



# Conservation Leadership Programme

## Call for Applications: 2013 Conservation Leadership Programme Awards

**Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012**

The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) aims to contribute to long-term conservation in priority areas by encouraging and engaging potential leaders in biodiversity conservation and providing opportunities for individuals to gain practical skills and experience. This partnership initiative, including BirdLife International, Conservation International, Fauna & Flora International, and Wildlife Conservation Society, has been helping young conservationists across the world to achieve their goals for over 25 years. The Programme currently works toward its aims by offering awards, training and mentoring support.

CLP invites applications from early-career conservationists living and working in Africa, Asia, East/South-East Europe, the Middle East, the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean. Countries designated by the World Bank as high-income economies are not eligible for CLP support. Exceptions to these criteria include high-income economies located in tropical areas of high biological diversity, including Pacific and Caribbean Islands and the Middle East.\* Please see below for more details. There are three awards categories:

- **Future Conservationist Awards:** Approximately 20 awards of up to \$15,000 each
- **Conservation Follow-up Awards:** Approximately 6 awards of up to \$25,000 each (available only to previous CLP award winners)
- **Conservation Leadership Awards:** 1 award of \$50,000 each (available only to previous CLP award winners)

The application deadline for full proposals is **9<sup>th</sup> November 2012 for ALL applications**. Those applying for a **Conservation Follow-up** or **Conservation Leadership Award** must submit a logical framework to the CLP by Monday, **1<sup>st</sup> October 2012**. CLP will provide feedback on all logical frameworks by 16th October and, based on this review, will either invite applicants to submit a full proposal or not. Awards will be announced in April 2013. Please visit the CLP website ([www.ConservationLeadershipProgramme.org](http://www.ConservationLeadershipProgramme.org)) for detailed eligibility criteria, guidelines and an application form. Please forward this announcement to other potentially interested individuals, organizations or academic institutions.

Successful applicants will: 1.) Develop the knowledge, skills and abilities of team members; 2.) Implement a focused, high-priority conservation project combining research and action; and 3.) Contribute to the long-term success of local conservation efforts. All applicants whose proposals meet the eligibility criteria and undergo review will receive feedback from expert reviewers. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact a member of the CLP team up to two weeks before the application deadline for advice on project eligibility, methods and project activities. The CLP can also put teams in touch with local partner offices or other experts who can provide additional advice.

A representative from each award-winning team will be invited to attend an international training event in June/July 2013 organized by the CLP to share ideas and develop skills, knowledge and contacts. Additionally, winning teams are able to network with experts from within each of the partner organisations and past winners. CLP team members are available to help with project implementation.

Have additional questions or seeking advice? Email [clp@birdlife.org](mailto:clp@birdlife.org) for more information.



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## \*Countries that are NOT Eligible:

High-Income Economies	Gibraltar	Poland
Andorra	Hong Kong	Portugal
Australia	Hungary	San Marino
Austria	Iceland	Singapore
Belgium	Ireland	Slovak Republic
Brunei	Isle of Man	Slovenia
Canada	Israel	Spain
Channel Islands	Italy	Sweden
Cyprus	Japan	Switzerland
Croatia	Korea Rep.	Taiwan
Czech Republic	Latvia	United Kingdom
Denmark	Liechtenstein	United States
Estonia	Luxembourg	<b>UK/EU/US Sanctions</b>
Faeroe Islands	Macao SAR, China	Iran
Finland	Malta	North Korea
France	Monaco	Somalia
Germany	Netherlands	South Sudan
Greece	New Zealand	Sudan
Greenland	Norway	Syria

## \*High-Income Economies that ARE Eligible:

Caribbean Islands	Pacific Islands	Africa/Asia/Middle East
Aruba	French Polynesia	Bahrain
Bahamas	Guam	Brunei
Barbados	New Caledonia	Equatorial Guinea
Bermuda	Northern Mariana Islands	Kuwait
Cayman Islands		Oman
Netherlands Antilles		Qatar
Puerto Rico		Saudi Arabia
Trinidad and Tobago		United Arab Emirates
Turks and Caicos Islands		
Virgin Islands (US)		