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Wild
Animal
Initiative

Grant Proposal

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- Suggested word counts for each question appear in parentheses. They are provided for guidance and are not strict limits.
- White boxes are for applicant text entry, while filled boxes are generally not to be edited.

Applicant details

Name:	
Email:	
Affiliation:	

Please list any additional colleagues or key personnel involved with the project and their affiliation(s), and briefly explain how they will support the project:

Please upload your CV and that of any other key research personnel with your proposal.
For student applicants: please also upload a letter of support from your intended supervisor.

Project details

Title:			
	Total Budget	Start date	Finish date
	USD \$	Jan 1, 2023	Jan 1, 2023
Are any licenses or permits (e.g. Home Office, import/export) required for this work?			
If yes, state which licenses are required and whether they have been obtained:			

Abstract

Please provide a summary of your project, briefly touching on the background, methods, and anticipated outcomes. This can be an updated version of the summary you submitted with your Expression of Interest. (200-300 words)

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Background

Explain the context of this project, including details of the study system and any prior relevant work with references, where available. (200-300 words)

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Objectives & Activities

Please use the table below to describe the objectives you intend to achieve and/or hypotheses you intend to test through this project, and the activities that will allow you to achieve each of those objectives. You may edit the table to add additional objectives and activities, as needed. (1-2 sentences each)

Objectives	Activities
Objective 1:	Activity 1.1:
	Activity 1.2:
	Activity 1.3:
Objective 2:	Activity 2.1:
	Activity 2.2:
Objective 3:	Activity 3.1:

Methods

Describe in detail the methods you will use to carry out the activities and achieve the objectives listed above, and explain why you expect these activities to be sufficient for achieving the project's objectives. For testing empirical hypotheses, please describe and justify statistical analyses. (300-500 words)

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Ethical considerations

Please summarize any ethical concerns related to your project and how you plan to mitigate them (e.g. radio-tracking individuals, mist-netting, other methods that may cause stress or harm to the individuals being studied). Remember to also submit an [animal methods form](#) with detailed explanation. (50-100 words)

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Advancement of the field of wild animal welfare (100-150 words each)

Please explain how your project would contribute to understanding what the subjective experiences of wild animals are like.

Please explain how your project would contribute to identifying or improving strategies we could use to improve the welfare of wild animals responsibly.

Briefly describe how your project will contribute to the theme under which you are submitting the proposal.

Theme: Not selected ▾

How might the anticipated results of your project be leveraged to inform our understanding of the welfare of other taxa?

Please describe how your project might enable or motivate further welfare-relevant research (e.g. by establishing foundational concepts, developing novel methods, or engaging with areas of active discourse).

Please explain how your project might encourage future development of the scientific field of wild animal welfare (e.g. training students, supporting early-career scientists, establishing a lab/group focused on wild animal welfare, etc.).

Do you believe that your project would be unlikely to receive funding from another grantmaker? If so, please explain why.

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Project budget		
Please provide an itemized budget in US dollars for the funds you are requesting from Wild Animal Initiative. Alongside each budget item, please also specify which of the activities described above depend on that item.		
Budget item	Cost (\$)	Contingent Activities
Personnel (list below: staff salaries, stipends, consultancies, etc.)		
Total personnel (\$)		
Equipment & consumables (list below)		
Any individual item of value over \$1,500:		
Consumables:		
Lab analyses:		
Other equipment costs		
Other lab costs		
Total equipment and consumable (\$)		
Fieldwork		
Travel (flights, boats, car hire, etc.)		
Accommodation		
Per diem		
Field assistance		
Other (describe):		
Total travel and fieldwork (\$)		
Administrative (excluding overhead)*		
Fees (student fees, stipend, bench fees, permits, etc.)		
Other (describe):		
Total administrative (\$)		
Other costs (if applicable)		
Publication fees		
Conference Attendance (fees, travel, accommodation, etc.)		
Other (describe):		

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Total other (\$)		
GRAND TOTAL (\$)		

**Note: WAI will not cover overhead or institutional costs, but will consider supporting administrative costs such as software or support staff if justification is clearly provided below.*

Budget justification	
Please estimate the total budget that would be required for accomplishing each project objective in isolation. Note: We anticipate that the sum of these objective budgets will be greater than the total budget of the project. For example, if Objective 2 and Objective 3 would both require the same samples, the cost of collecting those samples should be factored into the budget for both objectives.	
Objectives	Total budget
Objective 1	USD \$
Objective 2	USD \$
Objective 3	USD \$

Project timeline						
With reference to your proposed start and end dates on Page 1 and the activities proposed above, fill in cells in the table below to lay out an approximate timeline for the different phases of your project. You may add additional rows and columns as needed.						
	0-6 months	6-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	24-30 months	30-36 months
Activity 1.1						
Activity 1.2						
Activity 1.3						
Activity 2.1						
Activity 2.2						
Activity 3.1						