



World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2020
Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2020 for East Asian - Australasian Flyway

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About World Migratory Bird Day 2020

The 2020 theme of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is "Birds Connect Our World", and was chosen to highlight the importance of conserving and restoring the ecological connectivity and integrity of ecosystems that support the natural movements of migratory birds and that are essential for their survival and well-being. 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 2020, WMBD will be held on 9 May and 10 October.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2020 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2020 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and collaborators from [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 water birds and the value of their habitats in East Asian – Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

EAAFP Partners who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2020 in 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 2020 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each county. The small-scale grant will be allocated on a first come first served basis, we recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **3 September2020**. Please submit an application to Ms. Vivian Fu, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and 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: August 31, 2020

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 work in close collaboration with Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University Science Club (SAUSC), a voluntary science based students association of SAU; Bangladesh Biodiversity Conservation Federation (BBCF), a local voluntary organization for the protection of biodiversity to introduce field-based practices, and the Muktir Bondhon Foundation, a local NGO that will help us to execute all events accordingly.

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	
Others (online discussion, digital art competition)	✓

Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcome

Title: Raising awareness among university and college students through online discussion, digital art competition and developing promotional materials for bird conservation

Date: 10th October, 2020

Location: Dhaka

Organiser: Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University in collaboration with SAUSC, BBCF and local Forest Division and Muktir Bondhon Foundation (NGO).

Target participants: Students from universities, colleges and school children, community people, civil society representatives, NGO representative, birds hunters, Forest Department officials etc.

No. of participants: 500-600

Programme details:

Covid-19 situation is not under control in Bangladesh yet. So any festival and public gathering might not be possible to celebrate WMBD 2020 on 10th October. Considering the present situation we are proposing to celebrate the WMBD 2020 on 10th October through online discussion, digital art competition and development of educative and awareness materials.

- a. **Online discussion session on WMBD:** An online virtual discussion session on migratory birds, their issue and the need for conservation will be held in Dhaka on October 10, 2020. We will invite decision making leaders, governmental agencies, conservationists, environmental campaigners, and representatives of the news media, etc. to engage and express their views on migratory birds. Guests and participants invited to enter the conversation online through Zoom Cloud Meeting,

Facebook live. This session of dialogue would also allow participants to pledge their support for the protection of migratory birds.

- b. Digital art competition:** We will arrange online based art competition on the theme of World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2020 for students of university and colleges. The activity will be organized through social media (Facebook) and email based communication so that participant can participate from their home. In kinds of award will be provided to 3 winners.
- c. Developing promotional materials for bird conservation:** We will develop and print poster with theme of WMBD 2020 in Bengali (2000 copies) and leaflets in Bengali (3000 copies). The materials will be distributed to universities, colleges and school and local community through volunteers.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan:

Total: Around 1000 USD

Budget breakdown:

Poster in Bengali (2000 copies)	335 USD
Leaflets in Bengali (3000 copies)	200 USD
Printing and binding of art/ drawing	200 USD
Awards to winners	100 USD
Local transportation	50 USD
Government Tax (10% of total budget)	100 USD
Bank Charge	15 USD
Total	1000 USD

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:	No later than 26 October 2020 or within two weeks after the event(s)
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 communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net .