Project Seeding:   
Orchid Conservation Initiative

**Call for Proposals**

**Proposal Guidelines**

Co-hosted by The Dr. Cecilia Koo Botanic Conservation Center and The Taiwan Orchid Growers Association, the Orchid Conservation Initiative targets the global conservation of endangered orchid species. Organizations and researchers are invited to submit conservation projects focusing on the propagation and reintroduction of threatened orchid species, and applications that pass the evaluation will be granted a maximum of USD 2,500 per species. This project aims to provide support for up to 50 endangered orchid species. The results of the projects supported by this initiative should be presented and showcased during the World Orchid Conference 2020 in Taiwan.

* Language for Application: English
* Countries of Application: World
* Deadline for Application: 20 August, 2018
* The results of evaluation will be announced around 30 September, 2018
* The project funds will be defrayed in two parts:

1. First part: 60% of the required budget will be paid within 45 days after the announcement of evaluation.
2. Second part: The rest will be paid within 45 days after the end of WOC exhibition.

* The applicants should register in advance for the WOC 2020 after the results have been announced.
* The results of projects should be presented/ showcased at WOC 2020.

1. The successful applicants should deliver a progress report of their conservation project in November 2019, and should present the final results, e.g. by poster at the WOC 2020.
2. The committee will evaluate and select 10 of the funded projects to demonstrate their conservation results, e.g. via seedlings and plants in the orchid show of WOC 2020.

**Notice**

* If more than 2 species (projects) are applied for by one applicant, please apply for each species in separate forms and note the priority.
* The target species should be native to the applicant's country. If not, please give us an explanation for why this species is targeted.

**To apply please visit WOC 2020 website or contact TOGA and fill out and submit the Application form below to the:**

Taiwan Orchid Growers Association

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**Application Form**

**Contact information of applicant**

Name:  
Email address:

Organization/ Mailing Address:

**Project Information**

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| **MAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON TARGET SPECIES** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Project title |  | | | | |
| 2 | Ecosystem(s) which are the habitat of the target species | Name | Main values | Main threats | | |
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| 2.1 | Condition of the ecosystem at the project site or where species exists | Location | Size of area | Brief description of the level and causes of degradation | | |
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| 3 | Target species | Name | Main values  (ecological / cultural / economic / other) | Main threats | IUCN global red list category | National / red list reference & category |
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| 3.1 | Condition of the population of the target species at the project site | Name of the species and global total number of populations or individuals (if known) | Specific significance of the selected population and % of the global population | Specific threats to the selected population | | Estimated number of individuals of the selected population |
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| **PROJECT OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES** | | | | | | |
| 4.1 | Project timeline: month(s)/year(s) |  | | | | |
| 4.2 | Long term goal of this project |  | | | | |
| 4.3 | Past or ongoing interventions by your organization or others aiming at the same or a similar goal | Completed projects | Ongoing projects | Major achievements, challenges and remaining gaps | | |
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| 4.4 | Specific objectives of this project | | | | | |
| Objective 1 |  | | | | |
| Objective 2 |  | | | | |
| 4.5 | Activities – what main activities will be implemented to achieve the objectives? | | | | | |
| Objective 1 |  | Activity/ies |  | | |
| Objective 2 |  | Activity/ies |  | | |
| 4.6 | Potential risks that could hamper a successful project implementation |  | What will be done during the project duration to minimize these risks? |  | | |
| **LOCAL PROJECT COORDINATION AND OTHER PARTNERS** | | | | | | |
| 5 | Project Leader |  | Name(s) of other partners and designation of their specific role in the project |  | | |
| **BUDGET** | | | | | | |
| Please explain what the funds will be spent on by activity in Section 6.3. Allowable expenses can include: supplies, field expenses and field travel expenses etc. | | | | | | |
| \*Notice: Budget should not include institutional overhead/indirect costs, salaries/tuition or costs associated with attending the WOC 2020. | | | | | | |
| 6.1 | Total project budget |  | | | | |
| 6.2 | Total budget secured from other sources if applicable (with names of sources) |  | | | | |
| 6.3 | Total funding required from TOGA / include detailed budget breakdown in the table provided; add rows if necessary |  | | | | |
| Activity | Description | | Cost (US$) |  |
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| **PROJECT LEGACY / SUSTAINABILITY** | | |
| 7.1 | How will the achieved objectives be maintained after the end of the grant? | *Word count: 200* |
| 7.2 | What are the future plans for continuing this work and how long do you anticipate being involved in this work? | *Word count: 200* |