

## 2022 EAAFP Small Grant Fund Application Form

### Part A.

#### A. Personal Details of Applicant

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#### B. Relevant Working Group or Task Force Chair/Coordinator - DETAILS

*Please contact the EAAFP Programme Officer if additional guidance is needed in relation to this section (programme@eaaflyway.net)*

**Name of Working Group or Task Force:** Shorebird Working Group

**Title of Chair/Coordinator:** Mr Lanctot Richard  
(Mr, Ms etc) Family name Given Name/s

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#### C. Eligibility of Projects

Please select "Yes" or "No" for each of the following questions:

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| • The focus of the project is migratory waterbirds and their habitats?                                                                                                                          | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| • The project will improve the understanding of factors important for the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitats in the EAAF?                                                  | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| • The applicant agrees to provide a final report within 3 months of the completion of the project?                                                                                              | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| • The applicant agrees to submit 1-2-page article and photographs for inclusion on EAAFP's website and/or write a brief article for the EAAFP's newsletter. Photographers will be acknowledged? | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |
| • The applicant will acknowledge the support of the EAAFP in any publications, presentations and reports arising from this work?                                                                | <b>Yes</b> | <b>No</b> |

## D. Project Details

**Project Title:** Please provide a concise and informative title of your entire project (not just the component for which funds are sought)

**Seminar and Training on Shorebird Banding for Bird Conservationists at Trisik Beach, Kulon Progo, Special Region of Yogyakarta.**

### Project Proposal:

**Details of your entire project (not just the component for which EAAFP funds are sought) (2.5 page maximum)**

<b>1. Objectives:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Introducing birdbanding for stakeholders, birdwatchers and researchers.</li><li>2. Assisting stakeholders in site management planning.</li><li>3. Providing training on shorebird banding for birdwatchers and researchers.</li><li>4. Promoting shorebird banding programs to support shorebird migration research both locally and internationally.</li></ol>
<b>2. Background:</b>	<p>Birdbanding is a technique used to study wild birds which has been applied internationally in numerous researches. Birdbanding requires a distinct set of skills and expertise, including equipment use, bird safety, and alertness during the entire process.</p> <p>Birdbanding has been a regular activity in Indonesia since the 1950s, and supervised by the Indonesian Bird Banding Scheme (IBBS). Since 2010, birdbanding groups have emerged from different cities including Bogor, Yogyakarta, and Surabaya. However, the majority of these groups have failed to maintain a consistent program for the past few years, which resulted in the absence of new birdbanding activists. This is shown by the stagnant number of licensed birdbanders in Indonesia. We believe that reintroducing birdbanding through seminar and hands-on workshop to bird conservation activists, especially the younger age group, is urgently needed to ensure the continuity of birdbanding scheme in Indonesia as well as keeping information on bird migration updated.</p> <p>Trisik Beach becomes an ideal location for our training program due to its easy access and long history of shorebird records. It is a sandy coastal beach about 2.4km long on the south coast of Java approximately 20km east of Glagah Beach and administratively located in Banaran village, Galur subdistrict, Kulon Progo district, Yogyakarta province. In addition to the sandy beach, several other wetland types are present in the area. Brackish lagoons lie behind the beach while rain-fed rice fields that are planted in wet season and then used to grow soybeans or chilli in dry season dominated inland areas. Nearby is the estuary of the Progo River, the biggest river in Yogyakarta.</p> <p>This location is one of Internationally Important Sites for the Wood Sandpiper (<i>Tringa glareola</i>) and Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>). There are also first Indonesian records of Pectoral Sandpiper (<i>Calidris melanotos</i>), Common Ringed Plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>) and Red Phalarope (<i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i>) in this location. In addition, Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>) is recorded as a regular visitor in this area every migration season, while it is very rare in other parts of Greater Sunda.</p> <p>Sadly, as a site visited by approximately 70% of shorebird species in Indonesia Trisik Beach has been facing a great threat, mainly from land conversion. Illegal iron sand mining becomes a prominent factor in the shifting shoreline, particularly around Progo river's estuary. Irresponsible shrimp farming by local people also severely contaminates the beach. We are hoping that by conducting a seminar for stakeholders, we could encourage better site management which could benefit both the people and shorebirds.</p>
<b>3. Project plan, timeline and methods:</b>	<p>Please include the proposed timing of project commencement, start and completion of fieldwork (if applicable), project completion. Please also comment on the flexibility of the timeline of the project.</p> <p>Project Leader : Ahmad Zulfikar Abdullah</p> <p>Team Member :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Prajawan Kusuma W.</li><li>2. Sitta Yusti Azizah</li><li>3. Rahmadiyahono</li></ol> <p>Seminar speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pramana Yuda<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- President of Indonesian Ornithologists Union (IdOU)</li><li>- Associate Professor of Conservation Biology, Universitas Atma Jaya Yogyakarta, Indonesia</li></ul></li></ol>

