

Diamondback Terrapin Working Group



DTWG IS CALLING FOR PROPOSALS FOR 2024 TERRAPIN PROJECTS

The Diamondback Terrapin Working Group (DTWG) is issuing a call for proposals for research/education involving conservation and management of diamondback terrapins.

Grant amounts: Grant award may be up to \$1,000.00. There will be three or more such awards this year.

Eligibility: Proposals from individuals or organizations including but not limited to academic institutions, state or federal agencies, or NGOs are welcome; however, only proposals that include an active DTWG member as the senior or supervising Principal Investigator will be considered. To become a member, visit our website at www.DTWG.org. For student proposals or junior staff proposals, a brief letter from a supervising faculty mentor or the organization head or supervisor should accompany the proposal.

Expectations and Requirements: Individuals or organizations that receive DTWG grants are required to submit an annual project status update and a full final report within two years of receiving the grant. The intention of final reports is to ensure that whatever is learned from DTWG supported projects is available to the wider community; therefore, final reports will be made public on the DTWG website. In addition, individuals or organizations that receive DTWG grants are expected [not required] to attend the next triennial workshop to present the findings or outcomes from their project as an oral or poster presentation. Compliance with reporting and participation in triennial workshops can be considered in awarding future grants to individuals or affiliated organizations.

Format: Proposals should consist of a cover page with the authors' contact information including phone and email information. The body should not exceed two pages (including literature cited), and authors must use 12-point font with 1 inch margins. A separate budget page should include a table with requested funds and total funds needed to complete the project and a budget justification that includes the availability and access to additional funds, material resources, or in kind services for the proposed project.

1. Cover page – 1 page
 - 1.1. Name and contact information:
 - 1.2. Project title:
 - 1.3. Effective dates:

- 1.4. Total project costs:
- 1.5. Amount requested:
2. Body – 2 pages
 - 2.1. Introduction detailing significance of work
 - 2.2. Project Objectives or hypotheses
 - 2.3. Methods and Materials
 - 2.4. Timeline with metrics of success
 - 2.5. Literature cited
3. Budget – 1 page
 - 3.1. Table with total budget cost and amounts requested from DTWG
 - 3.2. Budget Justification

Deadline: 11:59 PM EST, Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Submission: Electronic submission via the online form <https://forms.gle/49yqpynqQJ3eM34R7>.

Awards: Applicants will be notified of funding decisions by April 15, 2024, and funds will be sent to awardees by May 1, 2024.

Reporting: A project update is required by no later than June 30, 2025, and a detailed final report will be due to the DTWG by no later June 30, 2026.

Contact: If you have submission problems or questions, email dtwgcomms@gmail.com