



## American Society of Primatologists

### COVID-19 Fund Application for Habitat-country Field Workers and Field Sites

The Conservation Committee of the American Society of Primatologists is eager to provide resources to habitat-country personnel in their efforts to prevent the spread of COVID-19 to project personnel, wild animals (particularly primates), and people in nearby communities. We recognize that personal protective equipment and sanitizing agents are basic to maintaining the health of humans and nonhuman primates, but we also understand that maintaining critical personnel at field sites can protect the primates and their habitat. Thus, we envision these funds should be used for the following:

- disinfectant and cleaning supplies
- face masks
- gloves
- hand sanitizer and soap
- COVID-19 testing
- funding to maintain critical personnel at a field site

HOW TO APPLY – Send an email to [conservation@asp.org](mailto:conservation@asp.org) with the following information.

1. Identify where the funds will be used and by whom:
  - a. name of field site and country
  - b. name of potential recipients of funds and their roles in the project
  - c. contact information for the corresponding individual and project affiliation
2. Provide a brief but detailed explanation of the needs of field staff as it pertains to current activities in the field.
3. How will funds be spent? (Maximum request = US \$300.)
  - a. If applying for funds to purchase supplies, identify the items that are needed, their estimated cost and where they will be purchased (specify whether supplies are available locally or will require shipping).
  - b. If applying for funds to support staff, describe their responsibilities and monthly or other stipend amount.
  - c. If applying for COVID-19 testing, identify the location where the test will be conducted, testing fees, the number of individuals to be tested and their role in the project.
  - d. Other supplies or activities that need our support? Please justify.
4. Provide a timeline for the use of funds. While we designed this fund to be expended for emergency use, we also recognize that needs may change. Thus, we will be flexible in granting extensions if necessary.

#### APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Please be brief, thorough, and carefully describe both the need for specific funding and how funds will be used to protect staff and animals. Funds will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Only one request per researcher and per field site will be supported.

#### FOLLOW-UP

By accepting these funds, you acknowledge that the funds will be used only for their intended use. Successful applicants are required to provide feed-back regarding the expenditure of funds in the form of a brief report. The timeline for submitting a final report is flexible, but in the range of four to six months. We also hope that you will consent to release text and photos about the use of funds for publication in an ASP-Conservation Action Network newsletter, on the ASP website and/or on ASP social media sites.