	<p>2. Yeni Mulyani - Lecturer, Bogor Agricultural University</p> <p>Trainers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Iwan Febrianto (A-licensed birdbander)</li> <li>2. Cipto Dwi Handono (assistant)</li> <li>3. Zulqarnain Assiddiqi (assistant)</li> <li>4. R. Arif Alfauzi (assistant)</li> </ol> <p>Timeline :</p> <p>September- October 2022 : Applying for location use permit and equipment preparation  5 November 2022 : Seminar (around 35-40 participants)  6 November 2022 : Training preparation  7-10 November 2022 : Training on Shorebird Banding at Trisik Beach (around 15-20 participants). The date is selected based on previous years' peak period of shorebird migration.</p> <p>This project is expected to be held between September-November 2022, at the height of shorebird migration. Birdbanding practitioners will be speaking at the one-day seminar session, which is to be attended by bird conservation activists and other stakeholders (Nature Conservation Agency, National Park Service, etc.). Following the seminar, a 4-day training will take place at Trisik Beach, Yogyakarta. The number of participant will be strictly limited to make sure that everyone receive the training optimally. The chief trainer, Iwan Febrianto, will be assisted by other licensed birdbander. Training equipments will be provided by the Jogja Birdbanding Club and EKSAI Foundation.</p>
<p><b>4. Likely benefit to the conservation of migratory waterbirds and their habitat / or key research outputs:</b></p>	<p><i>In addressing this question, please also identify which EAAFP Key Result Areas the project will contribute to (see the EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019 – 2028).</i></p> <p>Based on the EAAFP Strategic Plan 2019 – 2028, this activity will support 2 key result areas.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>KRA 3.1 National monitoring systems to assess the status of migratory waterbirds and their habitats are established, maintained and further enhanced.</i> The seminar attended by multiple stakeholders is expected to enhance the flyways monitoring activities on a bigger scale, build a better knowledge, and promote a comprehensive exchange of information concerning waterbirds and their habitat.</li> <li>2. <i>KRA 3.5 Collaborative research programs are established to provide effective support for conservation and sustainable management efforts, particularly the sustainable use of resources for local livelihoods benefits.</i> The hands-on training handled by birdbanding practitioners is aimed to encourage young researchers, especially at Trisik Beach, to contribute in shorebird conservation.</li> </ol> <p>In general, this project is expected to build a habitat for waterbird management capacity for natural resource management authorities, decision makers, and other local stakeholders.</p>
<p><b>5. Alignment with EAAFP Working Groups and Task Forces priorities:</b></p>	<p><i>Please indicate which of the EAAFP Working Groups and Task Forces priorities are addressed in this project.</i></p> <p>This project in aligned with the Shorebird Working Group.</p>
<p><b>6. Explain the part of your project for which you are seeking EAAFP funds in this Application</b> (provide details in the Project Budget section below):</p>	<p>Considering the fact that birdbanding is an intens and equipment-specific procedure, the funding will be used to cover transportation and accommodation for the project team members, speakers, and trainers. In addition, we would also upgrade our equipment both in quality and quantity, hopefully it could be used in future programs in the long run. The funding will also be allocated to provide seminar kits and birdbanding guidebook for training participants.</p>
<p><b>7. Scientific References cited in the Application:</b></p>	<p>Assiddiqi, Z., S.Y. Azizah, L. Nazar, A.F. Rohmah, N. Rahmawan &amp; H. Azmi. 2014. First Indonesian record of Pectoral Sandpiper <i>Calidris melanotos</i>. Kukila 17(2) : 56-58</p> <p>Taufiqurrahman, I., A.M. Tampubolon, H. Subekti &amp; H.Z. Ulya. 2010. Pantai Trisik, Yogyakarta: another internationally important site for Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i> in Indonesia. Stilt 58: 57-62.</p> <p>Taufiqurrahman, I., D.A. Sujatmiko &amp; M.A. Utomo. 2011. First Record of Red Phalarope <i>Phalaropus fulicaria</i> for Indonesia. Kukila 15 : 106-108</p> <p>Taufiqurrahman, I., H.Z. Ulya, A.M. Tampubolon, A. Kristanto &amp; A.Z. Abdullah. 2014. Recent Records of Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i> in Java. Kukila 17(2) : 51-55</p>

