



**Announcement of SCA Small Grants programme 2023
Generously funded by the Wildlife Conservation Network**

[версия на русском языке ниже]

February 13th 2023

We are pleased to announce a small grants competition for the conservation of the saiga antelope. The competition is funded by the [Wildlife Conservation Network](#) and administered by the [Saiga Conservation Alliance](#).

Eligible projects will:

- Be concerned with the conservation of the saiga antelope
- Be implemented within a saiga range state (Russia, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia) or consumer country (including China, Singapore, Vietnam, Malaysia)
- Be undertaken in the period June 1st, 2023 to 31st May 2024
- Have a budget between USD 1,000 and USD 3,000
- Be affiliated with the Saiga Conservation Alliance, and bound by the rules of its [constitution](#), and the reporting requirements that are laid out therein.

The SCA small grants programme will fund between 2 and 4 projects with budgets in the region of \$1,000-3,000 each. The programme is aimed at financing in-country grass-roots research and conservation. Proposals should clearly demonstrate how the project contributes to fulfilling the goals of the Convention on Migratory Species' Medium Term Work Programme for the saiga antelope ([see here](#)).

The project team must include someone based within the 4 range states (see above), which comprise the saiga range, or one of the main consumer countries (see above). Previous projects can be seen [here](#).

There is no requirement to be associated with the SCA in order to submit a proposal, but if you would like advice before submission, you are welcome to discuss your proposal with the Steering Committee member in your country or with our international coordination team ([see here](#)).

Please submit your proposal in English or Russian (application forms below) by e-mail as an attachment to the Saiga Conservation Alliance (saigaalliance@gmail.com), by midnight (BST) on the **10th April 2023**. **Proposals received after 10th April will not be considered**. Successful applicants will be notified by **15th May 2023**. Previously successful applicants can re-apply. No expenditure incurred on project activities before **10th April 2023** or after **31st May 2024** can be refunded. The final report on project progress must be submitted to the SCA by **30th July 2024**. Funding will be provided in two tranches (50% at the start, 50% on receipt of a satisfactory interim financial and narrative report). This scheme **does not** pay salaries; all other types of cost are eligible.

**SCA SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME 2023
APPLICATION FORM**

1. Full Name of lead applicant:
2. Place of work and position:
3. Contact details (address, phone, e-mail):
4. Project title (max. 15 words):
5. Project location, latitude and longitude, (country, region, best shown on a map of the study area):
6. Project abstract (max 100 words):
7. Project aims (max 300 words):
8. How does the project contribute to the CMS Medium Term Work Programme (please give the relevant numbers of the actions in the MTWP)?:
9. Detailed work programme (max. 500 words):
10. Budget table, with a short explanation of each budget line, for example transport costs, field costs, consumables, communications etc (200 words):

I hereby apply for a grant from the Saiga Conservation Alliance, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions laid out in the SCA's constitution and the small grants announcement.

Signed:

Date: