



**SUPPORT FOR TRAVEL BY STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS  
TO THE 10th WORLD CONGRESS OF HERPETOLOGY**

**Grant Support Application**

Please indicate funding request source by checking a single option below  
**(one student/early career researcher can apply for only one funding source):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Women of Herpetology     | <input type="checkbox"/> Carl Gans Foundation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10WCH- Sarawak State Government | <input type="checkbox"/> 1StopBorneo          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> World Congress of Herpetology   | <input type="checkbox"/> GARD24               |

**1. Global Women in Herpetology**

The Global Women in Herpetology Project is thrilled to provide two full scholarships (flight, registration and housing) to attend the World Congress of Herpetology. The applicants should present their work as a poster or talk at the WCH. The eligibility for the candidates will rotate to different regions of the world depending on where the WCH is hosted. For the 10WCH in Malaysia, eligible candidates include women based in an ASEAN nation. Scholarships will be given to one undergraduate and one graduate student. Applications will be evaluated by the GWH organizers and a subset of the Women in Herpetology Book authors. Submit to: [womeninherpetology@gmail.com](mailto:womeninherpetology@gmail.com)

Dates Grant is Open: 1 November 2023 to 15 January 2024. Results will be announced 15 February 2024.

**2. Carl Gans Foundation**

A generous grant from the Carl Gans Foundation will support 20–40 students and early career postdoctoral researchers wishing to present a paper or poster as a first author, from any country, at the Congress from any country and who can provide a strong justification for attendance. Support includes a contribution towards airfare and successful applicants will be reimbursed at the Congress. Submit to: Judit Vörös or David Bickford, [worldcongressofherpetology@gmail.com](mailto:worldcongressofherpetology@gmail.com)

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**3. 10WCH – Sarawak State Government**

The State Government of Sarawak through the Local Organising Committee will support the travel of students from ASEAN countries. Students need to present a paper or a poster at the Congress. The support includes airfare, accommodation and Congress registration. Submit to: Indraneil Das, [idas@unimas.my](mailto:idas@unimas.my)

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#### **4. 1StopBorneo**

The Sabah-based grassroots NGO, 1StopBorneo Wildlife offers a scholarship to a student or a naturalist from Sabah, Sarawak or Brunei to attend the 10WCH. The support includes travel and basic lodging. Candidate is expected to cover Congress registration.

Submit to: Shavez Cheema, [1stopborneo@gmail.com](mailto:1stopborneo@gmail.com)

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#### **5. World Congress of Herpetology**

The World Congress of Herpetology will support registration and budget accommodation of 20-40 students and early career postdoctoral researchers wishing to present a paper or poster as a first author, from any country, at the Congress from any country and who can provide a strong justification for attendance. Successful applicants will be reimbursed at the Congress.

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#### **6. GARD24**

The 2024 Global Amphibian and Reptile Disease Conference (GARD24) will be held in conjunction with WCH10. Travel grants (\$1500 and \$500 USD) are available for those who attend WCH10 and present at GARD24. To be eligible for a GARD24 Travel Grant, your presentation must be related to amphibian or reptile diseases. Application instructions for GARD24 are located here: <http://tiny.utk.edu/GARD24TravelGrantCall>. The application link for GARD24 grants is: <http://tiny.utk.edu/GARD24Travel>. Questions can be directed to Dr. Matt Gray, [mgray11@utk.edu](mailto:mgray11@utk.edu)

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Note: Applicants for GARD24 travel grants should fill out the online application at the GARD24 link above. They do not need fill out form for the WCH10 below.

## Personal Details

Abstract Registration Number:

1. First name:

2. Last name:

3. Gender: female, male, other, prefer not to state:

4. Current position:

- BSc student       MSc student       PhD student  
 Early career postdoctoral researcher (no earlier than 2019)

5. Country of residence including institution where you are enrolled as a student or employed as a researcher:

6. Nationality (if different from country of residence):

7. Justification (e.g., Why do you want to attend the Congress? What difference will this make to your career? What are your long-term career aspirations? Please indicate if you are from an underrepresented group in STEM). (maximum 150 words)

8. I am seeking support for:

- Air fare  
 Travel (other)  
 Registration  
 Accommodation

9. Please do not consider my abstract if I am unsuccessful in receiving funding.

10. Biography (maximum 150 words)

11. Title of presentation and abstract, in format given in:

[https://2024wch10.com/abstract\\_submission\\_guidelines.php](https://2024wch10.com/abstract_submission_guidelines.php)

12. Statement of support and signature from supervisor (please attach)

Note: All applicants need to register at the 10WCH website (<https://2024wch10.com>) and cite the registration number.

All fields in this form are compulsory except for 6 which should be filled in if relevant, and 8 which is optional.

Please email to respective contacts above, with copies, if relevant, to:  
[worldcongressofherpetology@gmail.com](mailto:worldcongressofherpetology@gmail.com) and [idas@unimas.my](mailto:idas@unimas.my)