Future Leaders of Amphibian Conservation Program
*FL 2024-01(b): Research Project Funding Support Opportunity*Project Proposal Template

**Instructions for Applicants:**

1. Please use this template to prepare your research project proposal for the ASA Future Leaders of Amphibian Conservation Program's Research Project Funding Support Opportunity.
2. Your proposal must not exceed four pages, including references.
3. Ensure your document is in PDF format before submission.
4. Name your file according to the following convention: LastName\_FirstName\_FLRO\_Proposal.pdf
5. Once complete, attach your proposal document along with your CV and two recommendation letters as part of your application submission.

**Project Title:**
*Provide the title of your research project.*

**Lead Researcher and affiliation:**
*Name, email address and affiliation*

**Co-researchers and affiliations:**
*Names and affiliations (if any)*

**Submission Date:**
*DD/MM/YYYY*

**Tentative Start Date:**

*DD/MM/YYYY*

**Tentative End Date:**

*DD/MM/YYYY*

**Project Duration:**

*Provide the number of months the project will last.*

**Abstract (250 words):**
*Provide a concise summary of the project, including the main objectives, methodology, and expected impact on amphibian conservation. When you write this section, remember: the abstract is the first impression the reviewers will get about you. In 250 words, you should be able to transmit the importance of your project, what and how you will do it and what you will accomplish.*

**Introduction (500 words):**
*Describe the background of the study, including the conservation issue being addressed, its significance, and how your project aims to contribute to the field. When you write this section, think of the questions: what is happening? What is the conservation context for this particular situation? Why is this important?*

**Objectives:**

*Provide the General Objective for the project. When you write this section, think of the questions: Overall, what do I want to accomplish with this project?*

**Proposed Methodology***Detail the methods and approaches to be used in the research, including any fieldwork, data collection, and analysis techniques. When you write this section, think of the question: How am I going to produce my results? In chronological order, what steps do I need to follow to get my results?*

**Expected Results:**
*Discuss the anticipated outcomes of the research and their relevance to amphibian conservation efforts. When you write this section, think of the question: After developing and applying the methodology, what information will I have?*

**Impact:**

*Explain the impact this project will have on amphibian conservation, the species, the habitat, the community, etc. When you write this section, think of the question: Why should ASA fund my project?*

**Timeline of Activities:**
*Provide an outline of the project timeline, including key milestones and expected completion dates for each phase of the project. Use the template timeline table and paste it in this section. When you write this section, think of the question: what steps do I need to follow to implement the methodology, get and communicate the results?*

**Detailed Budget:**
*Itemize the projected costs associated with the project, linking them to the activities outlined in the timeline. Include a justification for each budget item. Use the template budget table and paste it in this section. When you write this section, think of the question: what do I need to buy, pay for or acquire to successfully implement my project?*

**Communication and Education Strategy:**
*Explain how the results of the research will be communicated and disseminated to both the scientific community and the wider public. Include any plans for publications, presentations, or community engagement activities. When you write this section, think of the question: what audiences need this information? What communication channels, platforms, etc can I use to let the community know about this information? Is the project strong enough to be published in a scientific journal? If so, which ones?*

**References:**
*List all references cited in your proposal. Utilize the Nature citation style.*