	<p>Taufiqurrahman, I., Z. Assiddiqi, W.K. Wibowo, W.F. Andono, H.Z. Ulya, R.A. Alfauzi, A.R. Dewi, M.R. Ridho &amp; I. Kholil. 2014. Discovery of an internationally important site for Wood Sandpiper <i>Tringa glareola</i> at Pantai Trisik, Yogyakarta, Java, Indonesia. <i>Stilt</i> 66 : 14-19</p> <p>Wibowo, W.K., S. Basyari, W.F. Andono, A.Z. Abdullah &amp; I. Kholil. 2016. First Indonesian Record of Common Ringed Plover <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>. <i>Kukila</i> 19 : 39-41</p> <p><a href="http://ibbs.lipi.go.id/ibbs/">http://ibbs.lipi.go.id/ibbs/</a></p>
<b>8. How will any continuing COVID restrictions be managed for project delivery?:</b>	Seminar will be held through an online platform, while a strict health protocol will be enforced during the training.

**Part B. FOR CONFERENCE APPLICANTS ONLY**

*(For Task Force or Working Group members delivering their own work as a presentation, paper or poster)*

Conference Title:	Location:	Date:
<b>Presentation Abstract</b> (250 word maximum):		

**Part C. FOR ALL APPLICANTS**

**Experience Relevant to Project:**

<i>0.5 page maximum</i>	
Name :	Ahmad Zulfikar Abdullah
Birth Date :	11-11-1987
Citizenship :	Indonesia
Education :	Bachelor of Biological Sciene of Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia
Profession :	Bird Researcher and Bird Bander
<p>I have 10 years of experience in biodiversity inventory and monitoring, especially in relation with ornithology. Currently I work as a research coordinator for Endemic Indonesia, an NGO working for environmental conservation and education.</p>	
<p><b>Licence</b>            IBBS Banding Authority Class C</p>	
<p><b>Work and volunteer experience :</b></p>	
2012-date	Active member of the Yogyakarta Birdbanding Club
2013	Member of Migratory Waterbird Survey and Monitoring team at Trisik Beach (a program of Yogyakarta Nature Conservation Agency)
2015	Trainer Assisstant in Training, Monitoring, and Tagging of migratory birds at Lorentz National Park (a collaborative program with the WWF)
2017	Research assistant in a birdbanding project, "Collaborative Research Centre 990: Ecological and Socioeconomic Functions of Tropical Lowland Rainforest Transformation Systems (Sumatra, Indonesia)"
2019	EKSAI Foundation's survey team member for a monitoring and tagging program for wild birds in PT Semen Indonesia's area in Tuban
2019-2021	Bird banding project partner with PHE-WMO (Pertamina Hulu Energy) at Gresik & Madura Island.
2019-2021	EKSAI Foundation's survey team member for Shorebird Monitoring Program in Cemara Beach, Jambi, Sumatera

Please **also** attach a maximum 2-page CV or list non-academic research experience and experience with migratory waterbirds/conservation e.g. work experience, volunteer experience, bird banding, birdwatching.

