
Instructions for application for a support by Derbianus Conservation ***Research and science-based conservation projects***

Derbianus Conservation is an international organisation focused on antelope or other large mammals' conservation in the West African region. Derbianus Conservation is, among others, open to provide financial, material or service support to scientific or science-based conservation activities related to antelope or other large mammals in the West Africa, especially to students at any grade level and young researchers. The support can be provided upon request which will be reviewed and evaluated by the executive board of the Derbianus Conservation.

Request should contain at minimum two documents which are 1) clearly formulated project containing aims, methodology, and expected outputs, provided with a budget and timetable for planned activities, and 2) a professional structured CV of the applicant.

The basic structure of a project application is:

- Title (*brief and descriptive*)
- Applicant name (*name and surname*)
- Contact information (*phone number and e-mail*)
- Organisation name and address (*institutional address is preferred*),
- Team description: outline who will participate on the project and what is their role, including other supporting or funding organisations
- Start and end date of project (*if not precise, estimated time span should be provided*)
- Aims: List the goal of the project, provide specific objectives and where applicable, make them measurable and with a timeline
- Locality: State the region and country of the project. You may also add GPS coordinates.
- Project description: Describe activities necessary to reach the goal and each specific objective. Provide each activity with a methodology, necessary material, time schedule for activities, including the final report.
- Budget
- Type and amount of support required. State what do you expect from Derbianus Conservation in terms of your project – personal involvement, trainings, data processing, any other type of in kind contribution, or specified financial support (in EUR)
- Budget justification: Please provide a cost estimate for the specific activities that the project would support. Specify and justify them. Please specify if this funding would be combined with funding from other organizations.
- Expected Outcomes: Outline what are expected outcomes of the project and how the project will contribute to conservation.

Applications are evaluated individually, and applicants are informed within 2 months since the submission of application.

Awarded applicants will sign a contract with Derbianus Conservation and will be responsible for delivering expected outputs and final project report including photographs (or videos), which Derbianus Conservation will be able to use for the promotion of the project.