



# 2020 APPLICATION FORM

Small Grants Fund for Working Groups & Task Forces

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## NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

1. Applications should be targeted towards EAAFP key species or habitats, regions, or emerging threats or other specified Partnership objectives. All applications should demonstrate how the project will contribute to the implementation of the [EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028](#).
2. The maximum amount annually provided by the Small Grants Fund to an applicant or for a specific project is \$5,000 (USD). If the project budget exceeds this amount, then the supporting funds and funders need to be identified in the Application.
3. Funds are limited and not all applications may be funded.
4. Applications with in-kind contributions and other matching financial are preferred.
5. Grants are awarded on the strict understanding that funds will be exempt from institutional administration charges, unless Partner government law so requires.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. EAAFP Working Groups and Task Forces are eligible for funding to go towards meetings, research, monitoring, site management, training and CEPA events and materials.
9. 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.
10. Lead investigators are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits from government authorities, indigenous communities, ethics committees etc., to undertake approved research or monitoring studies.
11. Project completion is required within 18 months of the close of the Application period.
12. Successful applicants will be required to provide a short write up of their project outcomes for the EAAFP newsletter and website and to report to the relevant Working Group or Task Force. They are also strongly encouraged to publish their results in peer-reviewed journals.

**Call for proposal opens on 3 January. Applications close at 5pm (Seoul Time) on 3 February annually. Announcements of funding will be made by 3 March.**

**A follow-up application process may be available 6 months later should funds remain.**



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## Guidance to Applicants

### 1. Eligibility of Projects

- 1.1 The focus of the project is migratory waterbirds and their habitats. Yes  No
- 1.2 The project will improve the understanding of factors important for the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF. Yes  No
- 1.3 The applicant agrees to provide a final report within 3 months of the completion of the project. Yes  No
- 1.4 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
- 1.5 The applicant will acknowledge the support of the EAAFP in any publications, presentations and reports arising from this work. Yes  No

### 2. Project Assessment Criteria

- 2.1 The contribution the project is anticipated to make to the Key Result Areas listed in the EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028.
- 2.2 The alignment of the project with priority Single Species Action Plans or overall Working Group and Task Force objectives. Applications are encouraged to contact the relevant Working Group and Task Force Chair or Coordinator to brief them on the Project Proposal. Please contact the EAAFP Programme Officer if additional information is needed (programme@eaaflyway.net).
- 2.3 The justification for the grant funds requested relative to the overall budget of the project.
- 2.4 Leveraging of in-kind contributions and other matching financial.
- 2.5 The track record of the lead investigator and the likelihood of the project achieving its objectives.

### 3. Project Assessment Process (for information)

- 3.1 Following initial Secretariat and WG/TF screening and review, the Technical Sub-Committee (TsC) will select at least 1 reviewer per 5 applications (e.g. 4 reviewers for 20 applications). Reviewers should be TsC members or other persons with appropriate expertise and a flyway-wide perspective. Considerations for reviewer selection will include geographic and technical expertise diversity. A lead reviewer will be identified to coordinate the process for each application.

- 3.2 Reviews should ensure calibration on the ranking definitions and scoring criteria prior to beginning reviews.
- 3.3 Ensure that each application is reviewed by a minimum of 2 reviewers, with an offset system so pairs of reviewers are rotated in different combinations (for example, with 20 applications, Reviewer A gets applications 1-10, B gets 6-15, C gets 11-20, D gets 16-5). Reviews are encouraged to review as many additional projects as possible.
- 3.4 Reviewers are to recuse themselves from reviewing any application where there is a conflict of interest. These applications will be assigned to another reviewer.
- 3.5 Conduct independent reviews, including reading the application, scoring, ranking, and notes. Submit reviews to lead reviewer for compilation in a table. Note that all applications should be read prior to scoring to increase perspective. Submit to the lead reviewer, who will share tallied results back with the other reviewers.
- 3.6 Discuss the merits of all applications as a group.
- 3.7 Provide for an opportunity to reach out to applicants with questions, recommendation, or requests for more information. Communicate with the WG/TF Chairs/Coordinators if necessary.
- 3.8 Strive for consensus on overall applications ranking and recommendations on funding.
- 3.9 If there are numerous projects that are scored/ranked closely near the “funding line”, then all reviewers should review those projects prior to a final recommendation.
- 3.10 The lead reviewer will compile and deliver the final recommendations for funding to the Secretariat.
- 3.11 Review Team and the Secretariat should examine the process and recommend changes for the next cycle.

