

Application form

Small Grant: Research for Bird Conservation

** Please send a completed application form to rbcgrants.in@gmail.com before the deadline with the subject line "Application for small grant: Research for Bird Conservation".*

1. Name of applicant:

2. Email address of the applicant:

3. Phone number of the applicant:

4. Affiliation (if any):

5. Title of the project:

(The title should be a short descriptive single line heading that summarises the project)

6. Background (300 - 400 words):

(Provide context, knowledge gaps and any other relevant information that is essential to support your objectives of the project)

7. Research goal and objectives:

(Define an overall goal of your project and then define 2 or 3 clear objectives in the form of bullet points. The objectives should lead to the goal of this project. These can be in the form of research questions or as short descriptive sentences about what you intend to do in the project.

For example:

Goal: to understand the conservation status of XYZ

Objectives:

- 1. Survey to understand distribution and population*
- 2. Assessments of threats*
- 3. Survey of awareness and attitude in the surrounding community)*

8. Study area (250 words):

(Describe the study area and its ecological/other significance. You may supplement this with maps or other figures.)

9. Methods (400 words):

(Detailed field methods that will help you collect data to achieve each of your objectives. Define methods for each objective clearly. Use figures/diagrams and provide references to relevant sources where appropriate)

10. Expected outcomes (250 - 300 words):

(What do you foresee as the outcome of this project and what is its significance according to you.)

11. Timeline (table format):

12. Budget (table format under different budgetheads):

(Detailed budget in the form of a table or a list of expenses under major budgetheads (eg. travel, equipment, contingency, etc). Include a list of equipment you will need under the appropriate budgethead.)

Budget Head	Estimated cost
Travel	
Equipment	
Manpower	

Consumables	
Contingency	
Total	

*Fill out as many sections as you can in the application form. You can work on the technical aspects such as research methods, with a mentor after submission to finalise methods and other technical sections.