



CSS Asian Elephant Rapid Response Grant Proposal

Applicant information

Title of project: _____

Applicant's name and organizational title: _____

Applicant's affiliation (for example - name of community, organization, academic institute):

Web address of applicant organization if appropriate: _____

Amount being requested: _____

Applicant's mailing address: _____

Applicant's phone number, email address, fax number if available:

Government partner contact: _____

Government organization: _____

Government mailing address: _____

Government phone number, email address, fax number if available:

By checking this box, you agree to the release of contact information

In the case of a grant approval, please request a check or wire transfer.

----- **FOR CHECK** -----

Make check payable to:

Mail check to:

----- **FOR WIRE TRANSFER (additional form will be required upon approval)** -----

Name of Bank:

Bank address (including street, city, state, country):

Name on Account:

Account #:

Routing Code:

Swift Code (required):



SECTION 2 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Abstract: Please provide **3-4 sentences** that clearly describe the purpose of this project.

Briefly describe how this project will benefit people and elephants and why this project is urgent.

Is the project new or ongoing? If ongoing, when was the project established?

If ongoing project, list major accomplishments to date:

Geographic location (country, region, nearest city):

Briefly describe the project location. Is it located in a National Park or other protected area? Is it located on private property? What is the habitat type(s) in the project area? Please include a map.

Start date of project: _____ End date of project: _____

Please include a timeline for the project.

SECTION 3 - METHODS

Describe your methods for each goal addressing the conservation issue(s).

(If the project involves anesthesia, and or surgery, include details of the anesthesia/surgery protocols, veterinary oversight, personnel qualifications and training, and any review by Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees. Include antibiotic or analgesic drugs that are part of the protocol. If the project involves euthanasia of any animals include details.)

How will you evaluate the success of the project? Please describe how you will measure the conservation impact of the project.

SECTION 4 – BENEFITS TO RANGE COUNTRY COMMUNITIES

What benefits does the project provide to local communities?

List other key stakeholders or organizations you are working with in your project area.

SECTION 5 – EDUCATIONAL ASPECTS

Does your project include an environmental education component? Describe and include:

- Types of audiences, number of people reached annually, number of programs presented, and number of schools, clubs or other organizations visited annually and other figures to quantify educational efforts.
- IMPORTANT: How do/will you evaluate the success of your educational programs?

SECTION 6 – Role of the CSS Asian Elephant

In addition to funding, how can the CSS Asian Elephant assist you?

SECTION 7 – PROJECT BUDGET

Provide a detailed budget for the entire project. Include a table with a column specifically for funds requested from CSS Asian Elephant. Provide justification when necessary, especially for the largest expenses. Provide as much breakdown of costs as possible on budget line items (for example: Salaries, materials, workshop costs).



List other sources of funding or in-kind support.

Provide a brief description of how you will proceed if your project is not fully funded.

SECTION 8 - REPORTING and PUBLICATIONS

We require an annual progress report within one to three months after the project year end. This report needs to include accounting of the funds received from the CSS Asian Elephant and should address the objectives identified within the project application.

Please also include images that illustrate the project. Images should be sent electronically and should be at least 1 MB in size and scanned at 300 dpi so they are suitable for publication. Grantees are expected to acknowledge the support of CSS Asian Elephant in all publications. A CSS Asian Elephant logo will be provided to be used on publications and outreach materials.

Other materials, such as educational booklets, posters, papers and articles, and electronic media products relevant to the project are appreciated.

Postings on social media will not be considered as updates or reports.

The Grantee gives CSS Asian Elephant permission to use electronic images, photographs, logos, published/printed information, and any other materials supplied by Grantee, without further notice in press releases and/or publications.

If you intend to submit results for publication, please describe where and when. If publications will result from projects supported by CSS Asian Elephant, please include the appropriate acknowledgement.

SECTION 9 - APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

Please include the CV of the applicant and other leaders of the project. The CV should clearly indicate the applicant's qualifications to conduct the activities in the grant proposal.

SECTION 10 – LETTER of SUPPORT

The application must contain at least one letter of support from the appropriate authority or community leaders and government partner. Letters of support must be within one year of the project start date. Other letters may come from:

- Local landowner or individual who has suffered a loss and will benefit from the project.
- Law enforcement authority if the project includes law enforcement activities

Send application and direct all subject matter questions to Prajna Panda, CSS Asian Elephant Coordinator and Program Manager and Member, IUCN SSC AsESG
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