World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2025

Application Form

WMBD Small Grant 2025 for East Asian–Australasian Flyway
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About World Migratory Bird Day 2025

World Migratory Bird Day (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 2025, WMBD will be held on 10 May and 11 October. This year, the theme is "Shared Spaces: Creating Bird-Friendly Cities and Communities".** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2025 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2025 World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to EAAFP Partners, Task Forces, Working Groups, and NGOs who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in 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 the local language that aims to raise awareness of the need for conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in the East Asian–Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2025 need to be **based in 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 the EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event. You can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate this in the budget session. Applications with similar content (location, target participants, etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. 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 the EAAFP WMBD 2025 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 your application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **7th April 2025**. Please submit your application to the Communications Officer via email (Word or PDF document) to secretariat@eaaflyway.net and communication@eaaflyway.net .

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

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

Date of Application: 7th April 2025

1. Applicant Contact Information

	Name of applicant:	Alexander Kurniawan Sariyanto Putera
a.	Name of the organisation:	Unit Penelitian dan Pengabdian Kepada Masyarakat, Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Sulawesi Barat
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organisation	Member of organisation
c.	Type of organisation — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	University
d.	Email:	[redacted]
e.	Postal address:	[redacted]
f.	Office phone numbers:	-
g.	Applicant's mobile number:	[redacted]
h.	Website of organisation:	-
i.	Additional contact person	-

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1.1 Supporter Information

	Name of supporter:	Meili Yanti
a.	Name of the organisation:	Unit Penelitian dan Pengabdian Kepada Masyarakat, Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Sulawesi Barat
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organisation	
c.	Type of organisation — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	
d.	Email:	[redacted]
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Supporter's mobile number:	
h.	Website of organisation:	
i.	Additional contact person	

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2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome *(Please check 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 – specify	☐

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	Shared Spaces: Birds, Kids, and Our Coastal Home in Tandung
Date of event:	10 May 2025
Organisers:	Unit Penelitian dan Pengabdian Kepada Masyarakat, Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Sulawesi Barat
Target participants:	Elementary School students, teachers, local youth communities, and conservation volunteers
Expected number of participants:	50 participants

Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):

To celebrate World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) 2025, this event adopts the theme "Shared Spaces: Creating Bird Friendly Cities and Communities" by engaging elementary school students and the wider community of Tandung Village, Tinambung District, West Sulawesi, Indonesia. The event will be held at Madrasah Ibtidaiyah Swasta Badan Perguruan Islam (MIS BPI) Kampung Baru, a local Islamic elementary school located near a key coastal birdwatching area.

This coastal habitat supports rich avian diversity, with 27 bird species recorded so far. Five of them—Little Egret (Egretta garzetta), Pied Stilt (Himantopus leucocephalus), Common Sandpiper (Actitis hypoleucos), Javan Pond Heron (Ardeola speciosa), and Red-necked Stint (Calidris ruficollis)—are commonly observed. Notably, the Pied Stilt is protected under Indonesian law, and the Red-necked Stint is listed as Near Threatened globally. These species highlight the area's ecological significance and present a valuable opportunity for students to explore conservation in their local environment.

The event aims to raise awareness about migratory shorebirds, their habitats, and the shared responsibility in protecting them—especially among young students. Through early environmental education, we seek to cultivate future stewards of biodiversity who support bird-friendly actions in their communities.

To achieve this, the program features a range of interactive, student-focused activities:

- ***Educational sessions*** *introducing shorebird migration, flyways, and the importance of shared spaces for people and birds, using colorful, age-appropriate materials such as posters, activity sheets, and booklets.*
- ***Guided birdwatching trips*** *to the nearby shoreline, where students can observe migratory birds in the wild and learn directly from local bird experts.*
- ***Art competitions****, including drawing and storytelling, themed around birds and coastal life. These creative outlets reinforce learning while allowing students to share their perspectives. Prizes will be awarded to recognize and encourage their efforts.*

