

### Results for applications submitted by April 2022

Among 48 applications submitted, 24 of them, which fulfilled the criteria and followed the instructions, were reviewed. After careful examination by NEF Selection Committee, nine applications were awarded (Success rate: 37.5%).

Country	Grantee	Organisation	Project title	Programme
Indonesia	Annisa Nur LATHIFAH	Universitas Islam Indonesia	Analysis of the interaction between soil microbes and vegetation during the post-volcanic event of the Mt. Merapi, Indonesia  (12 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Malaysia	Evan Seng Huat QUAH	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	Preliminary study into the diversity of herpetofauna in urban and suburban areas around Kota Kinabalu, Sabah  (24 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Malaysia	Mohammad Noor Amal AZMAI	Universiti Putra Malaysia	Distribution, population genetics and conservation threats of wild fighting fish ( <i>Betta</i> sp.) in the remaining peat swamp forests of Selengor, Malaysia  (18 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Mongolia	Unudbayasgalan ZUNDUIBAATAR	Mongolian Academy of Sciences	Genetic study of isolated argali sheep ( <i>Ovis ammon</i> ) population of Khoridol Saridag Mountains in Mogolia  (18 months 488,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Sri Lanka	Champika BANDARA	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Molecular species delimitation, phylogeography and pollination ecology of <i>Oberonia</i> Lindl. (Orchidaceae) species in Sri Lanka  (18 months 428,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Vietnam	Nenh Ba SUNG	Tay Bac University	Population status and distribution assessment of the endangered Ot's Bent-toed Gecko ( <i>Cyrtodactylus otai</i> ) in Xuan Nha and Hang Kia - Pa Co Nature Reserves, Vietnam  (23 months 499,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Bangladesh	Tanvir AHMED	Nature Conservation Management	Assessing conservation priorities for threatened primates in the Sheikh Jamal Inani National Park, Southeast Bangladesh  (12 months 496,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Nepal	Santosh BHATTRAI	Nepal Conservation and Research Center	Ecological assessment of two endemic skink species in central Nepal to inform the development of a conservation plan  (12 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Nepal	Sapana KHAIJU	Trans Himalayan Environment and Livelihood Program	Distribution and taxonomic information of earthworm along the elevation gradient in Kathmandu Valley, Nepal  (15 months 499,000 JPY)	Research Grant