



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

World Migratory Bird Day (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 [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 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 the local language that aims to raise awareness of the need for conserving migratory waterbirds and the value of their habitats in the East Asian–Australasian Flyway.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants who plan to organize an event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day 2024 need to be **based in 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 the 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 this in the budget session. Applications with similar content (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 the 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 your application as early as possible.

The deadline for application is **21st August 2024**. Please submit your application to the Communications Officer via email (Word or PDF document) to communication@eaaflyway.net and wmbd@eaaflyway.net.

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

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

Date of Application: 20/8/2024

1. Applicant Contact Information

	Name of applicant:	Abdul Afiq bin Abdul Rahman
a.	Name of the organisation:	Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society (NEST)
b.	Applicant's position and division in the organisation	Secretary
c.	Type of organisation — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	NGO
d.	Email:	nestso17@gmail.com
e.	Postal address:	Lot 13789, Jalan Selangor Dredging, Kg. Selangor Dredging, 43800 Dengkil, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
f.	Office phone numbers:	60196099096
g.	Applicant's mobile number:	60134117347
h.	Website of organisation:	https://nestsociety.com/
i.	Additional contact person	Sulaiman Salikan 60196099096

Please check if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.

1.1 Supporter Information

	Name of supporter:	-Mohamad Hud Zaqwan Bin Mohamed Saufi
a.	Name of the organisation:	- Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society (NEST)
b.	Supporter's position and division in the organisation	-Team Member
c.	Type of organisation — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other — specify):	-NGO
d.	Email:	nestso17@gmail.com
e.	Postal address:	Lot 13789, Jalan Selangor Dredging, Kg. Selangor Dredging, 43800 Dengkil, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
f.	Office phone numbers:	60196099096
g.	Supporter's mobile number:	60145217940
h.	Website of organisation:	https://nestsociety.com/
i.	Additional contact person	Ismail bin Mamat 60177200102

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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 type="checkbox"/>
Birdwatching — field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey — field trip	<input type="checkbox"/>

Educational activity/lecture	<input type="checkbox"/>
Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media Event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Others – specify	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.1 Please specify your proposed event plan and expected outcomes

Title of event:	Shorebirds of Jeram: Guardians of Selangor's Coastline
Date of event:	13/9/2024-27/9/2024
Organisers:	Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society (NEST)
Target participants:	Government agencies, local communities and public
Expected number of participants:	We are targeting 2 government agencies, more than 30 local communities and 1000 views from the public

Event objectives and plan (max. 500 words):

Overview:

Shorebirds in Jeram, Selangor, are fascinating migratory birds that can be found at the coastal mudflats in this area. These birds, such as plovers, sandpipers, and snipes are making Jeram's diverse habitats an important stopover during their long migrations which offering birdwatchers a unique opportunity to observe a variety of species in a relatively small area. As we are going to celebrate the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) this year, we want to do an educational video titled "Shorebirds of Jeram: Guardians of Selangor's Coastline". This video will highlight the diverse and vibrant shorebird population along the coast of Jeram located in North-central Selangor which is listed as an important bird and biodiversity area (IBA) location. Thousands of shorebirds utilize the extensive mudflats during low tide for feeding. It showcases the unique behaviours and adaptations of these birds, their critical role in the coastal ecosystem, and the challenges they face due to environmental threats. This video will emphasize the importance of conservation efforts to protect these birds and their habitats, encouraging viewers to take action to preserve Jeram's natural heritage as the condition of the place is worrisome. This video will be directed by our own expert team in Nature Sustainable Ecosystem Society (NEST). So far, we have more than 700 followers on Facebook which we believed it will be a good start to raise awareness among our followers. As in Jeram, there is no educational video regarding shorebirds yet, so we hope with this video, it will gain the attention of the government agencies, raise awareness among local communities and public.

Objectives:

This educational video aims to raise awareness about the importance of shorebirds in Jeram, Selangor, highlighting the need for their conservation and the protection of coastal habitats. It seeks to inspire government agencies, local community and public involvement in preserving these vital species and their environment.

