



**World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2021**  
**Application Form**

**WMBD Small Grant 2021 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway**

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## About World Migratory Bird Day 2021

WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African-Eurasian flyway, the East Asian-Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2021, WMBD will be held on 8 May and 9 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

## Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2021 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2021 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2021 need to base in the EAAFP Partner countries. In addition, EAAFP Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support. (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, not to cover the costs for the existing WMBD event expenses. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted.

\*Due to COVID-19, we encouraged applicants to carry out activities which prevent face-to-face activities to reduce risk of spreading COVID-19. All activities organization has to follow national guidelines of the country to prevent COVID-19. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

### **Information of the application**

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2021 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **20 August 2021**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at [communication@eaaflyway.net](mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net) and [wmbd@eaaflyway.net](mailto:wmbd@eaaflyway.net).

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicant will hear of the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have a responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: 04 August, 2021

### 1. Applicant Contact information

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***If there will be more than one organization to arrange the event, please specify all above.***

We will organize this event in close collaboration with Sylhet Veterinary Services (a private veterinary clinic conducting its clinical activities in the Sylhet city), International Veterinary Student's Association (IVSA)-SAU (a voluntary veterinary student's based organization that

promotes students involvement in various educational activities), Pradhikar (a local organization that works for animals right and biodiversity conservation).

## 2. Proposed 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	✓
Other – Essay competition	✓

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Please include the following information;

**Title:** Awareness Raising Campaign and Workshop About the Protection and Conservation of The Migratory Birds in the Haor Basin Area in Sylhet Division, Bangladesh

**Date:** First week of November 2021 (Tentative). This is the prime time of winter when the migratory waterbirds come to Bangladesh.

**Location:** Haripur & Jaintapur, Sylhet, Bangladesh

**Organiser:** Sylhet Agricultural University in collaboration with Sylhet Veterinary Services, International Veterinary Student's Association (IVSA)-SAU, Pradhikar, and local forest department.

**Target participants:** Students from school, colleges, and university as well as their parents with general people residing in the Haor area where the migratory bird comes to every year. Also, university teachers, researchers, and local conservationists will participate.

**Expected number of participants:** Approximately 500.

**Event objectives:**

- To raise awareness about the importance of the conservation of migratory waterbirds in Sylhet, Bangladesh.
- To disseminate information regarding the importance of migratory birds in Bangladesh.

**Event details:**

1. **Field visit:** We will visit the habitat of migratory birds in the low-basin areas of Haripur and Jaintapur region at Sylhet District in Bangladesh with our students, volunteers, and local conservationists. During this visit, our students will observe the various species of birds, their behavior, and their habitat.
2. **Awareness campaign:** We will organize an awareness-raising campaign among the local people and school-going children in the nearest area of the habitat of migratory birds. Our presenters will give a presentation and speech regarding this topic and tell them not to harm any birds in the future. Also, we will conduct a short quiz competition later with the primary students.
3. **Essay competition:** We will circulate an online essay competition where the students from the universities can participate and write essays under the theme of "Importance of Migratory Bird Conservation in Bangladesh". This will be further evaluated by our university teachers.
4. **Distribution of promotional materials:** We will distribute our printed posters and leaflets to the local people, students from the schools, colleges, and universities through our volunteers.

**Expected Outcomes:**

1. Students will learn about the importance of the conservation of migratory birds in Bangladesh.
2. Students will get knowledge about the habitat and diversity of migratory birds species in Bangladesh.
3. Increasing public awareness about the conservation of migratory birds in our ecosystem.
4. Discussion about the role of migratory birds in our ecosystem.
5. Participants can apply the obtained knowledge of conservation in their day-to-day life.

**3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:**

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

**Total: Approximately 1200 USD**

*Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country*

**Budget breakdown:**

Venue arrangement and maintenance	100 USD
Local transportation	200 USD
Leaflets (2000) in Bengali for distribution	200 USD
Posters (2000) in Bengali for distribution	200 USD
Speaker	100 USD

Snacks for the volunteers and students	250 USD
Prize for winners of essay and quiz competition	150 USD
Banner	50 USD
<b>In total</b>	<b>1250 USD</b>

**Sylhet Veterinary Services** will provide the rest 250 USD for this program.

In addition, please register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)

After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken. **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**

Report deadline:	<b>No later than 24 October 2021 or within two weeks after the event(s)</b>
Required information:	Name of organiser, target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at <a href="mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net">communication@eaaflyway.net</a> and <a href="mailto:wmbd@eaaflyway.net">wmbd@eaaflyway.net</a> .