

Global Raptor Research & Conservation Grant: How to Apply

To apply, please [submit the form on our website](#). Applicants who are unable to submit the form may instead email their application to conservation.grant@hawkwatch.org. A full list of requirements can be found below.¹

- Basic Information
 - Applicant name
 - Applicant email address
 - Country where the applicant retains citizenship and will complete the project
 - Species the applicant will study, its IUCN RedList conservation status, and RCPI score
 - Name and contact information for hosting NGO or university
 - Grant amount requested
 - Total project budget
- Applicant Resume or CV
 - Any format is acceptable
 - May be submitted in English or Spanish
- Applicant Short Biography
 - Limited to one page, single-spaced
 - Should detail the applicant's experience, current position and affiliation(s),
 - Should explain how this project relates to other work done by the applicant and to the applicant's career goals
- Project Description (3 pages, single-spaced maximum) that includes:
 - Abstract of no more than 200 words detailing the species, country, and research question or conservation action that will be pursued;
 - Background on the species, study site, and research question or conservation action and explain the importance of the project;
 - Study Objectives that specifically outline what research or conservation priority the project will aim to fill and how;
 - Methods that specifically detail data collection, management, and analysis methods²
 - Permits – detail whether permits will be required for the project and the anticipated timeline for acquiring them
 - Expected Outputs that specify the deliverables for the project (e.g. project report, scientific publication, number of people engaged, etc., as bullet points)
 - Timeline for project completion³, detailing when each component of the project will start and be completed, including Expected Outputs
 - Literature Cited
- Budget
 - Should include all project expenses
 - Should include any institutional overhead charged by the NGO or university
 - Should specifically detail how grant funds will be spent

Notes

1. Applications must be submitted in English. The applicant's CV or resume may be submitted in English or Spanish.
2. The methods section should be detailed enough that the project could be replicated by another researcher. This is the section we have seen be the weakest in prior applications.
3. Projects must be completed within 18 months of receipt of grant funds