Together for Wildlife Scholarships
Application Questions

In order to complete the online application, the following information will be required.

Academic Information

- Name of the B.C. Post-secondary institution where you will be doing your degree at.
- **Degree program**: Master's or PhD.

Together for Wildlife Priority Research Areas

Please select the themes that are most applicable to your research areas from the below.

Reconciliation and Collaboration

- Application of traditional knowledge to wildlife habitat and stewardship
- Braiding Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science
- Co-management and shared decision making

Terrestrial Ecosystems

- Restoration and habitat enhancement including cultural practice (e.g., prescribed burning)
- Conservation and management of ecosystem health and biodiversity
- Impacts and management (e.g., roads, trails, human disturbance from access, invasive species, etc.)
- Impacts of natural disturbance (e.g., wildfire,)
- Impacts and cumulative effects of climate change
- Impacts of resource use including cumulative effects (e.g., mineral exploration)

Stewardship and Management (of terrestrial ecosystems, wildlife, and wildlife habitat)

- Effects and regulation of human activities (consumptive and non-consumptive)
- Wildlife-human conflict and interactions (e.g., urban wildlife)
- Effectiveness of management actions, implications and efficacies of current legislation and policies (e.g., Ungulate winter range, best practices, guidelines etc.)
- Community or citizen science
- Data integration, sharing and management

Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat

- Wildlife populations and habitats
- Habitat connectivity and corridors
- Wildlife disease and health
- Impacts and cumulative effects of climate change
- Impacts of resource use including cumulative effects (e.g., mineral exploration)

Summary of Research

1. Provide a lay summary of your research to be used for communicating with the public (Max 250 words).

2. Provide some background information to understand the scope of the management problem to be addressed with appropriate literature cited. Upload references cited below as separate document (500 words max). *Upload references cited as separate document.*

3. What is your research question(s) and associated hypotheses?

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Methodologies, Data and Risks

4. Outline your proposed research methods including a timeline of key activities and data sources

5. Describe how your data will be shared and managed, including analyses, during and following your research project. *This includes data sharing (publications, conferences, grey literature, infographics, social media, etc.) and data management (data access, storage, deletion procedures, anonymization of records, server location, and OCAP principles (if applicable to Indigenous knowledge).*

6. Describe any potential risks in conducting or completing your research project and any mitigation strategies.

Contribution to Wildlife Science

7. How does your research support the goals of the Together for Wildlife strategy?
    Read more about the Together For Wildlife Strategy

8. Briefly state the problem(s) being addressed through your research and how your research contributes to a solution(s). *Instructions: If there are multiple problems and solutions, please address each one sequentially, i.e. problem statement 1 and solution; problem statement 2 and solution, etc.*

Sharing Results

9. How will you meet the requirements of the T4W strategy to share research results with British Columbians? *If an exception must be applied to open data, such as sensitive community or species data, a clear justification and rationale should be provided.*

10. Does your research project directly partner, engage, involve and or work with or in an Indigenous community/? Yes/ No
    If Yes, please describe the level of partnership, engagement, involvement or work.
    If No, please explain why your research project does not involve or engage Indigenous communities.

11. How will receiving this grant support fostering diversity, building Indigenous capacity, and or advancing reconciliation efforts? (Not scored).

Research Project Budget

12. Outline your overall research project budget such as stipend, site and project costs (Not scored).
    Are there in-kind or matching funding for your project? (Not scored)

Summary

13. Summarize the overall purpose and outcomes of how this research will advance the T4W goals (Max 500 words).

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References

14. Provide 2 references:
    1. Your academic research supervisor; and
    2. A stewardship, community conservation or government partner supporting your project. Co-written letters or signatories are optional but highly recommended.

Instructions: Your references will be emailed a link to complete a short form and have the option to upload a reference letter. This is done in our online system. Your references do not need to create a login as they access via the link sent in the email.

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• The email link expires if not activated after 14 days. If they open the link the can continue to access until the close of the deadline. Alternatively, they can create a user login and password from the initial link to access the site and any references at anytime.

Email letters of reference will not be accepted.

If you need any assistance, please email us educationgrants@hctf.ca

Applicant Declaration

If I am a successful scholarship recipient, I agree to communicate my research and findings with the T4W community and other knowledge exchange forums in BC. YES/NO