Alfred Toepfer Natural Heritage Scholarships

Please read carefully 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 Word template from our website, fill it in and then copy and paste the texts in this online form.

* Required

Applications open until 3rd May 2020!
No application received later than 3rd May 15:00 CEET will be considered

Your personal data is safe with us! All information provided in this form will be exclusively used by the EUROPARC Federation - it will not be shared with third parties, with the exception of the Alfred Toepfer Stiftung for the 3 awardees.

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.

   Check all that apply.
   
   [ ] Yes, I would like to receive more information about EUROPARC and the work of project partners
   [ ] No

5. Gender *

   Mark only one oval.
   
   [ ] Female
   [ ] Male

6. Birth date *

   Candidates cannot be older than 35 yrs old when submitting the application.

   Example: January 7, 2019

7. Place of birth (city, country) *

8. Nationality *

   Candidates must issue from a European country or hold a permanent residence permit.
Work Experience

Please indicate: Occupation or position held, Duration in years, Employer, Main activities and Responsibilities

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 *

Education & Training

Please indicate: Title of qualification awarded, Organisation providing education and training

12. *

13. *

14. *

15. *

Language skills
16. **Mother tongue(s)***
   Indicate your mother tongue(s)

17. **English***
   
   *Mark only one oval per row.

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18. **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. Check all that apply.

- [ ] 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. *
**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?

24. *

**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, country, contacted person (with e-mail address) and status of agreement to the proposal of visit. One line by park / protected area. See example below.

1. Bükk National Park (Hungary) - John Taylor, research adviser (jtaylor@bnpi.hu) - Agreement confirmed by email
2. National Park Nízke Tatry (Slovakia) - Mary Smith, botanist (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. *
Types of Protected Areas to visit
Mark the type of PAs you will include in your visit

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* Check all that apply.

☐ Periurban parks
☐ Marine protected areas
☐ National parks
☐ Regional parks

Other: ☐

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