## PERSONAL DETAILS

<b>Title:</b>	Mr.	Handono	Cipto Dwi
	(Mr, Ms etc)	Family name	Given Name/s
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## Relevant Working Group or Task Force Chair/Coordinator - DETAILS

Please contact the EAAFP Programme Officer if additional guidance is needed in relation to this section (programme@eaaflyway.net)

<b>Title:</b>	Dr.	Lanctot	Richard
	(Mr, Ms etc)	Family name	Given Name/s
<b>Email address:</b>	richard_lanctot@fws.gov		

## PROJECT DETAILS

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

Nordmann's Greenshank / Spotted Greenshank Population Analysis at Pantai Cemara, Jambi

### Part A. Project Proposal

**Details of your entire project (not just the component for which funds are sought)** (2.5 page maximum)

- 1. Objectives:**
- Provide an updated data of Nordmann's Greenshank population at Pantai Cemara Jambi
  - Identify the potencies and threats at Pantai Cemara as stopping site for Nordmann's Greenshank species
  - Do the survey with local team to increase their identification ability

**2. Background:**

Nordmann's Greenshank (*Tringa guttifer*) The Nordmann's Greenshank is listed as endangered in the IUCN Red list of Threatened Species because of its small and declining population (BirdLife International, 2016). It's one of the world's most threatened shorebirds, is confined to the East Asian–Australasian Flyway (Bamford et al. 2008, BirdLife International 2001, 2012). Its global population is estimated at 500–1,000, with an estimated 100 in Malaysia, 100–200 in Thailand, 100 in Myanmar, plus unknown but low numbers in NE India, Bangladesh and Sumatra (Wetlands International 2006). The population is suspected to be rapidly decreasing due to coastal wetland development throughout Asia for industry, infrastructure and aquaculture, and the degradation of its breeding habitat in Russia by grazing Reindeer Rangifer tarandus (BirdLife International 2012). Mostly Nordmann's Greenshanks have been recorded in very small numbers throughout Southeast Asia, and there are few places where it has been reported regularly. In Myanmar, for example, it was rediscovered after a gap of almost 129 years. The total count recorded by the Asian Waterbird Census (AWC) in 2006 for Myanmar was 28 birds with 14 being the largest number at a single locality (Naing 2007). In 2011–2012, Nordmann's Greenshank was found three times in Sumatera Utara province, N Sumatra. First, a flock of 13 birds was recorded on 17 Nov 2011 at Tanjung Rejo village (3°44'N, 98°46'E), Percut Sei Tuan Subdistrict. The other two records both relate to birds seen just 8 km from the first site at Sei Tuan village (3°42'N, 98°50'E), Pantai Labu Subdistrict three on 15 Dec 2011, and four on 13 Jan 2012 (Abdillah, Hasri and M. Iqbal, 2012). During Far Eastern Curlew Survey, November 2019, we recorded 28 individuals of Nordmann's Greenshank with total count for 10 days monitoring is 50 individuals. In our survey before we involve two local people to be part of our team survey, but they still weak in identification and counting the birds. So it is important to increase their abilities to identify migratory shorebird especially Nordmann's Greenshank species.

**3. Project timeline plan, and methods:**

<b>Far Eastern Curlew Population Analysis at Sembilang National Park, Indonesia</b>	
Team Leader : Cipto Dwi Hanodno	Methods : We determine the observation point and identified the birds from that point during the survey period.
Team Member : Ahmad Zulfikar Abdullah, Iwan Febrianto, Ragil S. Rihadini, Herman, Teguh S.	

**TIMELINE (It's flexible and might change but only between November and December)**

June 2020	Take care of administrative Permit
8 November 2020	Travel from Surabaya to Jambi
12 – 20 November 2020	Survey and Sampling Process (5 days)
23 November 2020	Presenting the Survey Result to BKSDA (Conservation and Natural Resources Agency) Jambi
26 November 2020	Data Analysis

**4. Likely benefit to conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitat / or key research outputs:**

This project supports two priorities within the 2019-2020 Shorebird Working Group's priority list. This includes priority 1 that states "Support the identification and monitoring of internationally important shorebird sites, and priority 2.2 that states "Develop a conservation plan, support the survey and monitoring of important sites, and work towards developing a task force for Nordmann's Greenshank along the flyway." It's also support EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019 – 2028. Key Result Area 4.1. Because we will share our experience and knowledge to increase the local people capability for identified the birds and protecting the habitat.

