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The Edentate Conservation Fund – Swift Grants for Field Research

The IUCN/SSC Edentate Specialist Group works to support edentate conservation by targeting resources to projects in habitat countries. Given the importance of timely and accurate data from the field, the ESG has established the Edentate Conservation Fund, a small-grants program meant to support short-term field projects. The application process will be streamlined to provide a quick turnaround and the rapid delivery of funds, allowing prospective researchers to begin their fieldwork within weeks of submitting a successful proposal. Although any qualified researcher may apply, the Fund has a preference for supporting projects designed and carried out by citizens of habitat countries.

The Edentate Conservation Fund will award grants between US$1000–3000 for projects investigating the ecology, behavior, distribution, genetics and/or demography of edentates, as well as the