

## Results for applications submitted by April 2023

Among 55 applications submitted, 39 of them, which fulfilled the criteria and followed the instructions, were reviewed. After careful examination by NEF Selection Committee, 10 applications were awarded.

Country	Grantee	Organisation	Project title	Programme
Thailand	Awatsaya PIMSAI	Prince of Songkhla University	A taxonomic review of Murid rodents (Rodentia: Muridae) in Thailand.  (17 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Thailand	Anirut KLOMJIT	Kasetsart University	Interaction between the brown algal genus Lobophora (Dictyotales, Phaeophyceae) and corals from eastern coast of Thailand  (18 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Bangladesh	Md Fazle RABBE	University of Dhaka	Population status and threat assessment of Gharial <i>Gavialis gangeticus</i> in the Padma-Jamuna river junction of Bangladesh  (23 months 499,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Vietnam	Cuong The PHAM	Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology	Population assessment and conservation needs of the globally endangered Boulenger's spiny frog ( <i>Quasipaa boulengeri</i> ) in Vietnam.  (20 months 491,000 JPY)	Publication
Vietnam	Son Xuan LE	Joint Vietnam-Russia Tropical Science and Technology Research Center	Exploring the diversity and distribution of the large centipedes (Chilopoda, Scolopendromorpha) in Nui Chua National Park, southcentral Vietnam  (12 months 487,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Vietnam	Quyen Hanh DO	Vietnam National University, Hanoi	Do not leave understudied behind: understanding ecology and population density of three sympatric <i>Dixonius</i> and conservation needs  (18 months 490,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Malaysia	Sui Peng HEON	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	Investigating the impacts of land-use changes on scavengers and the carrion decomposition process in the tropical landscapes of Sabah, Malaysian Borneo  (12 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Malaysia	Tinh Hui NG	Universiti Malaysia Sabah	Investigating the diversity of millipedes (Diplopoda) in Northern Borneo along an altitudinal gradient  (24 months 499,000 JPY)	Research Grant
Malaysia	Dasi Ong binti YAQUT ONG	Universiti Sains Malaysia	Exploring the impact of ecological changes and frog behaviour on defence mechanisms: a study on <i>Hylarana erythraea</i> (Schlegel, 1837) (Anura: Ranidae) from Peninsular Malaysia  (24 months)	Research Grant
Malaysia	Nur Athiqah MD YUSOF	Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, Besut Campus	Documentation and DNA barcoding of praying mantis species (Insecta: Mantodea) in Tapah Hills Forest Reserve, Perak.  (18 months 500,000 JPY)	Research Grant