**5. Alignment with EAAFP priorities:**

*Shorebird Working Group*

<p><b>6. Explain the part of your project for which you are seeking funds in this application:</b></p>	<p>We need the fund to provide funds for travel cost and accommodation for survey and sampling process. The fund also help us to provide the equipment we need which is a monocular or spotting scope that will help us identify the species.</p>
<p><b>7. Scientific References cited in the application:</b></p>	<p>Abdillah, Hasri &amp; Iqbal, Muhammad. (2012). First record of Nordmann's Greenshank <i>Tringa guttifer</i> in northern Sumatra, Indonesia. 119. 140-141.</p> <p>BirdLife International. 2016. <i>Tringa guttifer</i>. The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species 2016:eT22693225A93391729.<a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2016-3.RLTS.T22693225A93391729.en">http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.2016-3.RLTS.T22693225A93391729.en</a></p> <p>Bamford, M., Watkins, D., Bancroft, W., Tischler, G. &amp; Wahl, J. 2008. Migratory shorebirds of the East Asian–Australasian flyway: Population estimates and internationally important sites. Wetlands International, Oceania. Canberra, Australia.</p> <p>BirdLife International. 2001. Threatened birds of Asia: The BirdLife International Red Data Book. BirdLife International, Cambridge, UK.</p> <p>BirdLife International. 2012. Species factsheet: <i>Tringa guttifer</i>. <a href="http://www.birdlife.org">www. birdlife.org</a>. [accessed on 10/03/2012].</p> <p>Li, Z.W.D. &amp; Ounsted, R. (eds). The status of coastal waterbirds and wetlands in Southeast Asia: Results of waterbird survey in Malaysia (2004–2006) and Thailand and Myanmar (2006). Wetland International, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</p> <p>Naing, T.Z. 2007. Surveys of coastal waterbirds and wetlands in the Ayeyarwaddy (Irrawaddy) Delta, Myanmar, December 2005–March 2006.</p>

**Part B. FOR CONFERENCE APPLICANTS ONLY**

<p><b>Conference Title:</b></p>	<p><b>Location:</b></p>	<p><b>Date:</b></p>
<p><b>Presentation Abstract</b> (250 word maximum):</p>		

**Part C. FOR ALL APPLICANTS**

**Experience Relevant to Project:**

Name: Cipto Dwi Handono  
Birth Date: 21-05-1989  
Citizenship : Indonesia  
Education: Bachelor of Biological Science of Airlangga University, Indonesia  
Profession: Bird Researcher and Bird Bander

2013 Co-Founder of Sayap Surabaya (Birdwatcher Local Community)

2018 Co-Founder & Researcher of EKSAI Foundation (Yayasan EKSAI)

***Licence***

IBBS Banding Authority Class C (February, 21 th 2018 - February, 21 th 2020)

***Internship & Experiences***

2008 Volunteer of Bird Conservation at PAMURBAYA with YAPPEKA

2009 Field Coordinator of annual event "World Migratory Bird Day" at Surabaya

2015 Speaker at Wildlife photography discussion forum held by Matanesia (Journalist Community)

2016 Poster presentation participant of KBBI at Yogyakarta

2017 Bird banding project partner with PHE-WMO (Pertamina Hulu Energy) at Gresik & Madura Island.

2017 Bird Banding at Pontianak with WWF Indonesia

2018 Speaker assistant of Bird Banding Workshop by Veterinary Faculty of Airlangga University at Cangar-Malang, East Java.

2019 Team Survey, Keanekaragaman Burung di Ujung Pangkah Gresik

2019 Team Bird Banding untuk kegiatan proper PHE-WMO

2019 Team Survey Kacamata-Jawa di pesisir Jawa Timur dengan Bas Van Balen

***Publication (Scientific or Popular Publication)***

Stilt 69-70 9 (2016) Behaviour of Breeding Javan Plover Charadrius javanicus at Wonorejo Fishpond, Surabaya, Indonesia

***Publication (Books or Field Guide)***

Jenis-Jenis Burung di Area Konservasi Mangrove PHE WMO (Bangkalan dan Gresik) 2017, PT.Eco Sains Indonesia.

Penandaan Burung (Bird Banding) di Area Konservasi Mangrove PHE WMO (Bangkalan dan Gresik). 2017. PT Eco Sains Indonesia Surabaya, March 2019 Sincerely, Cipto Dwi Handono

Please **also** attach a maximum 2-page CV or list non-academic research experience and experience with migratory waterbirds/conservation e.g. work experience, volunteer experience, bird banding, birdwatching.

**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 EAAF (source and amount)
Consumable items (details) Meal Allowance & Meeting	500	0	500
Travel and accommodation (details) Airplane, Local Transport, Accomodation and Boat	2500	0	2500
Computing & clerical (details) Data Analysis, Reporting, Printing and Publication	450	0	450
Other (details) Miscellaneous	50	0	50
<b>Total amount requested from Small Grants Fund:</b> (All amounts in USD)			<b>3500</b>

**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 Cemara Jambi which located at 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 the city to the site. We also need boat to reach each observation point. We also need to buy the spotting scope that we will give to the local people so they could do the continuous survey and monitoring at Pantai Cemara, Jambi.

## 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 MS Word format.	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](mailto:secretariat@eaaflyway.net)

EAAFP will acknowledge the receipt of your application.

**Applications close at 5pm (Seoul Time) on 3 February 2020**

**Results will be announced on 3 March 2020**

### 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

<b>Electronic funds transfer (EFT)</b>
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### 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](mailto: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.