



St. Louis AAZK Conservation Grant Application 2022

The goal of the conservation grant is to enable Saint Louis Zoo staff and AAZK partner affiliates to participate in global and local conservation efforts. If applying for participation in a Saint Louis Zoo WildCare Institute (WCI) project, the pertinent Center Director must sign the application approving the applicant's involvement, and thereby verifying that funding cannot replace WCI budget designated for this purpose. This money is to be used for new or additional staff to participate. Cross Departmental or Cross Institutional projects are allowed. All applicants are obligated to meet all internal requirements of their institution, if necessary, for this grant process.

Please fill out the following application, save it in Microsoft Word with your name in the title and submit it via email to gerker@stlzoo.org. Deadline for the grant is May 15, 2022. In order to be considered eligible for consideration, each applicant must be a member in good standing of both AAZK National and St. Louis AAZK at the time of application submission.

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Date: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Phone Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Facility: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Facility Department: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Conservation Project Name and Goal (s) (Please include description, dates and location):

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Is the project part of a 501(c)3 organization? If yes, please name.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Summary of Project:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

How are staff members from your institution already involved (in situ and/or ex situ)?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Please enter an itemized list of projected expenses you are requesting, including the total amount you are requesting:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

If this scholarship provides partial support for this opportunity, can the remainder of the funds needed to attend this conference, workshop or training course be acquired through other means?

Choose an item.

If you are receiving funds from a different source, please describe:

1st Source: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Amount Received: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Purpose: Choose an item.

2nd Source: Click here to enter text.

Amount Received: Click here to enter text.

Purpose: Choose an item.

Have you received a grant from St. Louis AAZK in the past? If so, please list year(s) and events that the grant was rewarded for.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

How are you involved in St. Louis AAZK? Select all that apply

- a. Officer or Committee Chair: Choose an item.
- b. Committee Member: Choose an item.
- c. Volunteer to help with Local Chapter Goals: Choose an item.
 - 1. If yes, please describe: Click here to enter text.
- d. Attend Local Chapter Meetings: Choose an item.
 - 1. Frequency: Click here to enter text.
- e. Attend St. Louis AAZK functions (Bowling for Rhinos, Trivia Night, Sips For Saola, etc.): Choose an item.
- f. AAZK National Member: Choose an item.
- g. Other: Click here to enter text.

In the future, can we contact you for help in one of the following areas?

Help with Bowling for Rhinos Choose an item.

Help with other St. Louis AAZK fundraisers (Animal Art, etc.) Choose an item.

Become a St. Louis AAZK Officer or Committee Chair Choose an item.

Join a St. Louis AAZK Committee (i.e. Professional Development or Fundraising) Choose an item.

Help with coin collection and processing Choose an item.

Give a brown bag talk Choose an item.

What do you hope to gain from this professional development opportunity and how will it further the goals of yourself and your facility?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Please describe how you will share your experiences with fellow keepers and AAZK:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Signature_____ Print Name_____

Date_____

Saint Louis Zoo Conservation Center Director (if applicable)

Signature _____

Print Name_____

Date_____

We will acknowledge your application within 7 days of receiving your request. If you have not been acknowledged by then, please contact Grace Erker at GERker@stlzoo.org. **We will notify all recipients by May 22, 2022.**

This application does not guarantee funding and is not associated with any funding from the Saint Louis Zoo, the Endangered Wolf Center, Grant's Farm or the Saint Louis Aquarium at Union Station. Preference will be given to active AAZK Members, AAZK Event Participants and AAZK Event Volunteers. It is the responsibility of the applicant to have employer approval regarding scheduling and to work out all details within the realm of their institution.

All receipts must be retained and submitted to the AAZK treasurer Chawna Schuette (schuette@stlzoo.org) within 10 days after travel for either reimbursement or AAZK records. Eligible expenses are typically reimbursed within 14 days of the date on which receipts are received from the successful applicant. *Please note that funds must be used within 12 months of award of the grant.

Each grant recipient is required to present to the chapter on their professional development opportunity within 4 months of travel. You can schedule this with the St. Louis AAZK Vice President. Presentations can be given as a brown bag or as part of a regular St. Louis AAZK monthly meeting. The chapter typically meets on the 8th of every month.

Information on how the St. Louis AAZK Conservation Grant is awarded is available upon request. If you have questions about the application process, please email Grace Erker, St. Louis AAZK Conservation Committee Chair, at gerker@stlzoo.org.