



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 **12th April, 2024**. Please submit an application to Ms. Wen Qing Ng, Communication Officer via email (Word or PDF document) at communication@eaaflyway.net and 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: 11 April 2024

1. Applicant Contact Information

	Name of applicant:	Asadul Alam Rony
a.	Name of the organization:	M. C. College
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organization	Research Assistant at Department of Botany, M. C. College and Co-founder of Feathered Friends Community of Sylhet District
c.	Type of the organization — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	M. C. College is a renowned government educational institution in Bangladesh.
d.	Email:	[REDACTED]
e.	Postal address:	[REDACTED]
f.	Office phone numbers:	[REDACTED]
g.	Applicant's mobile number:	[REDACTED]
h.	Website of organization:	N/A
i.	Additional contact person	Professor Golam Ahmed Khan Department Head of Botany M.C. College Mob: [REDACTED] Email: [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 type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Contest for Students and Q/A Session	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	Wings of Hope: Saving Migratory Birds in Hakaluki Haor, Moulovibazar, the largest wetland in Bangladesh
Date of event:	Third week of May, 2024
Organisers:	M. C. College and Feathered Friends Community, a voluntary organization to protect birds.
Target participants:	Students from the local schools and local people with poachers, nature activist, govt officials, and volunteers of different organizations.
Expected number of participants:	Approximate 500-600

The Feathered Friends Community is an organization dedicated to the conservation and protection of migratory birds. It aims to safeguard migratory bird populations and their habitats through collaborative efforts and innovative strategies. The organization engages in various activities such as habitat restoration, conservation projects, and advocacy to support migratory birds.

On the occasion of World Migratory Birds Day 2024, this volunteer of the organization and students of M. C. College plans to do a campaign to raise awareness among local people with school going students regarding the protection of migratory birds. This program will definitely make them aware of the importance of migratory birds in Hakaluki Haor.

Location and Participants:

Hakaluki Haor is the largest wetland in Bangladesh and one of the largest marsh wetland resources in Asia. A total of 558 species of animals and birds have been identified here, including some very rare, already-declared threatened, vulnerable, endangered, and critically endangered species. Also, 190,000 people live in the surrounding Hakaluki Haor area.

In this area, people are not that conscious of the importance of migratory birds. In every year, almost thousands of birds are killed by hunters which negatively affects the ecosystem of the Haor. We are planning to organize an event to make them aware. In this event, we are expecting to gather almost 400-500 peoples in the rural village of Hakaluki Haor.

Event Plan:

- We are going to organize this event with presentations, speeches, and various types of contests for students.
- We will try to make this event easier for people to understand by visualizing images and videos.
- Our event comprises disseminating various awareness raising leaflet and posters supplied by WMBD to the people.
- For students, we are arranging some contests such as drawings, quizzes, and so on.

Event Outcomes:

- We are expecting this year's World Migratory Bird Day event's result to improve students' understanding of migratory birds, nature conservation, and bird migration and encourage them to participate in the contest.
- Local people and poachers will understand the value and importance of migratory birds and will act as a protector of migratory birds.
- They will learn about the existing laws, rules, and regulations with punishment regarding hunting migratory birds.
- We are hoping to reduce the number of poaching in this certain area through chain reaction of public awareness which will surely increase the number of birds in the Haor area in subsequent years.

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	100 USD
Transportation	150 USD
Food for competitors	250 USD
Prize for competitions	100 USD
Decoration with Banner, Poster, Leaflet, & T-shirt in Bengali	300 USD
Keynote speaker and presenter	100 USD

Total	1000 USD
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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:	No later than 27th May 2024 or within two weeks after the event(s).
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 wmbd@eaaflyway.net and communication@eaaflyway.net