the sites as the effort of reducing the threat of habitat degradation, habitat loss and human disturbance at stopover area.
2. Background:	As we know, Far Eastern Curlew (<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>) is one of the Endangered migratory shorebird with estimated global population at 38.000 individual, although a more recent update now estimates the population at 32.000 (Wetland International, 2015 in BirdLife International, 2017). An analysis of monitoring data collected from around Australia and New Zealand (Studds et al. in prep. In BirdLife International, 2017) suggests that the species has declined much more rapidly than was previously thought; with an annual rate of decline of 0.058 equating to a loss of 81.7% over three generations. Habitat loss occurring as a result of development is the most significant threat currently affecting migratory shorebird along the EAAF (Melville et al. 2016 in EAAFP 2017). Loss of habitat at critical stopover sites in the Yellow Sea is suspected to be the key threat to this species and given that it is restricted to East Asian - Australasian Flyway, the declines in the non-breeding are to be representative of the global population. (BirdLife International, 2017). Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara, Jambi which located near Berbak-Sembilang National Park is one of the most important stopover area for migratory shorebird in Indonesia. Every year more than a thousands birds are stop in this area for take a rest and refill their energy to continue their migratory journey. In Field Guide Book : Shorebird in Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara (Tirtaningsyas and Febrianto 2010) recorded 32 species of migratory shorebird including Far Eastern Curlew as one of several endangered species recorded there. Far Eastern Curlew also recorded when I

conducted research with WCS (Wildlife Conservation Society) - GAINS (Global Avian Influenza Network for Surveillance) in 2009 (published in Tattler no. 9 and no. 14 (2009)). In mid of May 2017, when me and our team did WMBD (World Migratory Bird Day) event in Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara, Jambi, we met local government of Tanjung Jabung Timur and the people from government mention about their plan to develop this area to be an ecotourism area. This plan is like two side of coin for us, in one side, it means that the government have a concern to protect the birds and this area because they've seen the potency of this area, but in the other side this can be a threat for the birds and the habitat, because if the area are open for public as a tourist site it will increase human disturbance, and might be effecting the habitat and Far Eastern Curlew population. This become one of our concern for this project, that's why beside planning to do Far Eastern Curlew population survey and analysis, we are planning to conduct a workshop too. From this workshop, we are planning to produce a team that will help and guide local government and local people to keep the stopover habitat suitable for Far Eastern Curlew and other migratory birds in Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara, Jambi - Sumatera.

Listed detail in the table below.

3. Project timeline and methods:

Project Planning														
I. Project Basic Info														
Project name :	<i>Population Analysis and Community Workshop for Far</i>					Project code :	Team Member : Iwan Febrianto (IL), Cipto Dwi (CH), Ragil Siti (RS), Local Students (LS), Goverment's Conservation							
Prepared by:	Ragil, Cipto & Iwan					Reviewed by:								
Project manager:	Iwan (Londo) Febrianto					Data:								
II. Project Schedule														
Month	October 2019	November 2019	December 2019	January 2020	February 2020	Team Member	Location							
Activities	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
I. Preparation & Coordination														
1. Meeting and coordinate with the team to fix the schedule and all of preparation	Y	Y	Y											IL,CH,RS
2. Communicate with local government, local people and local communities (also the collage student there) to fixing the date of the project and prepare all of needs of the project.	Y	Y	Y	Y										IL,CH,RS, LS, CDR Surabaya, INDONESIA
3. Preparing tools for FEC population analysis, preparing the tools for Community Workshop.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y									IL,CH,RS
II. Project Schedule														
1. Population Survey at Pantai Cemara Jambi with team, local students and BKSDA (goverment's conservation department) representative. In this survey we will collect these data : the number of Far Eastern Curlew individual and onther shorebird species in that area, benthos identification (for food source analisys), water salinity, and habitat condition (vegetation around the location, threat and disturbance potential, type of habitat/substrat, etc.). Before conduct the population survey, we will conduct a preliminary survey to determine the observation point. We will use 2-3 observation point, the observation point will be determine by the presence of Far Eastern Curlew and/or another migratory shorebirds. Then, we will conduct the population survey six timese between December 2019 and January 2020 at the determined observation point.														IL, CH, LS, CDR

