**The Zoological Society of London’s**

**EDGE of Existence Fellowship 2020**

Application Form

Completed application forms should be sent by email, with a copy of applicant’s CV, a recent photograph of the applicant, a risk assessment for the proposed project, and evidence of diving/English competency to [fellows@edgeofexistence.org](mailto:fellows@edgeofexistence.org) by **23:59 (BST), 6th September 2020.**

When submitting your application please enter ‘EDGE Fellowship application\_*your name’* as the email subject line.

You must arrange for two letters of support from referees to be emailed to the same address, with *your name* as the subject of the email **by the same deadline**. One of these references must be from your in-country supervisor.

**Section 1**

1. Applicant name:
2. Organisation name (if applicable. *E.g. NGO, University*) and your current position within this organisation, including whether it is full or part time:
3. Address:
4. Primary email address:
5. Telephone (*with international and area codes*):
6. Applicant nationality:
7. Date Application submitted (*dd/mm/yy*):

1. Name of project

*Max 12 words*

1. EDGE species involved (*Common and scientific name*):
2. Is this species included in the [2020 curated](https://www.edgeofexistence.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/EDGE_Curated_list_2020.xlsx) EDGE list?

Yes/No*(please delete as appropriate)*

1. Project location (*country & region with lat long coordinates. You must include a map below*):

**Section 2**

For any project likely to involve SCUBA diving, please provide the following information *(all other applicants continue on to Section 3)*.

1. SCUBA diving certification level:
2. Number of dives:
3. Date of last dive:
4. Date of last diving medical examination:
5. Do you have previous experience of scientific diving (reef surveys etc.)?

**Section 3**

1. Project background:

*Max 300 words*

1. Aim:

*Max 100 words*

1. Objectives:

*Max 200 words*

1. Methods:

*Max 1000 words*

1. Analysis:

*Max 250 words*

1. Expected outputs:

*Max 250 words*

**Section 4**

1. How did you find out about the EDGE Fellowship programme? Please provide as much information as possible.
2. What are your main motivations for applying for the EDGE Fellowship programme?

*Max 200 words*

1. What are your expectations of the EDGE Fellowship Programme? (*Max 200 words*)

*Max 200 words*

1. What do you hope to gain, personally, from completing the EDGE Fellowship programme? (*Max 300 words*):

*Max 300 words*

1. How will your project benefit an EDGE species? (*Max 300 words)*

*Max 300 words*

1. Is this project is part of a wider conservation project or academic course? If yes, please explain how it fits into the wider project?

*Max 150 words*

1. How will you work with local organisations, communities, or other stakeholders during this project?

*Max 300 words*

**Section 5**

1. Proposed project start and end date:
2. Outline timetable for project activities, with project milestones (please follow the template shown in the application guidelines):

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| **Activity description** | **Ma** | **Ap** | **Ma** | **Ju** | **Ju** | **Au** | **Sep** | **Oc** | **No** | **De** | **Ja** | **Fe** | **Ma** | **Ap** | **Ma** | **Ju** | **Ju** | **Au** | **Sep** | **Oc** | **No** | **De** | **Ja** | **Fe** | **Mar** |
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1. Please list your project advisors, their organisation and description of their role in the proposed project

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| **Name of advisor** | **Associated organisation** | **Role in this proposed project** |
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1. Budget for 2-year Fellowship project
2. Budget table (please follow the template):

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| **Detailed expenditure** | **Cost calculation** | **Total (£)** | **Requested from EDGE** | **Matched funder 1** | **Matched funder 2** |
| *E.g. Fuel for 200km boat surveys* | *E.g. £1.3 per km. 10 surveys in total* | *£2,600* | *£2600* | *0* | *0* |
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| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

\* Please add additional columns as required.

1. If there are any aspects for which you do not yet have funding, please detail how you expect to cover these costs:
2. Are any permissions/permits required?
3. Have you carried out an appropriate Risk Assessment? Please use the template on the [EDGE website](https://www.edgeofexistence.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/EDGE_Risk_assessment_2020.docx) and include this in your application.

Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)*

1. Would you be available to attend the 4-week *Conservation Tools* training course held outside of your country within Quarter 1 of 2021? (*Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation we are unable to give more specific dates, however attendance on the course is compulsory)*

Yes/No *(please delete as appropriate)*

1. References (please list all references cited and used to inform your proposal).

**Declaration:**

I declare that I have written the presented application myself and the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge, correct at the time it was submitted.

I have asked for two referees (one from your in-country project supervisor) to send their statements by email directly to [fellows@edgeofexistence.org](mailto:cath.lawson@edgeofexistence.org).

Should any significant developments arise after this application is made I will keep the EDGE team informed. Should this project be postponed or cancelled after having received an EDGE Fellowship, I will return the grant awarded.

*Signature\*:*

*Date:*

\*Clear electronic or scanned signatures are acceptable.

**Application Checklist:**

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| **Have you:** | **Check** |
| Read guidance notes and are satisfied that you and your project fit the eligibility criteria? |  |
| Completed every part of the application form, keeping to word limits |  |
| Signed the application form |  |
| Included a copy of your CV |  |
| Included a map of your project location |  |
| Included a recent photograph of you |  |
| Included a copy of your risk assessment |  |
| Included proof of your SCUBA diving skills (if applicable) |  |
| Included proof of your English skills |  |
| Asked 2 referees to email letters of support to [fellows@edgeofexistence.org](mailto:cath.lawson@edgeofexistence.org) by the deadline |  |