



PPG Industries Sustainability & Conservation Fund



The Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium is committed to conserving wildlife and wildlife habitats throughout the world. The PPG Industries Sustainability & Conservation Fund awards grants of \$1,000 – \$3,000 to help in this effort. A wide variety of projects will be considered, but field studies and multi-disciplinary approaches to conservation are especially encouraged. Visitor surveys, husbandry projects, training (except for foreign researchers), and travel (except to bring foreign researchers to meetings) are NOT appropriate for this fund. Organizational overhead costs are also not to be included in funding proposals.

PLEASE LIMIT YOUR PROPOSAL TO THIS FORM plus citations and resumés. If you are applying via email, please limit your proposal to the equivalent of four pages printed in a 10 point font plus citations and resumés (four pages includes the space allotted for these application instructions). **If you are planning to send more than eight pages of citations and resumes, do not email. Please ground mail two copies of your complete material.**

Proposals must be submitted by October 1, 2011. If the Zoo has not acknowledged receipt of your application within three weeks of submission, please call for a confirmation. Keep a copy of your application for your records. If funded, we may ask you to provide specific information from the completed application as proof that funds will be sent to the correct party.

PLEASE NOTE: Preference will be given to proposals from countries where PPG Industries is located. Please refer to this link: <http://www.ppg.com/en/ourcompany/Pages/default.aspx>

Award recipients will be announced by Dec. 30, 2011. *Recipients must submit a progress report one year after receiving funds. Progress reports that include slides, photographs, or small artifacts from your research that can be used to publicize the Fund are appreciated.*

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Project Title: _____

Approximate Start and End Dates: _____

Country/Region of Project: _____

Applicant Information

(Attach curriculum vitae or resume as Appendix I)

Name: _____

Institution and Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Names of Collaborators (include resumes of non-staff in Appendix I):

Principal Investigator: (If applicant not PI then need same information for applicant) _____

PROJECT SUMMARY

Please indicate whether project is new:
or is the project in progress:

Introduction/Background:

Specific Conservation Goals:

Project Description:

Proposal/Methods/Plan of Action: Please state clearly if subject(s) will be handled or manipulated.

CURRICULUM VITAE

I hereby certify that this information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