- ***A coastal clean-up campaign**, involving students and volunteers, to remove plastic and trash from the birdwatching site. This hands-on activity promotes environmental responsibility and shows how local action can restore shared spaces.*
- ***Documentation, publication and media coverage**, with photo and video highlights shared on social media and written articles distributed through local networks to broaden outreach and inspire similar efforts elsewhere.*

As part of the event, students will also be introduced to the basics of citizen science. Participants will help record bird observations during the event, which will be compiled and shared with local conservation groups. Though simple, this contribution connects local efforts to global bird monitoring initiatives and fosters a sense of community involvement.
By organizing this celebration in a small coastal village school, we emphasize that meaningful conservation can begin at the grassroots level. Through joyful learning and real engagement, we hope to nurture curiosity, ecological awareness, and pride in the natural heritage of Tandung—ensuring that children grow up not only recognizing the birds around them but also understanding their role in protecting the places they all call home.

3. Proposed Event Budget Plan

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event
Total: 1,000 USD
Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country

Budget breakdown:

Educational material printing and design	100 USD
Birdwatching guides	150 USD
Transportation for students and volunteers	150 USD
Meals for students and volunteers	150 USD
Art supplies and prizes for competitions	200 USD
Documentation, publication and media coverage	150 USD
Clean-up tools and logistics for coastal site cleanup	100 USD
Total	1,000 USD

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials into your language?

☒ Yes ☐ No

With the support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- 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)
- **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**

- **Reporting:** 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.

Important notes:

Report deadline:	**No later than 24 May 2025 or within two weeks after the event(s).**
Required information:	Name of organiser(s), target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents
Submit to:	EAAFP Secretariat via email (Word or PDF document) at secretariat@eaaflyway.net and communication@eaaflyway.net

ANNEX 1

Standard Format for the World Migratory Bird Day

Final Report Template

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information — Provide your contact information for this report.

Full name:	
Name of the organisation:	
Name(s) of the division and/or position:	
Type of organisation — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other:	
Email:	
Postal address:	
Office phone numbers:	
(Your) Cell number (optional):	
Fax (optional):	
Website (optional):	
Additional contact person (optional):	
Date of submission:	

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1.2 Event Title

1.3 Event Location — Where did your event take place?

Name of country:	
Name of city:	
Name of event place/venue:	

1.4 Event Type — Check the relevant categories below.

Public awareness activity — local and/or national:	☐
Field trip (e.g. Birdwatching):	☐
Monitoring/survey:	☐
Educational activity/lecture:	☐
Festival:	☐
Media event (e.g., press release):	☐
Movie/video:	☐

Others — specify:	☐

1.5 Event Organiser —- Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event?

1.6 Target Audience —- Who were the participants for your event (**Compulsory)**?

Target Audience Types	**Number Participated**
School students, teachers or parents	
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
Birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others — specify	
Total number of participants	

1.7 Outcome — What is the outcome from your event?

1.8 Any additional comments? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper in details here. If your event was recorded or held online, please share the links.

Section 3. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

Provide a short article about your WMBD event or activity you arranged to celebrate WMBD. The following information (venue, organiser, number and type of participants, outcome) should be included in your article. (Minimum 400 words)

Section 4. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items	USD
e.g. venue	
e.g. transportation	
e.g. birdwatching guide (amount x no. of guides)	
Others — specify	
Funding from other sources	
Total	

*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

Section 5. PHOTO, VIDEO & MATERIALS (Compulsory):

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1
Photo/Video	Please insert a photo here
Credit Info	Please provide credit information for this photo/video
Link	Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link)

Note:

- Email us the electronic file (JPEG or PDF) of your language version of the WMBD poster for publication on the EAAFP website.
- Post the printed poster to the EAAFP Secretariat if you can and have one available.

- Take plenty of photos of events or activities featuring the WMBD poster and send us these photos in .jpg or .png format; and videos if you have any.
- The logos of WMBD and EAAFP must be displayed on all your printed and digital promotional materials.