**E. Project Budget** (please outline costs of your entire project, not just the component(s) for which funds are being sought from EAAFP)

<b>Item</b> (Please list)	<b>Budget</b> (USD)	<b>Co-funding acquired</b> (source and amount in USD)	<b>Co-funding applied for</b> (source and amount in USD)	<b>Support requested from EAAFP</b> (USD)
Equipment: (birdbanding set, rent binoculars & spotting scope)	500	0	0	500
Consumable items (meeting, meal & allowance)	1300	0	0	1300
Travel and accommodation	750	0	0	750
Computing & clerical (seminar kit, reporting, administration)	150	0	0	150
Other (medicine, covid test, vitamin)	300	0	0	300
<b>Total amount requested from EAAFP Small Grants Fund:</b> (in USD)				3000

**Budget justification:** Please provide brief description and justification of all major budgetary items requested, indicating any that are essential to the project and/or conference for which you are applying (250 word maximum):

Birdbanding programs need to be encouraged in Indonesia, to support monitoring of shorebird migration. Lack of popularity and number of birdbanders available must be solved with promotion, information distribution, and intensive trainings. Quality equipment also requires a sufficient funding, considering that most of the equipments for birdbanding can only be imported from other countries.

## F. Declaration

I have discussed the contents of this Application with the relevant Chair/s and Coordinator/s of relevant Working Group and/or Task Forces and I certify that to the best of my knowledge all documentation and information submitted or made available by me is true, accurate and complete.

By ticking the box you are agreeing to the above statement:

## G. Application Checklist

All relevant sections of this Application have been completed.	<b>Yes</b>	<del>No</del>
Full payment details have been provided on the final page.	<b>Yes</b>	<del>No</del>
Application is being submitted electronically as one single document.	<b>Yes</b>	<del>No</del>
Application is being submitted in MS Word format.	<b>Yes</b>	<del>No</del>
Application has been discussed with the relevant Chair/s and Coordinator/s of relevant working Group and/or Task Forces and these have been carbon copied (cc) to this application submission as evidence they have seen and approved this Application.	<b>Yes</b>	<del>No</del>

Applications that do not comply with these guidelines will be returned to the applicant.

## Application Submission

Please email your Application as a single document to:  
[secretariat@eaaflyway.net](mailto:secretariat@eaaflyway.net)

EAAFP will acknowledge the receipt of your Application.

**Applications close at 5pm (Seoul Time) on 6 February 2022**  
**Results will be announced on 7 March 2022 on EAAFP Webpage and via email**

### OFFICE USE ONLY:

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorised:                    \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead Investigator Advised:                    \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_                    \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE PAYMENT DETAILS ON FINAL PAGE**

## PAYMENT DETAILS

To ensure prompt payment of successful applications please complete the following details and submit with your Application.

### PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD

Electronic funds transfer (EFT)

## GRANT CONDITIONS

**In accordance with the application criteria, the following conditions must be met:**

- Funds are to be strictly exempt from organisational administration charges.
- You are required to submit one copy by email of the final report within 3 months of the completion of the project.
- You are required to acknowledge the EAAFP and the Small Grant Fund in any presentations, publications, reports or promotional material arising from this work. Please email [secretariat@eaaflyway.net](mailto:secretariat@eaaflyway.net) in order to obtain an electronic copy of EAAFP logo for use on any display material you will be preparing.
- You may be requested to write a brief article for the EAAFP newsletter.
- You are required to provide EAAFP with an electronic copy of your final report at the completion of your project, as well as a copy of any publications that result from your grant.