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PRIMATE CONSERVATION INCORPORATED

Primate Conservation, Incorporated (PCI) is a nonprofit foundation founded to fund field research that supports conservation programs for wild populations of primates. Priority will be given to projects that study, in their natural habitat, the least known and most endangered species. The involvement of citizens from the country in which the primates are found will be a plus. The intent is to provide support for original research that can be used to formulate and to implement conservation plans for the species studied. PCI will grant seed monies or provide matching grants for graduate students, qualified conservationists, and primatologists to study rare and endangered primates and their conservation in their natural habitat. All appropriate projects will be considered, but the regions of current interest are Asia and West Africa. For more information and grant applications, go to <http://www.primate.org/grant_in.htm> or contact Ray Hamel at <hamel@primate.wisc.edu>.

Elegibility: Grants will be awarded to members of PSGB or to citizens of primate range states who are sponsored by a member. Only those projects which are judged to have attainable goals that will benefit primate conservation or conservation education will be considered. Group training projects will not be considered for these grants. Awards are made on a competitive basis and the decision of the Conservation Working Party is final. In some cases applicants may be invited to submit an amended application.

Application and award details: Individual awards tend to be in the range of £250 to £500. Two closing dates apply: the last day of February and the last day of August. Applications must be made on the Application Form, or following the same format, and should be sent by post to reach the Convener on or before the relevant closing date. Applications by e-mail or fax will not normally be accepted.

Applications forms are available on the PSGB website <<http://www.psgb.org>> or can be obtained directly from: David A. Hill (Convener of the CWP), School of Biological Sciences, University of Sussex, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9QG, UK, Tel: +44 1273 606755 ext. 2755; Fax: +441273678433, e-mail: <d.a.hill@sussex.ac.uk>.

PRIMATE SOCIETIES

PSGB CONSERVATION GRANTS

The Primate Society of Great Britain (PSGB) awards small grants in support of primate conservation and education. These grants are administered by the Conservation Working Party, which considers applications at its biannual meetings. The following notes give details of eligibility and application procedure and should be read carefully before preparing an application.

Proposals are invited for grants to assist: Research of benefit to primate conservation; short surveys to identify locations of value to primate conservation; projects involving conservation education relevant to primates.

Obligations of grantees are as follows: To present a report on the progress of the project within six months of commencement; to present a final report on completion of the project, to be used by PSGB at its discretion in publications or in any way thought to be of value to primate conservation; to acknowledge the support received from PSGB in any publication resulting from the project and to supply PSGB with two copies of each publication; to produce, where appropriate, slides and/or sound recordings for non-commercial use by PSGB or others in the promotion of primate conservation.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Key Topics in Landscape Ecology: Key Issues in Theory, Methodology, and Applications, edited by R. J. Hobbs and Jianguo Wu. 2007. Cambridge University Press. 400 pp. ISBN 0521850940. Landscape ecology is a relatively new area of study, which aims to understand the pattern of interaction of biological and cultural communities within a landscape. This book brings together leading figures from the field to provide an up-to-date survey of recent advances, identify key research problems and suggest a future direction for development and expansion of knowledge. Providing in-depth reviews of the principles and methods for understanding landscape patterns and changes, the book illustrates concepts with examples of innovative applications from different parts of the world. Forming a current 'state-of-the-science' for the science of landscape ecology, this book forms an essential reference for graduate students, academics, professionals and practitioners in ecology, environmental science, natural resource management, and landscape planning and design. *Contents:* 1. Perspectives and prospects on landscape ecology – R. Hoobbs and Jianguo Wu; 2. Adequate data of know accuracy are critical to advancing the field of landscape – L. R. Iverson; 3. Landscape pattern analysis: key issues and challenges – H- Li and J. Wu; 4. Spatial heterogeneity and ecosystem processes – M. G. Turner and J. A. Cardille; 5. Landscape heterogeneity and metapopulation dynamics – L. Fahrig; 6. Determining pat-