



World Migratory Bird Day

Application Format for

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The Small Grants for World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is established to provide financial support for [EAAFP Partners](#) and collaborators from [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) to organise public awareness raising events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops at national or local levels for protection of migratory waterbirds and their wetland habitats in the East Asian – Australasian Flyway, particularly through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. The WMBD Small Grants is funded by EAAFP Partners and sponsors to encourage participations and promote World Migratory Bird Day in Partners' countries.



Please submit all applications via email (Word or PDF document) at programme@eaaflyway.net or by fax/post to:

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Eligibility Criteria:

EAAFP Partners who plan to organise an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day in the following countries; **Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam** are eligible to apply. (If you are not sure, please see [the list of EAAFP Partners](#))

If you are not the focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your organisation before you apply.

Note:

This form is to be filled by an applicant organisation only if applicant or applicant organisation qualifies the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note that approximately 1,000 USD will be allocated to each county. The small-scale grants will be allocated on a first come first served basis, we recommend submitting as early as possible, when it is ready.

After the Secretariat successfully receives your application, the applicant will hear application result within one or two weeks. Incomplete applications will not be processed further. **The deadline for application is Friday 6th May 2016.**

Date of Application: 03 May 2016

Section A: The Organisation- Applicant Information

1. Contact information

	Name of applicant:	Dr. S. Gombobaaatar
a.	Name of the organisation:	Mongolian ornithological society
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If there will be more than one organisation to arrange the event, please specify all above.

Section B: Proposed event

1. Event Plan and Expected Outcome:

Please tick the relevant categories of your proposed event:

Public awareness activity – local and/or national	✓
Birdwatching- field trip	✓
Monitoring/survey – field trip	
Educational activity/lecture	✓
Festival	
Media Event	
Movie/video	✓
Others – School Children Art Work on Migratory Birds (covers more than 350)	✓

Can you please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome?

Please include the following information; Title, Date, Location, Organiser and Target participants.

WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY IN MONGOLIA - 2016

Date: April 18th, 2016 – May 14th, 2016.

Location: Centre of Fresh Water and Nature Conservation of the Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism Ulaanbaatar city, Mongolia

Organizers: Mongolian Ornithological Society, National University of Mongolia, Centre of Fresh Water and Nature Conservation, Ministry of Environment, Green Development and Tourism.

Partners: National Ramsar Committee, Chingis Khaan International Airport, State Agriculture University, and National Museum of Natural History.

Target participants: More than 350 school children, 32 University students, 20 researchers, 8 officers from the Ministry, and 30 other people.

Introduction and Objective

Many migratory and resident birds have become close to extinction due to various direct and indirect threats from human beings, including legal and illegal hunting, habitat degradation and loss, use of insecticide and rodenticide, water and air pollution, high power electric lines and wind turbines at regional and global levels. Most species of birds in Mongolia and the world are migratory. They migrate from one habitat to another and from one country to another. Therefore, protection and conservation of migratory birds must be a collaborative effort between people and countries. This is the reason for global initiatives such as World Migratory Bird Day that are celebrated by more than 100 countries around the world. In Mongolia, the first celebration of the event was initiated by members and supporters of Mongolian Ornithological Society collaborating with Ministry of Nature and Environment of Mongolia (old title) and other partners in 2011. The event has been informing the public and improving knowledge of migratory birds since it began in the Mongolia. The event is held all over the world on the second weekend of every May, with events such as bird research, conservation training, promotion and birdwatching tours. Mongolian Ornithological Society was major sponsor of the event in Mongolia since it started. This year's WMBD is being held under the theme "Stop the illegal killing, taking and trade".

Since 2015, our organization has been aiming to enhance the participation of school children by holding an art competition about migratory birds among 6th grade students from Sukhbaatar district's Primary School #4, and Chingeltei district's School #50. The competition helps children become aware of the nature and learn the importance of nature conservation, allowing them to develop into environmentally-friendly adults. The competition was a success and allowed children to learn about nature conservation through migratory birds. Therefore, in order to systematically expand the scope of our event, we have begun work on promoting our WMBD event to anybody who loves and is interested in birds, as well as inviting 7th and 8th grade students from schools 2, 4 and 16 of Sukhbaatar district. Continuing last year's successful event, we have announced

migratory birds' artwork competition among the students, and have already started receiving submissions. Next year, we hope to expand our event even further by organizing a nationwide event. (WMBD Mongolia – 2016 Agenda attached).

Objective 1: Art work contest on migratory birds for 350 school children

Objective 2: Bird watching trip for 30 people near Ulaanbaatar to observe migratory water birds

Objective 3: Four lectures on birds' threat, migration pattern, photography and World Migratory Bird Day for all participants.

Objective 4: Produce a small album by school children art work and event and distribute all participants

Expected results

Will be organized the Migratory Birds Art work: The artwork competition among high school students is organized with the collaboration and in accordance with permission granted by the school principal and teachers. Introductory presentations on migratory birds at each schools (once for each group at each school, twice total at each school) will be given before announcing the competition criteria. The artwork competition instills nature appreciation in children and allows students to get a better understanding of not only birds, but the environment and the living organisms inhabiting and benefitting from the nature. According to teachers who know student participants from last year's competition, the students became more active in their biology classes. Therefore, our objective is to organize a migratory bird art competition every year and on a wider scale, among children and students throughout the whole country. Anybody who participates in our event gets the latest and updated news and information on migratory birds as well as get a comprehensive understanding and training on field trips, using research equipment's, reading guide books, visit artwork and photography exhibitions, watch documentaries and visit museums. This has allowed the number of participants to grow each year. One of the most notable accomplishment from the event is seeing parents enjoy a fun-filled weekend with their children while learning about nature conservation. For this reason, we hope to continue this event for many years to come.

Bird watching trip to Nogoon lake near Ulaanbaatar for 30 people will be organized. They will watch migratory birds near gravel pet pond close distance. Experts will explain a migration of the birds. Also they will participate in a bird identification competition.

Four lectures on birds' threat, migration pattern, photography and World Migratory Bird Day for all participants will be given by experts and stakeholders. The audience will understand the situation of migratory birds in Mongolia and Asia from the speeches.

A small album by school children art work will be produced and distributed all participants after the event. School children will see their own art works in the DVD and it will motivate them to the event for coming years. Through the event and art works we will change the school children attitude and behavior to the migratory birds.

2. Event Budget Plan:

Can you please specify budget plan of your proposed event?

Total: 1000 USD

Please note that ideal budget scale is around 1,000 USD.

Budget breakdown:

Event hall booking (workshops) for half day	120USD
Transportation bus rental for school children (1 day)	220USD
Publication and printing of invitations, agendas, recognitions, album for participants etc.	280USD
Migratory birds art competition prizes (1 st – 3 rd places)	200USD
Coffee break for participants	100USD
Others (Stationary)	80USD
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