

International Elephant Foundation IEF 2009 Elephant Conservation and Research Funding Support

IEF offers financial support in 2009 for *in situ* and *ex situ* projects, including protection of wild elephants and their habitats, scientific research, education efforts, and improvements in captive elephant care.

Criteria for funding:

- adequate information for evaluation of the project and the specific request, including a detailed experimental design and methodology.
- if local/public education/awareness is a significant program outcome must include an evaluation component.
- projects must begin in the year that they are applying for funding, but not before
- Funds will not be awarded for elements of a project that will have already occurred before awards are made.
- ongoing costs such as salaries of permanent staff and other administrative costs are not considered.
- should clearly contribute to the *in situ* or *ex situ* conservation of African or Asian elephants or their habitats.
- part of an established conservation program or is well-suited to become a long term program.
- should have conservation value and measurable impact.
- grounded in sound scientific methodology; logistically feasible with high probability of success.
- collaborative in nature.
- multi-institutional participation and matching funds.
- demonstrate spirit of cooperation w. *ex situ* elephant facilities & other like-minded conservation institutions.

Some funding priorities are:

Capacity building; Strategies for human elephant conflict resolution; Strategies to counteract the bushmeat crisis/ivory poaching; Strategies to manage local elephant over-population problems; Translocation follow-up studies; Ex Situ elephant management, veterinary and reproduction projects

Awards typically range about US\$10,000 per year. Proposals must be submitted electronically to dolson@elephantconservation.org. Deadline is September 5, 2008. Late proposals not considered.

The ninth International Conference on Environmental Enrichment

The ninth International Conference on Environmental Enrichment is aiming to be the biggest and best yet. It is being organised by Paignton Zoo Environmental Park, in the UK, and will take place between 31st May and 5th June 2009.

We aim to attract several hundred professionals working with captive animals from around the world. As well as delegates from zoos, academic institutions and conservation bodies, we want to attract colleagues from animal sanctuaries, research laboratories, agriculture and the companion animal sector. The conference will be a healthy balance of scientific research and practical demonstrations. See www.reec.info www.enrichment.org

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Bombay Natural History Society requires for ENVIS Centre

1. Information Officer -- Salary: Rs. 12,000/- per month (1,44,000 per annum – CTC)

2. Research Officer -- Salary: Rs. 10,000/- per month (1,20,000 per annum – CTC)

3. Scientist-In-Charge -- Salary: 14500/- per month (1,74,000 per annum-CTC)

Appointment for a period of one year on contract basis. Age limitations apply.

For details, please visit www.bnhs.org immediately. We got this only now. Sorry !

SEAZA South East Asian Zoo Association conference 2008

13-18 October, Thailand. CALL FOR PAPERS Scientific Committee invites abstract for consideration for oral and poster presentations. All submissions will be included as submitted in the proceedings. Submitted papers should state clearly the objective, methods, results, discussion and conclusions of the study. Papers must be submitted electronically via emails to seaza2008@zoothailand.org. Topics are Conservation, Education, Marketing, How to, Medication case reports. Organizing Committee Secretariat reps are Sumate Kamolnorrath - sumatekamol@yahoo.com and Boripat Siriaronrat - eldsdeer@yahoo.com.



3rd International Congress on Zookeeping & 36th American Association of Zoo Keepers National Congress ! first joint conference of ICZ and AAZK !



One World, One Zoo™

- Conference dates are September 24th - 29th, 2009
- Est. attendance 350-400 people of 30 countries.
- Ice breaker on the 24th and banquet on the 29th.
- Conference Venue Red Lion Hotel, 5th Ave, Seattle.

The ICZ (International Congress of Zookeeping) will build a worldwide network among zookeepers and other professionals in wildlife captive care and conservation. This exchange of experience and knowledge will improve the professionalism of zookeepers for the benefit of the animals under their care and promote awareness and actions that will contribute to the preservation of wildlife everywhere.

First Call for Papers

A joint conference: The 3rd **I**nternational **C**ongress on **Z**ookeeping and the 36th National Conference of the **A**merican **A**ssociation of **Z**oo **K**eeper will be held in Seattle, WA, USA, in 2009. This will be hosted by The Puget Sound Chapter of AAZK and Woodland Park Zoo.

You are invited to submit abstracts of papers, posters & workshops on any aspect of zoo work. More information and guidelines can be found at the ICZ website www.iczoo.org

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be written in English, no more than 600 words long, and in RTF or MS Word format. The abstract should contain title, authors and affiliations with the presenting author in bold letters. Body text to be Arial, font size 12 & titles size 14. If you want to run a workshop focused on developing zoo keeper skills, please send a short description.

Please mark 'ICZ Abstract' and send to: Paul Howse, p.howse@chesterzoo.org
Estimated attendance is 350 - 400 zoo workers from over 30 countries.

Deadline for abstracts is 1st April 2009

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