

**THE INTERNATIONAL ELEPHANT FOUNDATION (IEF) IS NOW ACCEPTING
PRE-PROPOSALS FOR 2024 ELEPHANT CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH FUNDING
SUPPORT.**

Pre-Proposals should specifically target at least one of the following:

African Savannah Elephant:

- Human-elephant conflict mitigation and coexistence
- Reducing habitat fragmentation and loss
- Action to eliminate illegal killing and trafficking of elephants
- Community capacity building
- Conservation education

African Forest Elephant:

- Human-elephant conflict mitigation and coexistence
- Reducing habitat fragmentation and loss
- Action to eliminate illegal killing and trafficking of elephants
- Community capacity building
- Conservation education

Asian Elephant:

- Human-elephant conflict mitigation and coexistence
- Reducing habitat fragmentation and loss.
- Action to eliminate illegal killing and trafficking of elephants
- Community capacity building
- Conservation education
- Managing captive range country Asian elephants
- Disease investigation

IEF recognizes the priorities and objectives for Asian elephant conservation as determined by the 13 Asian range states countries described in the Asian Elephant Ranges States Meeting Final Report including the Jakarta Declaration. Preference given to projects which address issues described in those documents: https://elephantconservation.org/iefImages/2018/03/AsERSM-2017_Final-Report.pdf

Criteria for funding:

- Clearly contribute to the *in situ* or *ex situ* conservation of African or Asian elephants or their habitats.
- Be grounded in sound scientific methodology, be logistically feasible, and have a high probability of success.
- Be impact and action-oriented not purely data collection or survey.
- Must include a component that evaluates the success in saving elephants.
- Projects **must** begin in the year for the portion of the project which funds are requested, but not before funds are to be awarded. Funds **will not be awarded** for elements of a project that will have already occurred before awards are made.
- If the project includes direct contact or capture of animals, it must meet humane standards of care when animals are involved.

The International Elephant Foundation typically awards grants up to \$15,000 but larger amounts will be considered for exceptional projects.

INTERNATIONAL ELEPHANT FOUNDATION
PRE-PROPOSAL APPLICATION FOR IEF FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The pre-proposal application must include the following without exceeding five pages:

Cover Sheet

TITLE OF THE PROJECT:

10 Words or Less

Country and region where project will occur: _____

Principle Investigator

Name & Title:
Institution:
Institution Address:
Phone, Fax, email:

Co-investigator(s)

Name & Title:
Institution:
Institution Address:
Phone, Fax, email:

Name & Title:
Institution:
Institution Address:
Phone, Fax, email:

Project Start Date:
Project End Date:
Is any part of the Project underway?
Is this a new project or a continuation of an existing project?

Budget

Total Project Budget:
Total Requested from the International Elephant Foundation:

- **Project description** including the conservation issues in the location the project is to take place, project goals, methodology and benefits to local people and elephants (*three pages maximum*)
- **Budget** must be in US currency, does not need to be itemized but divided into the following categories: project personnel, activity equipment supplies travel services expenses lodging and meals (*one page maximum*)
- **The principle investigator's Curriculum Vitae** (*one page maximum*)

Proposals must be saved as:

Project Investigator's Last name, year the project will occur (2023), and the country where the project will take place

Example: **Olson2024Kenya**

Pre-proposals must be submitted in English electronically to dolson@elephantconservation.org and sconley@elephantconservation.org

Pre - proposals must be received at the IEF office by 11:59 pm CST on 28 April 2023.

For more information and questions contact:

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