

## Fauna & Flora International Global Trees Campaign Student Grant – Call for Proposals

As part of the [Global Trees Campaign](#) and the [Conservation Leadership Programme](#), [Fauna & Flora International](#) is offering student grants to help meet the costs of Masters level research addressing questions relevant to the *in situ* conservation of threatened tree species. We invite applications for a maximum grant of up to £1,000 towards the costs of fieldwork for MSc research projects.

Successful applicants will also be able to access expertise through the Conservation Leadership Programme and its alumni network – a platform that supports career development and promotes knowledge and experience sharing between 2,500 conservation leaders based in approximately 100 countries.

### Eligibility

- Research should relate to *in situ* conservation of a threatened tree species in a non-OECD country.
- The project must address a research question linked to the *in situ* conservation of a tree species categorised as globally threatened, ideally on the IUCN Red List. Other species not evaluated on the [IUCN Red List](#) (but which are likely to be globally threatened) will also be considered. Priority will be given to the most highly threatened species (for example Critically Endangered or Endangered).
- Applicants must be a master's degree student enrolled on a university course in conservation or a relevant subject. The research undertaken with this grant should contribute to the fulfilment of the course.
- All applications should relate to studies that will be completed before March 2019.
- All research should be affiliated with an in-country partner, who should be involved in either supervision or implementation of the project work.

### Grants do **not** support:

- Field work within OECD countries\* (a list of these countries can be found [here](#)) or, countries subject to EU, US, or UK sanctions Please [contact us](#) if you are unsure of your eligibility due to sanctions).
- Field work or expeditions organised and run by agents or non-academic third parties.
- BSc or PhD level research projects.
- Tuition fees or costs that would normally be met by the university/college.
- Administration costs from the student's university or in-country partner.

### Application

- All applications must be completed in full, responding to each question in the [application form](#).
- A short CV should be provided with each application.
- A letter of support from your in-country collaborator should be appended to the application form.
- **Completed applications should be received no later than: 23.59 GMT on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and submitted to [globaltrees@fauna-flora.org](mailto:globaltrees@fauna-flora.org).**
- If you have an interest in a threatened tree species project, but require support developing your idea, please [contact the GTC team](#), who will be happy to assist you. Only enquiries received before 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 will be guaranteed support.
- The application form can be downloaded from our [website](#). For further information or enquiries, please contact [globaltrees@fauna-flora.org](mailto:globaltrees@fauna-flora.org).

\*except Chile & Mexico, which are eligible

The Global Trees Campaign is a joint initiative between Fauna & Flora International (FFI) and Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI). Our mission is to prevent all tree species extinctions in the wild, ensuring their benefits for people, wildlife and the wider environment.

The Conservation Leadership Programme is a partnership of three of the world's leading biodiversity conservation organisations. CLP's mission is to advance high-priority biodiversity conservation globally by building the leadership capabilities of early-career conservation professionals working in places with limited capacity to address conservation issues.