

2023 EAAFP Small Grant Fund Application Form

Part A.

A. Personal Details of Applicant

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B. 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)

Name of Working Group or Task Force: Seabird Working Group

Title of Chair/Coordinator: Mr Yu Yat-Tung
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C. Eligibility of Projects

Please select "Yes" or "No" for each of the following questions:

- 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

D. Project Details

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

Monitoring the Christmas Frigatebird in Jakarta Bay

Project Proposal:

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

- 1. Objectives:**
1. Monitoring the population numbers of Christmas Frigatebird in Jakarta Bay
 2. Monitoring the threats in Christmas Frigatebird in Jakarta Bay
 3. Build the habitat and species management capacity with the local government
 4. Capacity building for the local people around Jakarta Bay

2. Background:

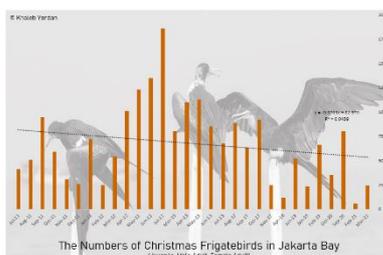
Jakarta Bay is in the northern part of Java Island and has an area of approximately 500 km. The sea is shallow (mean depth 15 m). Jakarta Bay is the dominant location for fishing with the large number of fishermen who catch in this area and a large number of wooden fish traps. The coastline of about 40 km is dominated by fish and shrimp ponds with small areas of coastal mangrove forests. A number of small islands are in Jakarta Bay, the nearest island is Pulau Rambut Nature Reserves and Untung Jawa. Pulau Rambut Nature Reserve included in the Ramsar site and Important Bird Area because it is one of the breeding sites for water birds. Pulau Rambut also as a roosting site for Christmas Frigatebird (Wardhani 2011). Besides as a foraging and roosting site for Christmas Frigatebird, Jakarta Bay as a foraging place for 17 seabirds and one of them is Aleutian Tern (*Onychoprion aleuticus*) (Vulnerable) (Tirtaningtyas & Khaleb 2017).

In Jakarta Bay, Christmas Frigatebirds have to share space with humans while birds find for food. The abundance of anthropogenic activity in the Jakarta Bay poses a threat to the birds. These conservation issues were identified by Seabirds Indonesia, which has carried out activities since 2011. Throughout 2011 to 2019 there were 11 interactions between humans and seabirds, nine of them were the Christmas Frigatebird and caused death or still alive with the fishing line in their leg.

From the results of interviews with 19 fishermen, 15 of them have experienced in seabird bycatch in their fishnet. Most of them didn't know what to do, the others released the birds immediately, but some birds are sometimes brought home to eat, or when birds die in the fishnet they just are thrown into the sea.

Another threat is rubbish. During the rainy season, the water brings the rubbish from 13 rivers in Jakarta to the Jakarta Bay. The sea becomes brownish because of the mud and trash. Several times we have seen that Christmas Frigatebirds fly towards from the dirty sea to the clean part of the bay. This is related to the ease of foraging. Some reports from the field see that some frigatebirds carried a plastic rope and played with other birds. Another birdwatcher saw three of the Cormorants "played" the styrofoam in the bay.

Since 2011 until 2021, Seabirds Indonesia monitoring the population of Christmas Frigatebird in Jakarta Bay (Figure 1). From the figure showed the increase and decrease trends of population numbers. But in 2022, the category of this bird changed from Critically Endangered to be Vulnerable by IUCN Redlist. The population of this species should be monitoring in 2023 outside the breeding areas, one of them is in Jakarta Bay.



assessment in IUCN Redlist and she one of the consultan for Single Species Action Plan For The Conservation of The Christmas Island Frigatebird (*Fregata andrewsi*).

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.

E. Project Budget (please outline costs of your entire project, not just the component(s) for which funds are being sought from EAAFP)

Item (Please list)	Budget (USD)	Co-funding acquired (source and amount in USD)	Co-funding applied for (source and amount in USD)	Support requested from EAAFP (USD)
Equipment: Binocular Field guide Quisonersheet	157.1471	157.1471		
Consumable items (meals) (objective 1,3,4)	2,635.71			2,635.71
Travel and accommodation (car, boats) (Objective 1,2,3,4)	1,914.28			1,914.28
Computing & clerical Report	35.71			35.71
Other Awareness (poster)	714.29	714.29		
Total amount requested from EAAFP Small Grants Fund: (in USD)				4,585.71

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):

Support request from EAAFP is consumable, travel and accommodation, and report. Due to the location being quite far and having to use a boat, more budget will be used for accommodation and travel. What's more, at the time of data collection, volunteers will be involved so that their transportation and meals will be covered. The use of boat is also owned by the community so that it can help their economy.

F. 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 box you are agreeing to the above statement:

G. 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 (KST) on 6 February 2023
Results will be announced on 7 March 2023 on EAAFP Webpage and via email

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

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.