

2021 EAAFP Small Grant Fund Application Form

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Relevant Working Group or Task Force Chair/Coordinator - DETAILS

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Name of Working Group or Task Force: CEPA Working Group

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Eligibility of Projects

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| • The focus of the project is migratory waterbirds and their habitats. | Yes | No |
| • The project will improve the understanding of factors important for the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF. | Yes | No |
| • 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 |

Project Details

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

"Young Shorebird Ambassador Course" at Pak Thale-Laem Phak Bia Flyway Network Site, Thailand

Part A. Project Proposal

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

1. Objectives:	To build the communication capacity of urban and local youth group to enhance public awareness on the importance of shorebird conservation outcomes
2. Background:	<p>Pak Thale-Laem Phak Bia is one of the three flyway network sites in Thailand. It is located on the coast of Phetchaburi in the Inner Gulf of Thailand. The site is internationally recognized as an important location of migratory shorebirds, most notably the globally Critically Endangered Spoon-billed Sandpiper (<i>Calidris pygmaea</i>), along with other globally threatened birds such as Great Knot (<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>), Spotted Greenshank (<i>Tringa guttifer</i>), Far Eastern Curlew (<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>) and Chinese Egret (<i>Egretta eulophotes</i>), which make Pak Thale-Laem Phak Bia their winter home.</p> <p>The site is mainly covered by salt pans, which are important roosting and feeding habitats during the high tide, when the neighbouring mud flats are covered. Salt production is also one of the main sources of income for the local communities. However, with the fluctuating salt prices and urbanization, many salt farmers have given up their traditional occupation and convert salt pans into aquaculture ponds, land mines, resorts, factories, etc., which provide better short-term benefits.</p> <p>BCST has worked exclusively at Pak Thale-Laem Phak Bia Flyway Network Site for more than 10 years. We realize the importance of preserving the salt pan landscape, both for the migratory shorebirds and for the livelihood of local communities. In 2019, BCST made a strategic land purchase, with the help of the Rainforest Trust and public crowdfunding, of 8 ha of salt pans at Pak Thale and established as "Pak Thale Nature Reserve". The main activities at the reserve include managing habitat for shorebirds, regular shorebird monitoring, as well as awareness raising and capacity building activities for the local youth and salt farmers.</p> <p>Through this project, BCST would like to raise awareness among young people throughout Thailand by supporting a group of students who are passionate in producing media to learn about shorebirds and gain first-hand experience in studying the shorebirds and other related elements. This group of students will produce a set of multimedia projects which promotes the importance of shorebirds and shorebird conservation as the end result of this project.</p>
3. Project plan, timeline and methods:	<p>Project timeline: August – November 2021</p> <p>Activities</p> <p>August 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCST opens for applications from youth (between 15-23 years old) from all over Thailand to apply for the course as an individual or as a team (up to 3 persons) • Applicants are required to write a short essay explaining how he/she thinks becoming a "Young Shorebird Ambassador" can benefit the conservation of shorebirds and a concept of media project that he/she wants to produce to raise awareness of shorebird conservation • BCST selects up to 5 applicants to join the "Young Shorebird Ambassador Course" to be conducted both in Bangkok and at Pak Thale Nature Reserve <p>September 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCST holds the first (out of three) 3 day-workshop in Bangkok to introduce all selected applicants to the course • BCST will support the travel and accommodation for applicants residing outside Bangkok • The main topics which the applicants will learn in the first workshop include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Introduction to migratory shorebirds ○ Connections between shorebirds and human ○ Nature games to familiarize applicants to bird ecology ○ Basic shorebird identification

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicants are required to develop and present the topic, concept and the type of media that they would like to produce by the end of the workshop <p>October 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second 3 day-workshop will be held at Pak Thale Nature Reserve with a stop at Khok Kham Nature Conservation Club, where BCST has a strong connection with a local conservation group that has been involved in the conservation of Spoon-billed Sandpiper for many decades The applicants will learn through field visits and field activities at the actual site about shorebirds and the connections between shorebirds and local livelihood, particularly salt farming During this workshop, the applicants are required to collect as many materials as needed to produce their media projects <p>November 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicants submit their media projects for BCST to comment and evaluate The final media projects of all applicants will be premiered at the Thailand Bird Fair, an annual event by BCST to be held in late November, followed by BCST social media (Facebook, Twitter, website)
4. Likely benefit to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitat / or key research outputs:	This project will directly contribute to Objective 2 – Enhance communication, education and public awareness of the values of migratory waterbirds and their habitats of the EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019-2028.
5. Alignment with EAAFP Working Groups and Task Forces priorities:	This project aligns with the priorities of the CEPA Working Group.
6. Explain the part of your project for which you are seeking funds in this Application:	BCST is seeking funds to support the costs of holding this workshop at Pak Thale-Laem Phak Bia Flyway Network Site, including the costs of equipment, travel, accommodation, professional service and staff time.
7. Scientific References cited in the Application:	

Part B. FOR CONFERENCE APPLICANTS ONLY

(For Task Force or Working Group members delivering their own work as a presentation, paper or poster)

Conference Title:	Location:	Date:
Presentation Abstract (250 word maximum):		

Part C. FOR ALL APPLICANTS

Experience Relevant to Project:

<p><i>0.5 page maximum</i></p> <p>I have worked with BCST as a Public Relations & Fundraising Manager since 2016. Through my works at BCST, I have been strongly involved in the conservation activities at Pak Thale-Laem Phak Bia Flyway Network Site. Our team has more than 10 years of experience in shorebird monitoring and engaging with the local stakeholders both at the flyway network site and in other areas around the Gulf of Thailand. As part of BCST projects, I have also been involved in nature education activities such as Bird Walk, nature education camps and training workshops both for students and adults.</p>

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 (funded by BCST)	Requested support from EAAFP (source and amount)
Equipment: (details)	To produce learning materials for applicants including booklet, notebook, and nature games	335	200	135
Consumable items (details)				
Travel and accommodation (details)	Include travel support for all applicants and travel cost for BCST staff and mentors	3,600	600	3,000
Computing & clerical (details)	Include staff time for the project manager and professional service fees for the mentors (x2)	4,365	2,500	1,865
Other (details)				
Total amount requested from Small Grants Fund: (All amounts in USD)				5,000

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):

The requested amount of budget would be essential to the "Young Shorebird Ambassador Course". It will support the majority of travelling cost for the applicants, as well as the professional service fees for the mentors who will help shape the applicants' understanding about the importance of shorebird conservation.

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	No
Full payment details have been provided on the final page.	Yes	No
Application is being submitted electronically as one single document.	Yes	No
Application is being submitted in MS Word format.	Yes	No
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	No

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 at 5pm (Seoul Time) on 5 February 2021
Results will be announced on 3 March 2021 on EAAFP Webpage and via email

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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.