2. Workshop and training for 'local team' in Jambi . This team consists of government conservation department (BKSDA) agent, local collage students, karang taruna (local youth community), and some volunteers. The objective of this workshop & training is to educate this local team about how important their roles to guide local people and local government to protect and conserve the birds and wetlands in Jambi, and how they can play those roles . We will train them how to do birdwatching, how to identify the bird's species, and we will involving them to train the local people in "Community workshop", so they can learn how to engage & communicate with local people.																									IL, CH, RS, LT	Jambi, Sumatera, INDONESIA
3. Birdwatching workshop for Local people (Community Workshop), the objective of this worksop is to educate local people about the importance of shorebirds, migratory bird, the wetland also the importance of "Endangered Bird" especially Far Eastern Curlew. We will train them how to identify bird species while we explain about the importance of the birds, wetland, and their life (economy, food sustainability, etc), we will focus on endangered species especially Far Eastern Curlew.																									IL, CH, RS, LT, LP	

4. Population Analysis : raw data obtained from the survey result then processed to get the abundance and the evenness index of Far Eastern Curlew, the dominant and the diversity of the benthos (shorebirds food), water salinity data, and habitat condition. Prosseced data will be analyzed to answer these following question : <i>How is the condition of Far Eastern Curlew population in Pantai Cemara Jambi? and How potential is Pantai Cemara Jambi as stopover site for Far Eastern Curlew population?</i>																									IL, CH, RS	
5. Focus Group Discussion, Presentation of Research Result, and Advocating with Local Goverment to get conclusion and produce a new sustainable regulation to protect the stopover habitat and Far Eastern Curlew population																										

III. Report and Article making	
1. Making the article of <i>Population Analisys of Far Eastern Curlew species at Pantai Cemara Jambi, Sumatera, Indonesia</i> and publish it on International article publication (Stilt/oriental bird club/etc.)	
2. Compile the report for EAAFP as our responsibility for the grants given to us.	

4. Likely benefit to conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitat / or key research outputs:	With this research we will be able to identify the population condition of Far Eastern Curlew and identify the potential of Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara as one of the stopover sites for Far Eastern Curlew population. With those result, we will be able to make a conservation plan to protect this area. As mentioned in the background, one of the threat present is the government's plan to make this site open for tourists, so with the workshop, we will have a team that will guide, not only local people but also local government. This local team will be there to help, guide and give advice to the government so it will minimize the potential effect that can be happen to the species and the habitat by government policy. Beside that, we will also talking directly to the local government and presenting our research result as our basic data to propose several policy to protect and managing the stopover habitat of Far Eastern Curlew. From local people workshop, we will have a natural guardian for the site and the species. With understanding about the importance of the birds and the habitat, local people will protect the site and the species without doubt, and nothing better than having local people protecting the wild.
5. Alignment with EAAFP priorities:	<p>Please indicate which of the EAAFP Working Groups and Task Forces priorities are addressed in this project:</p> <p>Far Eastern Curlew Task Force</p>
6. Explain the part of your project for which you are seeking funds in this application:	This project is conduct in Jambi, while our main team is in Surabaya, so we need fund for transportation and accommodation. We also need fund for survey process, and workshop activities. We also plan to buy some tools that will support this project such as binocular and salinometer.
7. Scientific References cited in the application:	<p>BirdLife International. 2017. <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species 2017 : e.T22693199A118601473.</p> <p>Tirtaningtyas, F.N., Febrianto.I., 2010. <i>Burung Pantai : Panduan Lapangan Pengenalan di Pantai Cemara, Jambi</i>. Wildlife Conservation Society - Indonesia Programe.</p> <p>Febrianto, I., et al., 2009. <i>Tattler No. 9 : WCS-GAINS in Sumatera and Java</i>.</p> <p>Febrianto, I., et al., 2009. <i>Tattler No. 14 : Field Report WCS GHP Sumatera Indonesia (December 2008 - April 2009)</i>.</p> <p>EAAFP. 2017. <i>International Single Species Action Plan for The Conservation of Far Eastern Curlew (Numenius madagascariensis)</i>. As adopted by the 9th Meeting of Partners, Singapore, 11-15 January 2015.</p>

Part C. FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Experience Relevant to Project (0.5 page maximum): - Please attach a maximum 2-page CV or list all non-academic research experience and experience with migratory waterbirds/conservation e.g. work experience, volunteer experience, bird banding, bird-watching.