Possible outcomes:

1. Increased Public Awareness: Viewers gain a greater understanding of shorebirds and their importance to coastal ecosystems, leading to more informed discussions about wildlife and conservation.
2. Enhanced Conservation Support: The video inspires viewers to support shorebird conservation efforts, whether through donations, volunteering, or advocacy for protected areas.
3. Behavioral Changes: Audience members may adopt more environmentally friendly behaviors, such as reducing litter on beaches, respecting wildlife habitats, or participating in beach clean-ups.
4. Educational Impact: The video could be used as a resource in educational settings, helping students and the general public learn about shorebirds and environmental stewardship.
5. Increased Engagement in Citizen Science: Viewers may become interested in contributing to citizen science projects, such as shorebird monitoring programs, thereby contributing valuable data to conservation research.
6. Strengthened Community Involvement: Local communities might be motivated to organize or participate in events focused on shorebird conservation, such as birdwatching tours, talks, or habitat restoration projects.
7. Policy Advocacy: The video could influence viewers to advocate for stronger environmental protections and policies that safeguard shorebird habitats from development and other threats.

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:

Administration	50 USD
Director	200 USD
Videographer & Editor	200 USD
Drone Operator	150 USD
Equipment & software rental	200 USD
Travel and Accommodation	200 USD
Total	1000 USD

4. Can you support translating the WMBD materials into your language? Yes No

With the 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 28th October 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

ANNEX 1

Standard Format for the World Migratory Bird Day

Final Report Template

Section 1. EVENT INFORMATION (Compulsory)

1.1 Contact Information — Provide your contact information for this report.

Full name:	
Name of the organisation:	
Name(s) of the division and/or position:	
Type of organisation — Government/NGO/Private Sector/Other:	
Email:	
Postal address:	
Office phone numbers:	
(Your) Cell number (optional):	
Fax (optional):	
Website (optional):	
Additional contact person (optional):	
Date of submission:	

Please check if you permit to reveal your personal contact information on EAAFP website.

1.2 Event Title

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1.3 Event Location — Where did your event take place?

Name of country:	
Name of city:	
Name of event place/venue:	

1.4 Event Type — Check the relevant categories below.

Public awareness activity — local and/or national:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field trip (e.g. Birdwatching):	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring/survey:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Educational activity/lecture:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Festival:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media event (e.g., press release):	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movie/video:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Others — specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.5 Event Organiser — Who were organiser and/or sponsor for your event?

1.6 Target Audience — Who were the participants for your event (**Compulsory**)?

Target Audience Types	Number Participated
School students, teachers or parents	
University students	
Researchers, scientist	
Birdwatchers	
Site managers for flyway site and wetlands	
Decision or policy makers	
Media	
Others — specify	
Total number of participants	

1.7 Outcome — What is the outcome from your event?

1.8 Any additional comments? (Optional)

Section 2. EVENT PROGRAMME (Compulsory)

Provide your event agenda, programme or discussion paper in details here. If your event was recorded or held online, please share the links.

Section 3. SHORT SUMMARY REPORT (Compulsory)

Provide a short article about your WMBD event or activity you arranged to celebrate WMBD. The following information (venue, organiser, number and type of participants, outcome) should be included in your article. (Minimum 400 words)

Section 4. EXPENDITURE REPORT (Compulsory)

Expense items	USD
e.g. venue	
e.g. transportation	
e.g. birdwatching guide (amount x no. of guides)	
Others — specify	
Funding from other sources	
Total	

*Please keep the receipt in case auditing is needed.

Section 5. PHOTO, VIDEO & MATERIALS (Compulsory):

Name of Photo/Video	e.g. photo 1 or video 1
Photo/Video	Please insert a photo here
Credit Info	Please provide credit information for this photo/video
Link	Please provide a link of this photo/video (e.g. FB posting or Flickr link)

Note:

- Email us the electronic file (JPEG or PDF) of your language version of the WMBD poster for publication on the EAAFP website.
- Post the printed poster to the EAAFP Secretariat if you can and have one available.
- Take plenty of photos of events or activities featuring the WMBD poster and send us these photos in .jpg or .png format; and videos if you have any.
- The logos of WMBD and EAAFP must be displayed on all your printed and digital promotional materials.