An Announcement from SSC IUCN

The Species Survival Commission, IUCN has issued the first call for proposals for **Save Our Species (SOS)** a global initiative to support threatened species and their habitats. SOS has been founded by IUCN together with the World Bank and the Global Environment Facility (GEF). Save Our Species provides grants (between $25,000 USD to $800,000 USD) for conservation action on the ground, focusing on specific threatened species and their habitats.

You are welcome to apply for an SOS grant in one of its 3 strategic directions in this round:

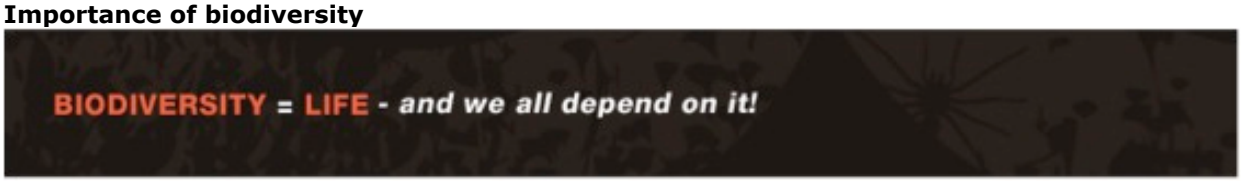
- Threatened Asian and African mammals
- Threatened amphibians
- Critically Endangered birds

Overview
SOS grants will fill a vital gap for medium-sized to large grants that can be applied specifically to saving threatened species and their habitats.

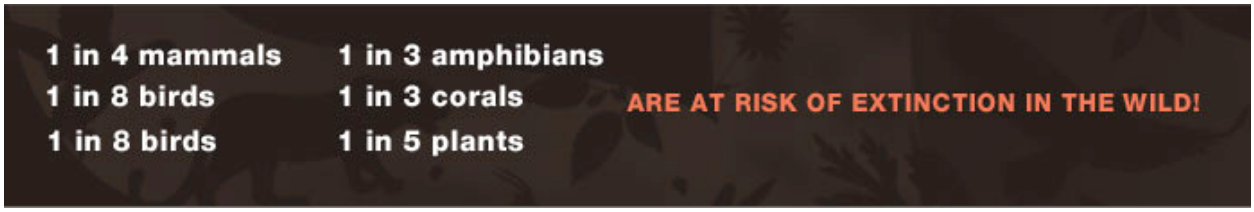
Application Guidelines
The SOS working language is English. In order to facilitate the revision of the large number of proposals that are expected, applicants are encouraged to consult the instructions for applicants before submitting an application through the SOS Online Application Tool on the SOS website.
http://www.sospecies.org/grants/overview/

The deadline for the submission of Threatened Species Grants is August 12, 2011 at 17.30 (Central European Time) but applicants are encouraged to submit prior to the deadline in order that the processing and review of their proposals can begin sooner. Applications for Rapid Action Grants can be submitted on an ongoing basis.

Importance of biodiversity



Species approach

SOS uses a species approach. It is a response to the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species™. Its primary objective is to improve the status of threatened species and their habitats.

Extinction crisis