

## Oregon Zoo Foundation

### Future for Wildlife Pacific Northwest Fund

#### 2016 Description and Guidelines

The Oregon Zoo Foundations “*Future for Wildlife Pacific Northwest Grant Fund*” awards small grants in support of animal conservation and wildlife welfare programs in the Pacific Northwest. Funding is competitive and awards typically range from \$500-\$5000 (US dollars).

Proposals are evaluated for their impact on animal conservation and wildlife welfare. The review committee is composed of Oregon Zoo and Oregon Zoo Foundation staff along with representatives from wildlife agencies, NGO’s and universities. To be competitive, projects must directly contribute to the survival, health and welfare of free living populations and the ecosystems in which they are found.

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

- Conservation and/or welfare impact (outcomes)
- Conservation and/or welfare importance (priority)
- Use of humane practices
- Ability to successfully accomplish the project
- Level of community support
- Appropriateness of budget
- Measurable goals and evaluation plan

#### **Deadline**

The completed Future for Wildlife Pacific Northwest Fund (FFW-PNW) [online form](#) must be submitted via email to [Futureforwildlifegrants@oregonzoo.org](mailto:Futureforwildlifegrants@oregonzoo.org) no later than 5:00pm (PCT) June 30th, 2016.

Applications must be accompanied by two letters (or copies of emails) of support and a curriculum vitae of the applicant/s. Incomplete applications, applications not submitted on the form template or applications received after the deadline will NOT be eligible for consideration. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

#### **Funding Guideline**

Applicants will be notified of funding decisions in September 2016. Funds will only be issued to an organization or institution, not to an individual. Funds must be deposited within two months of receipt. All FFW-PNW funded projects must be completed within 12 months of receiving the proposal acceptance letter.

#### **Media**

Updates, including photographs and video when appropriate, must be available on request by the zoo for use in press releases or publishing on the zoos social media sites.

#### **Reporting**

A final report (with photos) must be submitted in the requested format (included with the letter) no more than 30 days after completion of the project.