



## **Dhole Conservation Fund Grant application**

7/30/17

By applying for a grant from Dhole Conservation Fund (DCF) you agree to the following:

In order to ensure that DCF continue to work with a large diverse group of partners and sponsors, as well as assure the implementation of projects is in alignment with the DCF, we require that all projects receiving grants from DCF adhere to the guidelines and meet the expectations set forth herein. If at any time now or at some point during your project you believe or feel your project cannot meet these established expectations or guidelines, please contact DCF as soon as possible to discuss possible changes, amendments, and/or alternatives.

### **Guidelines and Expectations:**

1. Funds and equipment are always to be used in an ethical fashion. This means that they cannot be used to identify animals for hunting, poaching, trade, or other commercial and/or illicit purposes.
2. DCF is not responsible for any unlawful or inappropriate use of funds or equipment; each project recipient bears these responsibilities and by accepting this statement, agree to absolve DCF of all liability.
3. The recipient will provide the following deliverables to DCF in a timely fashion either quarterly, bi-annually, annually, and/or upon the project's completion, as specified:
  - a. A bi-annual, annual, (and final report, if more than one year) summarizing your (1) activities, (2) accomplishments, (3) discoveries, (4) challenges, (5) plans moving forward, or next steps.
4. Publication and media acknowledge: Recipients of a grant from DCF will acknowledge DCF but do not have to included them as an author or co-author unless a DCF staff member has helped in writing, analysis or editing of said publication, article or writing.
5. DCF is not responsible for the legal permits required for the applicant to perform their project. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all legal releases, permits and gain permission to perform their projects. DFC is not responsible and is absolved of all liability.
6. Projects pledge to preform best scientific models and "green" practices:
  - a. The project will be as noninvasive as possible, when viable to the project. If the data cannot be gained by a noninvasive matter, it will be done with as minimal impact on the animals and its ecosystem as possible.
  - b. Equipment bought with funds should be able to be reused and recharged when possible, avoiding single use or disposable items when feasible.
7. Local customs, traditions, lands and communities are to be respected and when possible and not conflicting with the applicants followed. DCF works with local communities and wants them to feel as much as part of the community.



I hereby acknowledge that my signature indicates I have read, understand, and will comply with these guidelines and terms of the grant. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ask to alert DCF if program objectives or goals change or become infeasible.

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Signature

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Date

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Printed Name

*Dhole Conservation Fund is dedicated to helping to conserve dholes and their habitat and helping bringing about a global awareness of this underdog. By providing funds to help with education, outreach, survey, monitor, research, and address threats to them in the wild. We understand these situations change over time, and so we try to work with projects to personalize all grants to best fit the situation so that we can both achieve goals. Please do not hesitate to contact the DCF team at any time for assistance.*

Most Sincerely,

The Dhole Conservation Fund