Amphibian Survival Alliance Infectious Disease Mitigation Grants Application Form

Infectious diseases are considered one of the leading threats to amphibians around the world, causing population declines and extinctions even in relatively pristine areas. The **ASA Infectious Disease Mitigation Grants** aim to fund projects on innovative disease mitigation that seeks to tackle this conservation challenge through science, policy and effective collaborations across disciplines. ASA will fund innovative projects that inform effective management of amphibian diseases in less-funded regions of the world where the lead or co-lead implementer is an early career researcher or conservationist based in the project country.

Key priority topics for funding (**up to US$5,000**) include conservation initiatives and management focused research that aims to tackle and provide tools to minimize the impact of amphibian infectious diseases. Priority will be given to projects with the following:

* direct application and relevance to on-the-ground disease management
* benefit amphibian populations in lower- and middle-income countries
* the lead or co-lead implementer is an early career researcher or conservationist based in the project country.

Biosecurity is of utmost important when working with amphibians. All applications must demonstrate the strategies in place for preventing the spread of disease during the planned work. (See also resources developed by [PARC](https://parcplace.org/resources/herpetofaunal-disease-resources/) and [ARC-Trust/ZSL](https://www.arguk.org/info-advice/advice-notes/324-advice-note-4-amphibian-disease-precautions-a-guide-for-uk-fieldworkers-pdf-2/file) for recommended biosecurity standards).

The Application form and budget along with the CV of the project leader and 2 Supporting Letters should be submitted to [grants@amphibians.org](mailto:grants@amphibians.org) with the subject heading “ASA Infectious Disease Mitigation Grants Application”.

All further instructions are included below.

The deadline to submit your documents is **August 31th, 2022**.

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| **Part I – Overview** | |
| 1. **Project Title**   Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **B. Project Location** *(Please include project site, any protected area status or other landscape designation, nearby cities/towns if relevant, province(s) and country/ies; please also mention if your location is found in a* [*KBA*](http://www.keybiodiversityareas.org/) *or* [*AZE*](https://zeroextinction.org/) *site)***:**  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **C. Personal and Organisational Data** | |
| **Name of person applying, in full** *(Please underline your first name or name that you go by)***:**  Click or tap here to enter text. | **Nationality of person applying:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Organization name and address** *(Please identify any existing ASA partnership affiliation)***:**  Click or tap here to enter text. | **Position within organization of person applying:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email:**  Click or tap here to enter text. | **Organization website:**  Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Expected project start and end dates (mm/yy – mm/yy):**  Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Please provide name, organization, and email of up to three references** *(At least one reference must be provided)***:**    Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Part II – Project Details** *(Please use bullet points where appropriate.)* | |
| **1. If applicable, target species and any IUCN/national-level threat status *(****Please**list as many as are applicable and appropriate)***:**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **2. Long-term project goal(s) *(****Please note, the outlined project is not expected on its own to achieve the goal)***:**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **3. Objective(s)** *(What will this project achieve? Objectives should be achievable within the duration of the project (i.e. within a year) and should be specific, measurable, achievable, results-oriented, and time-limited (*[*SMART*](https://www.fundsforngos.org/proposal-writing-2/understanding-smart-objectives-project-proposals/)*))***:**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **4. Brief summary of significance of the proposed project and expected outcomes** *(maximum 500 words)***:**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **5. Methodology** *(a succinct description of the proposed work with enough technical detail for evaluation by experienced reviewers; maximum 500 words)*:  Click or tap here to enter text.  **6. Budget** *(detailed budget and timeline, with distinction between funds requested from ASA and those from other sources, with the latter specified as 'requested' or 'received', noting the exact source. Clearly identify the role of ASA funding as a proportion of overall project cost. All costs should be in USD$. Budget should be presented in the Excel file 'ASA Disease Grants budget and timeline.xlsx'. For examples of the preferred format see the tabs 'Example Budget' and 'Example Timeline')*.  Click or tap here to enter text.  **7. List of key project collaborators, partners and stakeholders** *(please highlight any affiliated with an ASA partner)***:**  Click or tap here to enter text.  **8. Biosecurity measures:**  Biosecurity is of utmost important when working with amphibians. Please demonstrate the strategies in place for preventing the spread of disease.  Click or tap here to enter text.  **9. Community safeguards:**  Safeguarding refers to measures to protect the health, well-being, and human rights of individuals, especially children, young people and vulnerable adults. When working with local communities and/or indigenous people, it is important that conservation activities do not cause any negative impacts and that local communities are protected from harm, including physical, emotional, sexual and financial harm and neglect. This includes ensuring appropriate policies, practices and procedures are in place. In addition, organisations should ensure proper engagement, consent and understanding from those communities prior to project implementation. To ensure that organizations receiving funds that work with local communities and/or indigenous people have adequate safeguarding processes and procedures in place, please answer the following questions.  **Do your activities involve working with local communities?** Please tick as appropriate.  Yes  No  **If Yes:**   1. *Do you have a safeguarding policy for protecting local communities and any other project participants? If yes, please provide details.*   Click or tap here to enter text.   1. *Do you have a code of conduct and/or guidelines for staff to comply with? If yes, please provide details.*   Click or tap here to enter text.   1. *Do you have a risk management or assessment process to identify and mitigate any potential risks to local communities and other project participants? If yes, please provide details.*   Click or tap here to enter text.  **If Yes:**   1. *Do you have a safeguarding policy for protecting local communities and any other project participants? If yes, please provide details.*   Click or tap here to enter text.   1. *Do you have a code of conduct and/or guidelines for staff to comply with? If yes, please provide details.*   Click or tap here to enter text.   1. *Do you have a risk management or assessment process to identify and mitigate any potential risks to local communities and other project participants? If yes, please provide details.*   Click or tap here to enter text.  **10. Supporting Letters** *(Please send two letters of endorsement from someone at an unrelated organization. That person should ideally be a recognised leader in the field or from an internationally known organization.* *Please submit the letters as independent PDF files together with your application).* | |