

# Detailed guide: Darwin Initiative: partnership projects

*Updated:* Updated the guidance under the 'How to apply' heading to make it clear applications need to be submitted through the Flexigrant application portal.

Partnership Projects are small grants intended to help organisations who are new to the Darwin Initiative to develop their application. The awards do this by:

- connecting organisations new to Darwin with partners who have experience of managing successful Darwin Projects; and/or
- supporting work to build new partnerships between applicant organisations

A successful Partnership Project should lead to a Main Darwin Initiative project application.

Partnership Projects support activities which might previously have been supported under a Darwin scoping award.

You can read more about a successful partnership project – which was awarded as a “Scoping Study” under a previous round of the Darwin Initiative, in this [case study – Yaya Biosphere Reserve, Ethiopia](#).

## **How to apply**

You will need to apply online for Round 25 Darwin Initiative Partnership projects through the [Flexigrant application portal](#). Word versions of the application forms are available here for drafting purposes only.

You should first read:

- [Guidance notes for applicants \(round 25\)](#)
- [Darwin Initiative Round 25: Flexi-grant user guide](#)

Once you have read the guidance, complete the Partnership projects application form on the [Flexigrant application portal](#). For drafting purposes, you may find the [Partnership projects application form](#) (MS Word Document, 152KB)

useful.

## **When to apply**

The timetable for Round 25 Darwin Partnership Awards is set out below:

- application process opens: 22 May 2018
- deadline for applications: Tuesday 13 November 2018
- expected notification of successful projects: February 2019
- expected start date for successful projects: From April 2019

## Who can apply?

Applications for partnership projects must be to establish new partnerships and must not simply be to continue existing working relationships. We would normally expect applications from partnerships involving around 2-4 organisations.

Partnership Project lead applicants must also meet all of the following criteria:

- have recognised expertise in the sustainable use or conservation of biodiversity and/or development;
- have a proven track record of managing biodiversity-related and/or natural resource orientated development projects in partnership with local organisations
- can provide evidence of work which has had an impact on the sustainable use and conservation of biodiversity and/or sustainable economic development
- can demonstrate that alternative funding – including financial support from their own organisation – is not available to develop the Darwin project proposal in consultation with their partners. Partnership project funding should not be seen as an alternative to seeking matched funding from other sources.

Partnership Project partners:

- must include at least one organisation that has not previously received Darwin funding

## Funding available

There is a maximum level for a partnership project, and further information on the size of Darwin partnership project funding can be found in the Guidance Notes for Applicants Round 25.

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**[Form: Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund: 2018 application round](#)**

## How to apply

You will need to apply online for Round 5 of the Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund through the [Flexigrant application portal](#). Word versions of the application forms are available here for drafting purposes only.

Before applying, please read the guidance above and the [Finance for Darwin and IWT](#).

Once you have read the guidance, please complete the Stage 1 online application form.

If you are invited to Stage 2, please complete the Stage 2 online application form (by invitation only). The budget form must also be submitted with your Stage 2 application form online.

## When to apply

There is a two-stage application process for IWT Challenge Fund projects. The timetable for Round 5 is set out below:

- Stage 1 application process opens: 22 May 2018
- deadline for Stage 1 applications: Thursday 10 July 2018
- expected outcome of Stage 1 and notification of applicants invited to Stage 2: By October 2018
- deadline for Stage 2 applications: Thursday 22 November 2018
- expected notification of successful projects: February 2019
- expected start date for successful projects: From 1 April 2019

## Who can apply

Please refer to the guidance above for the list of countries and organizations eligible for the scheme.

Read about the [Illegal Wildlife Trade Challenge Fund](#).

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## [Welcoming the finest maltsters](#)

Scotland's Rural College hosted the Maltsters Association of Great Britain (MAGB) in Edinburgh for a two-day meeting of its Trade and Technical Committees.

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## **Notice: SY13 4QL, Woolley Moore Dutton Ltd: environmental permit issued**

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Woolley Moore Dutton Ltd
  - Installation name: Six Acre Poultry Unit
  - Permit number: EPR/PP3436DJ/A001
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## **Notice: PR4 3JJ, Mr John Smith, EPR/XP3330VH/V003: environmental permit issued**

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Mr John Smith
- Installation name: Swarbrick Hall Poultry Unit
- Permit number: EPR/XP3330VH/V003