



## **Safari Club International Foundation TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR LARGE GRANT APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS**

The purpose of these Terms & Conditions for Large Grant Applicants and Recipients (referred to as the Large Grant Terms & Conditions) is to help prospective applicants match the criteria for a SCI Foundation Large Grant and ensure Large Grant recipients comply with SCI Foundation's requirements for financial and communications reporting. If applicants have questions, please contact the SCI Foundation Conservation Department for assistance. The official contact information is:

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**The deadline for submitting a Large Grant application is October 31<sup>st</sup> prior to the year the applicant wishes to receive funding. (Example: For funding in 2019, applications should be submitted no later than October 31, 2018)**

Large Grants are awarded to projects with strong potential to contribute to the sustainable management of natural resources or the advance of constructive wildlife research. Conservation projects are awarded grants for their relationship to sustainable use of wildlife, their ability to work towards maintaining healthy ecosystems and providing quality habitat for all wildlife species.

SCI Foundation realizes that as costs associated with conservation efforts escalate, no organization can solely conserve wildlife. For this reason, SCI Foundation also seeks opportunities to forge partnerships with organizations. Coalitions are quickly becoming the only mode by which significant projects can be implemented. SCI Foundation encourages applicants to have multiple partners and not rely solely on funding from SCI Foundation.

All SCI Foundation conservation Large Grant applicants should read the following sections before submitting an application: Wildlife Management, Research, and Regional Interest. These sections outline the types of projects that are eligible to receive a large grant. The section about the SCI Foundation Conservation Committee describes the committee selected to review all grant applications and recommend funding decisions. Recipients of Large Grants should adhere to the "Recipient Terms and Conditions" unless they have contacted SCI Foundation and made other arrangements prior to receiving their grant.

## **Wildlife Management**

Wildlife management refers to the active implementation of techniques or equipment to manage wildlife populations and/or their habitats. Management projects may include:

- Population surveys, monitoring projects and species inventories
- Wildlife population and habitat enhancement
- Habitat quality assessments and mapping
- Habitat and/or population management projects
- Reintroduction of populations where they once occurred

## **Research**

Research projects should be credible projects carried out by qualified individuals with specific objectives. These objectives should enhance our abilities to sustain habitat and populations of all wildlife. Research topics may include:

- Population surveys, monitoring projects and species inventories
- Species habitat associations, habitat quality and habitat modeling
- Behavior and ecology of a species
- Development and testing of techniques
- Studies of hunters and their interactions with wildlife and with each other
- Genetics, diseases, and parasites

## **Regional Interests**

The following material summarizes the type of research and sustainable-use management that SCI Foundation is focused on in different regions of the world. This list is meant to serve as a guide, but applicants should not avoid applying solely based on the following materials. Projects of merit that do not fall under the below categories may also be considered.

In all areas of the world, SCI Foundation seeks to assist governments and non-government organizations in wildlife management planning, capacity building and related activities to optimize the sustainable use of wildlife resources.

### **North America**

- Predator-prey research and management projects that take into account the conservation of game species.
- Habitat and species enhancement projects in major North American ecosystems.

### **Africa**

- Predator population surveys and management
- Research projects on hunted, traded, and endangered species of international importance.
- Human-wildlife conflict
- Capacity building
- Promote the benefits of hunting to wildlife conservation and rural communities through the principles of sustainable use

### **Asia**

- Field research to support wildlife management and conservation of significant Eurasian species.

## **Conservation Committee**

The SCI Foundation Conservation Committee is comprised of 15-20 SCI members that have a specific professional interest in sustainable management and research and have an advanced understanding of wildlife conservation. Professional backgrounds represented on the Committee include wildlife biologists, academics, high fence ranchers, veterinarians, taxidermists, National and State Agency officials, attorneys and more.

## **Recipient Terms & Conditions**

Grant recipients are responsible to update SCI Foundation quarterly for the duration of the project. The duration refers to the total length of the project. For example, if a three-year project is funded in 2018 but not in subsequent years, SCI Foundation expects to receive reports through the end of the project. Financial reporting is only required through the grant period or until awarded funding is exhausted. SCI Foundation requires **all** Large Grant recipients to provide the following:

- Written reports regarding the project's accomplishments. These reports can include copies of your progress reports or end of year reports. SCI Foundation wants to know specifically what has been accomplished by the project in quarterly or six month increments. Is the project proceeding as planned? Is the project on budget? Does the experimental design need to be adjusted? Are you meeting your objectives? Please provide specific examples of how recently collected data has already been applied or how it will be useful in management plan implementation.
- A 500-word article for the general public that discusses the research, the importance of collecting this information, and how you will be using your results to influence policy or management. SCI Foundation may publish the article to demonstrate the connection between field research and wildlife policy decisions.
- Photographs and or video of the project in progress. SCI Foundation is most interested in media products that include people engaged in research as well as photographs of the animals in which you are studying (For example, if collaring of a species is included, please supply some photos of the species with and without collars)
  - SCI Foundation will use the photographs in a non-exclusive, royalty free license way for non-commercial educational purposes.
  - Photo credits will be honored at the project's request.
  - Video related to your research, if feasible.
  - SCI Foundation will in some instances work with a videographer to obtain high quality video from the project. Details will be arranged with the project as needed.
- A copy of any publicity, media recognition, and or scientific publication for the project.
- Voluntary participation in SCI Foundation's Wildlife Conservation Webinar Series. Webinars will be organized by SCI Foundation staff and may include presentations of up to one hour to SCI Foundation's Conservation Committee, Board of Directors, SCI members, and the

general public.

- Financial reporting on a quarterly basis is required during the grant period. Please include how much funding has been spent to date in accordance with proposed budgets or plans understood by SCI Foundation staff. Recipients may operate on their own fiscal year calendar or adhere to SCI Foundation's July 1 – June 30 calendar, using existing institutional reporting templates. If a template is needed, please contact SCI Foundation staff.
- Final reports at the completion of the duration of the project. These can include compellations of the end of year reports, peer-reviewed published papers, master's theses, or PhD dissertations. SCI Foundation is especially interested in how the project will be used for management or changes in current policy.

Projects receiving grant awards will be required to sign and acknowledge SCI Foundation's Large Grant Terms and Conditions. (See below)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge that the \_\_\_\_\_  
Project has received and reviewed SCI Foundation's Large Grant Terms  
and Conditions. The project understands its reporting requirements and  
will work with SCI Foundation to submit the required information.

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Signature

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Name

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Title

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Date