

The Pangolin Consortium Grant

Introduction:

The Pangolin Consortium, is a body of North American facilities, both private and public, who are committed to the conservation of pangolins worldwide. The Consortium's primary interest is in supporting conservation programs of African species. As such, African species will be given more consideration in the selection process. However, in the Consortium's effort to support worldwide conservation of pangolins, applications pertaining to Asian species will be given due consideration.

Grant funding will range between \$1,000 and \$5,000 US dollars. Transfer of funds for approved applicants will only be made through legally recognized NGOs and not individuals. Examples of acceptable receiving entities are legally chartered non-profit organizations or universities in range countries or countries where the research will take place. All applicable taxes, tariffs or associated fees involved with the transfer of funds will be the responsibility of the receiving organization/institution.

The Pangolin Consortium will consider research that involves both in-situ and ex-situ efforts that contribute to sustainability of the species.

All proposed projects must have an identified start and completion date not to exceed a two year period, a fully defined product and a detailed budget. Longer research projects may be considered, but only when divided into two year periods with a defined product for each period. The Pangolin Consortium does not guarantee continued funding for projects over two years.

Utilizing the Pangolin Consortium's funding for leveraging for matching grant opportunities is acceptable when funding of the project exceeds the Consortium's maximum funding limit. When this situation occurs the Pangolin Consortium must receive information regarding the source of additional funding and a time frame for approval and receiving the additional funding. A Letter of Intent to award will be provided the applicant until such a time as the additional funding has been awarded at which time the Consortium will make the funds available.

However, in such circumstances where the required additional funding is not obtained the Pangolin Consortium will withdraw its funding offer until such a time as the additional funding is obtained. The Pangolin Consortium will hold the approved funding for a period

of 6 months after which time if additional funds are not awarded to the project the Pangolin Consortium will withdraw funds and close the application.

Projects must be accompanied with an endorsement letter from two or more of the sources listed in the grant application form. Areas of particular interest of the Pangolin Consortium are:

Field research pertaining to pangolin habitat, habitat use, territorial aspects and/or social dynamics, ecology, behavior, nutrition, reproduction, physiology, population sustainability, genetics, human/animal interactions including subsistence use and cultural interface with human populations.

Professional care research pertaining to overall husbandry, nutrition, reproductive physiology, preventative health and health care, welfare, sustainability, genetics, development of methodology for improving field research efforts, and for improving assay parameters pertaining to all the above.

All recipients of Pangolin Consortium funding must agree in writing to provide a final detailed report on the project including product and budget expenditures, between 90 and 120 days after the identified project completion date in the application. Sponsoring NGOs will be expected to ensure the PI(s) provide this report.

In addition it is strongly recommended that researchers provide periodic BLOGS with photos from the field suitable for posting on the Pangolin Consortium web site and those supported by member institutions.

Grant Application

Project Title:

Primary Researcher(s) and Contact information (denote Mr., Ms., Dr., or other)

Secondary Researcher(s)/Co-Primary and Contact Information:

Species Common Name:

Species Scientific Name:

Research Location:

Provide copies of all approved applicable permits for research activities for in-range projects from the governing authority:

Endorsements: (e.g., SSC, Pangolin Specialist Group, Affiliated University, AZA Taxonomic Advisory Group, ZAA Wildlife Taxonomic Advisory Group, other scientific or professional groups)

Project Summary: (Each section should be no more than one page)

- A. Narrative of the primary conservation issue and project description
- B. Methodology
- C. Product or Major Outcome

Start Date:

End Date:

Scientific citations:

Total funding amount requested: _____

Budget Table

Category	Description	Request to PC	Other Funding Resources
		\$0	
		\$0	
		\$0	
Total		\$	
Percent			%

Budget Justification: