



## Call for Pre-proposals for Arizona Center for Nature Conservation/Phoenix Zoo Conservation Grants

The Arizona Center for Nature Conservation/Phoenix Zoo is now accepting brief pre-proposals for its 2018-19 Conservation & Science Grants Program.

### Overview

Priority is given to grant proposals that demonstrate a well-presented, common-sense approach to wildlife and habitat conservation and science issues, appropriate research and/or engagement methods, effective knowledge sharing and capacity building strategies and active, intentional involvement of local communities. Projects that focus on species and/or habitats of conservation concern and articulate measurable outcomes are given higher priority.

### Timeline

Pre-proposals will be accepted from August 1 to September 1, 2018. Applicants will be notified by November 1 if they are invited to submit a full proposal and will receive further instructions at that time. Pre-proposals received after 5:00 p.m. September 1 will not be considered.

Full proposals are due on December 1, 2018. Award notifications will be sent out in February 2019.

### Funding Amount

Grant requests must not exceed US\$3,000 per award. This amount may represent seed money to begin a new project, go toward supporting a clearly defined component of a larger project, or facilitate the expansion of an existing conservation program.

### Funding Restrictions

ACNC/Phoenix Zoo Conservation & Science Grants are for one year of project support only. If support for a multi-year program is requested, please present a proposal for a one-year component of the larger program and clearly indicate how ACNC/Phoenix Zoo funds will be used.

ACNC/Phoenix Zoo Conservation & Science Grant **funds may not be used** to support the following costs:

- Institutional/organizational overhead
- Tuition, fees (including publication fees) or fringe benefits
- Salaries for staff appointed to regular, full-time positions
- Travel not associated with project activities (e.g., travel to conferences where results will be presented)

### Pre-proposal Requirements

Interested parties should submit a pre-proposal **via e-mail to [Conservation@phoenixzoo.org](mailto:Conservation@phoenixzoo.org)** by September 1, 2018. Communications must be submitted in English and include the following:

- Principal investigator(s)' full name(s) and organization/affiliation(s)
- Project title
- Project location (country/region)
- Project summary, including conservation need to be addressed (2,000 characters maximum)
- Project budget not to exceed \$3,000 (including detail on expenditures and method of calculation, as well as specifics as to what this grant will cover)

**Thank you for your interest in the Arizona Center for Nature Conservation - Phoenix Zoo Conservation & Science Grants Program.**

**Please direct any questions regarding this opportunity to [Conservation@phoenixzoo.org](mailto:Conservation@phoenixzoo.org).**