

ASAP Partner Networking Fund

The ASAP Partner Networking Fund connects ASAP Partners in their conservation of ASAP Species.

This Fund will facilitate collaboration and networking between ASAP Partners, creating an environment that leads to greater and more effective conservation outcomes for ASAP Species.

To be eligible:

- All applicants must be ASAP Partner organisations.
- The application must detail how the collaboration will further the conservation of the target ASAP Species.

This is a competitive process. Read the guidelines carefully, and if you have any questions, contact us at <u>conservationgrants@ASAPspecies.org</u>.

We aim to get back to applicants within 4 weeks of receiving the proposal. On average, the full process from proposal submission to grant disbursement takes 3 to 4 months. ASAP's granting process includes a due diligence assessment and funds cannot be disbursed until this final stage has been completed.





Application Guidelines

Criteria

- Applications must be towards activities that support ASAP Partner exchanges and collaborations and where there are clear benefits to ASAP Species conservation. Examples include:
 - Site / exchange visits;
 - Organising workshops or meetings for ASAP Partners, focused on specific and relevant issues or challenges, including any that are affecting organisational sustainability;
 - Training opportunities to learn from another ASAP Partner.
- Applications must include a justification as to why the activities proposed will be of substantial importance to the conservation of the one or more target ASAP Species. This can include activities aimed at strengthening organisations, so that they are able better to conserve ASAP Species.
- Applications focused on the following are not eligible: attending conferences or meetings hosted and/or attended by organisations other than ASAP Partners; generic activities more associated with project implementation (e.g., as part of ASAP's Species Conservation Fund).
- Grant recipients are required to submit a report on the outcomes of the activities.

Eligibility

- All applicants must be ASAP Partner organisations.
- Priority will be given to activities where there are clear benefits for ASAP Species conservation (including individual or organisational development to conserve ASAP Species).
- Priority will be given to ASAP Partners that are focused on ASAP Species that are receiving less conservation attention globally than is average for ASAP Species.

Grant size and duration

• Proposals should be submitted in Singapore Dollars for **a maximum of SGD 13,500**.

Eligible costs

• Direct costs related to the application's activities are eligible. This includes transport, accommodation, food allowance, and staff time related to activity implementation.



- Costs to cover consultancies or externally hired specialists are eligible. However, the consultants / companies should be named and their rates included in the application. The CVs of any external consultants should be included together with the application.
- Purchase of equipment is eligible, but the details of the equipment, clear purpose and link to activities should be provided in the budget.

Application process

Interested applicants should complete the proposal form which can be downloaded <u>here</u> and submit it, **along with the CVs of the project leader**, **the key representative(s) of each ASAP Partner**, **and any external consultants** to <u>conservationgrants@ASAPspecies.org</u> with the subject heading "ASAP Partner Networking Fund Application".

If you have any questions about eligibility or require some advice or support in developing your application, contact the ASAP Secretariat at <u>conservationgrants@ASAPspecies.org</u>.