



## **World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) Small Grant 2024 Application Form**

**WMBD Small Grant 2024 for East Asian–Australasian Flyway**

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## About World Migratory Bird Day 2024

WMBD is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. It has a global outreach and is an effective tool to help raise global awareness of the threats faced by migratory birds, their ecological importance, and the need for international cooperation to conserve them. In 2018, WMBD unified the planet's major migratory bird corridors, or flyways: the African–Eurasian flyway, the East Asian–Australasian flyway, and the Americas flyways. **WMBD is now celebrated twice a year, on the Second Saturday in May and in October. In 2024, WMBD will be held on 11 May and 12 October. This year, the theme is “Protect Insects, Protect Birds”.** The EAAFP Secretariat encourages Partners to celebrate WMBD twice a year.

## Introduction of EAAFP WMBD 2024 Small Grant

The Small Grant for 2024 [World Migratory Bird Day](#) (WMBD) has been established to provide financial support to [EAAFP Partners](#) and [EAAFP Task Forces and Working Groups](#) who plan to organize **public events and/or conservation action-oriented workshops** at national or local levels through participating in the World Migratory Bird Day. We strongly encourage EAAFP Partners and collaborators to make an application for any suitable event or development of WMBD materials in local language that aims to raise awareness on the need of conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in East Asian–Australasian Flyway.

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2024 need to **base in the EAAFP Partner countries**. In addition, EAAFP Partner countries included in the DAC list of ODA Recipients are our priority to support (If you are not sure, please see the [list of EAAFP Partners](#), and [DAC list of ODA Recipients](#)). If you are not the country focal point of EAAFP, please consult and plan with EAAFP focal point of your country before you apply.

Please note that this grant is to initiate a WMBD event, you can co-fund the event with other sources, but please indicate in the budget session. Applications with similar contents (location, target participants etc.) to previous years may not be accepted. We also encourage proposals to promote Flyway Network Sites for the WMBD activities.

### **Information of the application**

Firstly, Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria set for funding assistance under EAAFP WMBD 2024 Small Grants Programme.

For your budget planning, please note a maximum of 1,000 USD will be allocated to each country. We recommend you submit the application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **12<sup>th</sup> April, 2024**. Please submit an application to Ms. Wen Qing Ng, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at [communication@eaaflyway.net](mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net) and [wmbd@eaaflyway.net](mailto:wmbd@eaaflyway.net).

After the Secretariat receives your application, the approval of successful proposals is made by the Secretariat. Applicant will hear of the result within two weeks after the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Successful applicants have a responsibility to help translate the World Migratory Bird Day materials into their own languages which will be shared on the World Migratory Bird Day website (<https://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/>).

Date of Application: 12 Apr 2023**1. Applicant Contact Information**

	Name of applicant:	Batmunkh Davaasuren
a.	Name of the organization:	Wildlife Science and Conservation Center
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Ornithologist
c.	Type of the organization — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	[REDACTED]
g.	Applicant's mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	www.wsc.org.mn
i.	Additional contact person	[REDACTED]

 Please check if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.
**1.1 Supporter Information**

	Name of supporter:	
a.	Name of the organization:	
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organization	
c.	Type of the organization — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	
d.	Email:	
e.	Postal address:	
f.	Office phone numbers:	
g.	Supporter's mobile number:	
h.	Website of organization:	
i.	Additional contact person	

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**2. Proposed Event Plan and Expected Outcome (Please check the relevant categories of your proposed event)**

Public awareness activity — local and/or national	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching — field trip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey — field trip	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Movie/video	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others – specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes**

Title of event:	World Migratory Bird Day
Date of event:	1-20 May 2024
Organisers:	Khovd Bird Ringing Station in W Mongolia, Ugii Wetland Center in C Mongolia, Khanbogd in S Gobi, Khurkh Bird Ringing Station in E Mongolia, all events simultaneously coordinated by Wildlife Science and Conservation Center
Target participants:	School students, age of 10 - 17, university students and local herders and biologists
Expected number of participants:	500-700

*Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):*

The Wildlife Science and Conservation Center of Mongolia holds significant importance in the realm of avian research and conservation. We consistently recognize World Migratory Bird Day as a crucial annual event for our public outreach and educational endeavors. With the generous support of partners like EAAFP, we have frequently commemorated WMBD. In 2024, our plans entail organizing WMBD events across four regions of the country, utilizing our Migratory Bird Research Stations as venues. These stations include the Khovd Bird Ringing Station in Western Mongolia, the Ugii Wetland Center in Central Mongolia, the Khanbogd School in Southern Mongolia, and the Khurkh Bird Ringing Station in Eastern Mongolia. These stations are specifically dedicated to migratory bird research through ringing and capture marking techniques. Our primary focus lies in engaging local schoolchildren and instilling a sense of responsibility for migratory bird protection by showcasing migratory bird research demonstrations and delivering informative talks on the subject.

We aim to host local school and university students, herders, and rangers at the stations to observe migratory birds and provide them with WMBD 2024 T-shirts along with other public educational brochures. Additionally, our dedicated bird watchers from the Mongolian Bird Watching Club, initiated by the Wildlife Science and Conservation Center, will join forces to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day and Global Big Day as a unified team representing Mongolia. Through our activities, we seek to enhance schoolchildren's understanding of migratory birds and their conservation efforts, while also raising awareness among the general public about WMBD. Our comprehensive three-week campaign will include hosting educational sessions for kids, broadcasting on television, and sharing live content online.

**3. Proposed Event Budget Plan**

Please specify budget plan of your proposed event

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ 1000 \_\_\_\_\_ USD

*Please note that ideal budget scale is approximately 1,000 USD to each country.*

Budget breakdown:

Venue x 4 stations	400 USD
Transportation	200 USD
Brochures about common birds of the area in 4 stations 200 each	400 USD
We have secured amount of money from T shirts (400 pieces x 8 USD per) following 3 sponsors and cooperators.	3600
Contribution from OT – Khan Bumbat Airport	800
Contribution from WSCC Office	800
Contribution from RRC-EA-WF-2024 - granted to the Ugii Wetland Center	2000

#### 4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials to your language?

Yes  No

With support from EAAFP World Migratory Bird Day Small Grant Fund, you need to:

- Register your event(s) at the following websites as well for regional and global statistics of WMBD participation. It won't take you long to fill in the form as it is a simple process. Registration of your event(s) at Global WMBD website (<http://www.worldmigratorybirdday.org/register-your-event>)
- **Logos of WMBD and EAAFP have to be shown on all your printed and digital promotional materials.**
- **Reporting:** After any of your WMBD materials are published and your awareness event is held, it is required to provide an event report (see ANNEX I). The Report should include copies of any materials produced under the project. Published materials should be submitted with the report in both hard and electronic copy with suitable photographs illustrating the activities undertaken.

#### Important notes:

Report deadline:	<b>No later than 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024 or within two weeks after the event(s).</b>
Required information:	Name of organiser(s), target participants, programme, outcome summary and finance supporting documents

Submit to:	EAAFP Secretariat via email (Word or PDF document) at <a href="mailto:wmbd@eaaflyway.net">wmbd@eaaflyway.net</a> and <a href="mailto:communication@eaaflyway.net">communication@eaaflyway.net</a>
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