Name:	Iwan "Londo" Febrianto
Birth Date:	27-02-1976
Citizenship :	Indonesia
Education:	Bachelor of Civil Engineering
Profession:	Professional Bird Bander & Bird Researcher
Bird Banding Career Journey :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2006 flagging for Java and first time Indonesia • 2007 flagging for Sumatra (for first time) • 2008 Expedition Shorebird and Tern in North West Australia • 2008-2010 Field Coordinator at WCS (Global Health Program) • 2009 Training bird banding in Icklesham, United Kingdom • 2010 Trainer for shorebird with Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) and Australian Bird Bat Banding Scheme (ABBBS) • Bird rescue in Serangan Bali • License "A" for banding • 2015 Banding in Timika, Papua with WWF • 2015 flagging for Papua (for first time for west Papua) • 2015 Speaker and Trainer in Vet Faculty Udayana University • 2016 Speaker and Trainer in Vet Faculty University Unsiyah, Banda Aceh • 2016 Shorebird Flagging in West Borneo with WWF • 2016 - 2017 Bird Banding and Bird Survey Project with Pertamina Hulu Energy - WMO at Gresik and Labuhan, Madura Island.
Publication (Popular publication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tattler No.9 (2009) WCS GAINS (Global Avian Influenza Network for Surveillance) in Sumatera and Java • Tattler No.14 (2009) Field report WCS GHP Sumatera, Indonesia (December 2008 – April 2009) • International Wader Study Group 2011 volume 118, number 2 The occurrence of the Javan Plover <i>Charadrius javanicus</i> in Sumatera, Indonesia. • Tattler No.30 (2013) Great Knot with geolocator in Serangan, Indonesia • Tattler No.37 (2015) Sumatran-flagged Common Redshank seen on breeding ground • Stilt 69-70 (2016): 74-76 Behaviour of breeding Javan Plover <i>Charadrius javanicus</i> at Wonorejo FishPond, Surabaya, Indonesia

Publication (Field Guide Book)

Burung Pantai, Panduan Lapangan di Pantai Cemara, Jambi

PROJECT BUDGET (please outline your entire project, not just the component for which funds are being sought)

Item (Please list)	\$ Budget (in USD)	Current support / Requested Support (source and amount)	Requested support from EAAFP (source and amount)
Equipment - binocular - salinometer	500	0	500
Consumable items Workshop Kit (T-shirt, module / guideline book, snack)	1000	0	1000
Travel and Plane for 4 people, local accommodation transportation and accommodation	2500	0	2500
Computing & clerical - Meeting - Printing Cost - Publication	850	0	850
Other Miscellaneous	150	0	150
Total amount requested from Small Grants Fund: (All amounts in USD)			5000

Budget justification: Please provide brief description and justification of all major budgetary items requested, indicating any that are essential to the project and/or conference for which you are applying (250 word maximum):

This project will be conducted at Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara, Jambi, which in Sumatera Island Indonesia. Beside we need a transportation cost to fly from Java to Sumatera, we also need pretty much cost for local transportation because the distance from Jambi city to Pantai Desa Sungai Cemara is 56,2 miles with difficult terrain to get through. Besides that, we also have to take a boat from the nearest village to the survey location. For the equipment we needed, we only need 2 more equipment to do bird survey (binocular), and the equipment to measure water salinity (salinometer). The water salinity data will used to analyse the habitat condition for bird population there. Other needs are for workshop, meeting and miscellaneous.

DECLARATION

I have discussed the contents of this application with the relevant Chair/s and Coordinator/s of relevant Working Group and/or Task Forces and I certify that to the best of my knowledge all documentation and information submitted or made available by me is true, accurate and complete.

By ticking the following box you are agreeing to the above statement:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All relevant sections of this application have been completed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Full payment details have been provided on the final page	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Application is being submitted electronically as one single document	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Application is being submitted in either MS Word or PDF file format (it is important that text can be copied – please do not scan this form)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Application has been discussed with the relevant Chair/s and Coordinator/s of relevant working Group and/or Task Forces and these have been carbon copied (cc) to this application submission as evidence they have seen and approved this application.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Applications that do not comply with these guidelines will be returned to the applicant.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Please email your application as a single document to:

secretariat@eaaflyway.net

EAAFP will acknowledge the receipt of your application.

Applications close 3 February 2019

Results will be announced in 3 March 2019

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Decision: _____

Authorised: ____ / ____ / ____

Entered: ____ / ____ / ____

Comments: _____

Lead Investigator Advised: ____ / ____ / ____

PLEASE COMPLETE PAYMENT DETAILS ON FINAL PAGE

PAYMENT DETAILS

To ensure prompt payment of successful applications please complete the following details and submit with your application.

PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

Electronic funds transfer (EFT)

GRANT CONDITIONS

In accordance with the application criteria, the following conditions must be met:

- Funds are to be strictly exempt from organisational administration charges.
- You are required to submit one copy by email of the final report within 3 months of the completion of the project.
- You are required to acknowledge the EAAFP and the Small Grant Fund in any presentations, publications, reports or promotional material arising from this work. Please email secretariat@eaaflyway.net in order to obtain an electronic copy of EAAFP logo for use on any display material you will be preparing.
- You may be requested to write a brief article for the EAAFP newsletter.
- You are required to provide EAAFP with an electronic copy of your final report at the completion of your project, as well as a copy of any publications that result from your grant.