

Results for applications submitted by October 2025

Among 244 applications submitted, 118 of them, which fulfilled the criteria and followed the instructions, were reviewed. After careful examination by NEF Selection Committee, 20 applications were awarded (success rate: 16.9%).

Country	Grantee	Organisation	Project title	Programme
Bangladesh	Islam HAMIM	Bangladesh Agricultural University	Wild bee conservation in the Sundarbans Biodiversity Hotspot, Bangladesh: assessing pathogen threats and interactions with managed honey bees	Research Grant Programme
Bangladesh	Naim KHANDAKAR	Nature Eye	Amphibians at a crossroad: impacts of roads and railways on amphibian populations in Lawachara National Park, Bangladesh	Research Grant Programme
Bangladesh	Md Jayedul ISLAM	Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University,	Developing a local eDNA reference library to support aquatic biodiversity conservation at Moheshkhali Island, Bangladesh	Research Grant Programme
Indonesia	Ayub Wirabuana PUTRA	IPB University	Morphological and DNA confirmation of a novel soft coral species from Spermonde archipelago, South Sulawesi, genus <i>Acrossota</i> : a scientific approach for conservation data base	Research Grant Programme
Indonesia	Fifi Gus DWIYANTI	IPB University	Mangrove restoration in the small island of Batam: an on-site microbiome study using portable DNA sequence	Research Grant Programme
Indonesia	Ana FARICHA	National Research and Innovation Agency	Supporting reef resilience through ecological function of seagrass and conservation of key functional group of herbivore fish in Karimunjawa National Park	Research Grant Programme
Indonesia	Purnama Anthonius ARIEF	Pasir Pengaraian University, Indonesia	Conserving the last arowana golden red: ecological insights for population sustainability in natural habitats	Research Grant Programme
Indonesia	Wahyu Endra KUSUMA	Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia	Disentangling the rapid and recent dispersal of the silver rasbora (<i>Rasbora argyrotaenia</i>): a phylogeographic study for freshwater fish conservation in Indonesia	Research Grant Programme
Indonesia	Bagus PRIAMBODO	Universitas Negeri Malang	Genetic diversity assessment and species distribution modeling analysis on the Lombok cross frog (<i>Oreophryne monticola</i>) in Lesser Sunda: conservation for endangered species with restricted and mountainous habitat	Research Grant Programme
Malaysia	Mohamad Syahrul Nizam Ibrahim SYAHRUL	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	Quantifying the economic value of bird conservation in Kinabalu UNESCO global geopark via contingent valuation to inform sustainable conservation strategies	Research Grant Programme
Malaysia	Fera Nony CLEOPHAS	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	Ecohydrological linkages of physical and chemical stream factors with aquatic biota in the tropical montane forest streams of the Crocker Range, Sabah	Research Grant Programme
Malaysia	Kuo Ing LAW	Universiti Malaysia Sarawak	Environmental DNA (eDNA) assessment of elasmobranch diversity in Sarawak's largest mangrove complex	Research Grant Programme
Malaysia	Anysia Hedy Binti UJAT	Universiti Putra Malaysia Sarawak	Fungal community structure and host specificity across environmental gradients in Sarawak peat swamp forests	Research Grant Programme
Malaysia	Nurul Aini Binti KAMARUDDIN	Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin	species diversity and regeneration ecology of mangroves for conservation and replantation in Setiu Wetlands, Terengganu, Malaysia.	Research Grant Programme
Malaysia	Nadia Nisha MUSA	Universiti Teknologi MARA	Integrating field-based assessment and DNA barcoding to characterize ladybird assemblage structure and conservation threats in human-modified landscapes of Peninsular Malaysia	Research Grant Programme
Mongolia	Enkhnasan DAVAADORJ	Mongolian Academy of Sciences	Genetic diversity and population structure of <i>Eodorcadion carinatum</i> (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) in Mongolia	Research Grant Programme
Nepal	Gyanu Thapa MAGAR	Tribhuvan University	Functional traits and transgenerational plasticity of native plant species under stress of <i>Ageratina adenophora</i> invasion in Nepal	Research Grant Programme
Sri Lanka	Darshana SURIYABANDARA	Postgraduate Institute of Science	Ecology and conservation challenges of Asian elephant and sympatric ungulates within protected areas of Sri Lanka	Research Grant Programme
Thai	Nattawut SAREEIN	Chiang Mai University	Seasonal dynamics of multi-trophic wetland biodiversity: linking aquatic insects, fish, amphibians, and birds for conservation planning	Research Grant Programme
Vietnam	Toan Quoc PHAN	Duy Tan University	Publication of "A photographic guide book to the dragonflies of Vu Quang National Park (English) / Danh lục ảnh các loài Chuồn chuồn Vườn quốc gia Vũ Quang (Vietnamese)"	Publication Programme