Alfred Toepfer Natural Heritage Scholarships

Please carefully read the Guidelines for Applicants and check the FAQs for more detailed information before submitting your Application.

You will be able to edit your Application Form once finished but as you fill it you cannot stop and resume later. So we strongly recommend you to download the template from our website, fill it in a text processor and then copy and paste the texts in this online form.

Applications open until 29th of April 2022!
No application received later than 29th of April 15:00 CET will be considered

1. First Name *

2. Surname *
3. E-mail address *

4. I authorise the EUROPARC Federation to send me information about this Award, other activities and programmes. *
By clicking yes, your email address will be added in EUROPARC mailing list, which you can unsubscribe at any time.

Wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus.

☐ Yes, I would like to receive more information about EUROPARC and the work of project partners
☐ No

5. Gender *

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☐ Female
☐ Male

6. Birth date *
Candidates cannot be older than 35 yrs old when submitting the application.

Beispiel: 7. Januar 2019

7. Place of birth (city, country) *
8. **Nationality** *
   Candidates must issue from a European country or hold a permanent residence permit.

9. **Current occupation** *
   Please note that if you are pre-selected, we will require a scan copy of your current contract.

10. **Previous occupation** *

11. **Previous occupation** *

12. **Education & Training**
   Please indicate: Title of qualification awarded, Organisation providing education and training

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17. **Language skills**

**English**

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16. **Mother tongue(s)**

Indicate your mother tongue(s).

15. **Other language**

Indicate what other language do you speak in addition to your mother tongue(s) and specify the level.

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**STUDY VISIT PROPOSAL**
22. **Scholarship theme** *

Your application must address one of the following selected themes faced by Protected Areas management (please choose one). Please refer to the guidelines.

*Wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus.*

- [ ] Biodiversity & Climate Change
- [ ] Sustainable Development in PAs
- [ ] Health & Wellbeing
- [ ] Parks for People
- [ ] Outdoor Sports

**Motivation and Expectation**

What are your motives for applying to this scholarship? What do you hope to achieve from the study visit? You should show how the study visit will bring real benefit to your professional development (max. 2500 characters with spaces).

23. *

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**Study visit**

What is the overall goal you seek to achieve through the study visit? In what way will the countries and places you have chosen to visit help deliver that? What do you think the report, which you will produce on completion, will provide for EUROPARC members? How will you share your results with your wider work colleagues?
Plan
Please outline the different steps of your study visit? Where will you go and for how long? What do you expect to learn there? Specify why you have chosen the specific protected areas? (max. 2500 characters with spaces)

25. *

Protected Areas to visit and contacted persons
Please, write the following information: Protected Area name, country, contacted person (with e-mail address) and status of agreement to the proposal of visit. One line per Park / Protected Area. See example below

1. Bükk National Park (Hungary) - John Taylor, research adviser ([jtaaylor@bnpi.hu](mailto:jtaaylor@bnpi.hu)) - Agreement confirmed by email
2. National Park Nízke Tatry (Slovakia) - Mary Smith, botanist ([msmith@napant.sk](mailto:msmith@napant.sk)) - Waiting for answer

Please note that if you are pre-selected, we will require from you, a copy of the confirmation e-mails.

26. *

27. 
Types of Protected Areas to visit
Mark the type of PAs you will include in your visit

32. *

Wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus.

- Periurban parks
- Marine protected areas
- National parks
- Regional parks
Sonstiges: 

Sustainability
International cooperation is of high importance at EUROPARC. However, we cannot lose track of our sustainability goals and must lead by example. Please indicate here how you will aim to make your trips as sustainable as possible.
33. **What transport method(s) will you use?**

*Wählen Sie alle zutreffenden Antworten aus.*
- [ ] Train
- [ ] Car
- [ ] Bus
- [ ] Airplane
- [ ] Other

34. **How will you try to make your visits more sustainable?**

35. **Do you have any plans to compensate your carbon offset? Please specify.**

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