



NAMIBIA'S GO GREEN FUND CALL FOR PROPOSAL

Background

The Go Green Fund is a non-profit grant-making fund established by Nedbank Namibia in partnership with the Namibia Nature Foundation to enhance conservation and protect critical habitats and natural resources in Namibia. It is a targeted environmental fund that aims to support individuals and organisations in Namibia working towards a more sustainable future.

The Go-Green Fund is, therefore, seeking proposals for its grant program entitled “**Discover**”. In the year 2021, the Go-Green fund will focus on expedition and exploration in Namibia and will support baseline studies including data collection, inventories and surveys in understudied areas of Namibia.

Eligibility

The Go Green Fund is focusing its support on initiatives that:

- Support the conservation, protection and management of important habitats and indigenous plant and animal species
- Improve knowledge gaps of indigenous species and their distribution in relation to conservation
- Enhance natural history collections within Namibia
- Conduct baseline studies including inventories and surveys, targeting areas that are understudied or earmarked as biologically significant
- To develop/suggest conservation status and strategies to the discoveries made

- Promote efficient and appropriate use of natural resources, with the explicit aim of ensuring that their long-term use is sustainable
- Provide and disseminate good-quality information on the findings of the expedition and exploration undertaken to the community/nation at large

Projects will be funded up to a maximum 3-year timeframe, project extension will only be considered under exceptional circumstances.

Additional Funding information

The Go Green Fund **WILL NOT** consider support for:

- Conduit organisations that are not the end-users of the project funds
- Organisations that are not directly involved in environmental and biodiversity conservation
- Initiatives that have minor implications for wild populations and conservation
- Core support for organisations and the purchase of capital equipment, including buildings, fencing and vehicles
- Development of commercial, private conservation enterprises and private nature reserves
- Salaries, except as an integral part of a Green Trust, supported the project
- Socio-economic development projects without a core environmental component
- Production of books, videos or films, except as an integral part of the Go Green Fund, supported the project
- Projects that collect indigenous species without appropriate permits and depository plans
- Individual bursaries and scholarships

How to Apply

Interested applicants may visit the NNF website (Insert hyperlink here for forms) for the application form. Please submit the completed application form to: inongemg@nnf.org.na and info@nnf.org.na

Deadline: 14 July