



WNS Funding Opportunities

This document lists White Nose Syndrome related funding opportunities available to Canadian audiences. We welcome additions and notifications of errors; please contact Jordi Segers, National White Nose Syndrome Coordinator, at jsegers@cwbc-rscf.ca

Environment Canada

Species at Risk Funding Programs

<http://ec.gc.ca/hsp-pih/default.asp?lang=En&n=BB8B6C45-1>

Habitat Stewardship Program (HSP)

Link: <https://www.ec.gc.ca/hsp-pih/>

Who can apply: Non-governmental organizations, Aboriginal organizations and communities, individuals, businesses, community associations, and provincial/territorial and municipal governments are eligible for funding

Amount: \$9-\$13 million total

Application deadline: fall each year

Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk (AFSAR)

Link: <http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=100965FB-1>

Who can apply: Aboriginal communities and organizations

Amount: \$4.6 million total

Application deadline: November each year

Interdepartmental Recovery Funds (IRF)

Link: <https://www.fir-irf.gc.ca/index.cfm?lang=E>

Who can apply: OGDs that are interested in implementing recovery actions or conducting surveys for priority species at risk are eligible for IRF funding

Amount: \$1-\$3 million total

Application deadline: fall each year

EcoAction Community Funding Program

Link: <http://ec.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=976258C6-1&news=4266C302-A8E4-429F-9688-1E23D53D5DF2>

Who can apply: Non-profit groups and organizations

Amount: \$4.5 million total

Application deadline: November



Ontario

Species at Risk Stewardship Fund

Link: <https://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/grants-protecting-species-risk>

Who can apply: Individuals and groups across Ontario

Amount: \$20,000

Application deadline: late in the year

Species at Risk Fund for Ontario

Contact: sar.stewardship@ontario.ca to be added to the distribution list.

Who can apply: Inquire with sar.stewardship@ontario.ca

Amount: Inquire with sar.stewardship@ontario.ca

Application deadline: Inquire with sar.stewardship@ontario.ca

Bat Conservation International

Scholarships & Grassroots Grants for Bat-Centric Projects Focused on Critical Conservation Needs

Link: <http://www.batcon.org/our-work/initiatives/award-grants-scholarships>

Who can apply: Students enrolled in degree-granting programs at colleges and universities

Amount: \$5,000

Application deadline: March each year

WNS Research Grant

Link: <http://www.batcon.org/our-work/initiatives/award-grants-scholarships> & <http://www.batcon.org/our-work/regions/usa-canada/address-serious-threats/wns-intro/wns-research-grants>

Who can apply: all state and federal personnel, non-governmental organizations, universities, and private or independent researchers.

Amount: \$50,000

Application deadline: June

USA funding issued to Canada

USFWS Research grant

Link: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=276020>

Who can apply: Non-governmental, university, and private researchers

Amount: \$300,000

Application deadline: June



USFWS Small grants program

Link:

https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/sites/default/files/files/wns_rfp_2015_small_grants_final_1.pdf

Who can apply: Eligible applicants include entities that are not U.S. Federal government agencies

Amount: \$250,000

Application deadline: June

USFWS Federal RFP for WNS

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Who can apply: Federal employees

Amount: \$250,000

Application deadline: May

National Speleological Society

Link: <http://caves.org/committee/rac/researchgrants.shtml>

Who can apply: Members of NSS

Amount: \$1,500

Application deadline: Any time

Fight WNS

Link: fightwns.org & www.facebook.com/fightwns.org

Who can apply: TBA

Amount: TBA

Application deadline: Anticipated summer