

### Results for applications submitted by October 2023

Among 93 applications submitted, 59 of them, which fulfilled the criteria and followed the instructions, were reviewed. After careful examination by NEF Selection Committee, 14 applications were awarded (success rate: 23.73%).

| Country   | Grantee                       | Organisation                                       | Project title   | Programme      |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--|---|----------------|
| Vietnam   | Loi Xuan TRAN                 | Can Tho University                                 | Investigating reproductive ecology of <i>Oxyeleotris ophthalmus</i> (Bleeker, 1851) (Teleostei: Butidae) in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta: implication for habitat conservation     | Research Grant |
| Malaysia  | Mohamd Fizl Sidq RAMJI        | Universiti Malaysia Sarakak                        | Estimating population density and spatiotemporal dynamics of lek-site system of great argus pheasant ( <i>Argusianus argus</i> ) in totally protected areas (TPA) of Sarawak      | Research Grant |
| Indonesia | Arif Mohammad SIDDIQ          | Universitas Jember                                 | Population estimation and habitat suitability model for the endemic bird white-faced hill-partridge ( <i>Arborophila orientalis</i> ) in the Ijen Mountain, East Java, Indonesia  | Research Grant |
| Malaysia  | Hin Boo WEE                   | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia                     | Population status of common seahorses, <i>Hippocampus kuda</i> , at urban seagrass meadow, Merambong Shoal  | Research Grant |
| Nepal     | Sushila BAJRACHARYA4          | Small Mammals Conservation and Research Foundation | Altitudinal distribution of ladybird beetles (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in Barekot Rural Municipality, Jajarkot, Nepal   | Research Grant |
| Indonesia | Hadiyant HADIYANTO            | National Research and Innovation Agency            | Delineating bioregions of rocky intertidal assemblages as a spatial framework for marine protected area network design in the southern coast of Java, Indonesia                   | Research Grant |
| Nepal     | Susma GIRI                    | Kathmandu Institute of Applied Science             | Can high altitudes provide refuge from parasitic attacks in bees?   | Research Grant |
| Nepal     | Sandeep REGMI                 | Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur                     | Occupancy, conflicts, and conservation threats to Asiatic wild dog ( <i>Cuon alpinus</i> ) in Dhorpatan Hunting Reserve, Nepal  | Research Grant |
| Indonesia | Windra PRIAWANDIPUTR          | Bogor Agricultural University                      | Distribution and genetic diversity of the giant honey bee <i>Apis dorsata</i> (Hymenoptera: Apidae) in Indonesia based on mitochondrial genes                                     | Research Grant |
| Malaysia  | Wan Mohd Syazwan WAN SOAHUDIN | Universiti Putra Malaysia                          | Taxonomy, diversity and distribution of cubozoan jellyfish in the coastal waters of Strait of Malacca   | Research Grant |
| Vietnam   | Manh Van LE                   | Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology          | Diversity on the herpetofauna in the Ngoc Linh Mountain, southern Vietnam   | Research Grant |
| Vietnam   | Bac Van BUI                   | Vietnam National University of Forestry            | Conservation of the data-deficient butterfly species, <i>Teinopalpus aureus</i> , in Vietnam  | Research Grant |
| Cambodia  | Seiha HUN                     | Royal University of Phnom Penh                     | Phylogenetic systematics of bent-toed geckos of the <i>Cyrtodactylus intermedius</i> group from Indochina with descriptions of new species from Cambodia and a key to the species | Research Grant |
| Nepal     | Suman SAPKOTA                 | Friends of Nature                                  | Distribution and breeding ecology of the globally threatened Rostand's paa frog in western Nepal  | Research Grant |