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## White-Nose Syndrome Small Grants Program - Research and Communication Needs for White-Nose Syndrome

Opp ID: 159469 | Research | Last edited on 02 Sep 2016

### Full Details

**Website** <https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/news/white-nose-syndrome-small-grants-program-accepting-proposals-research-and-communication-needs-0> (<https://www.whitenosesyndrome.org/news/white-nose-syndrome-small-grants-program-accepting-proposals-research-and-communication-needs-0>)

**Sponsor** United States Department of the Interior (DOI)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)  
Sponsor ID: (Re-Issue of FWS-R5-ES-12-001)

**Amount** Upper \$40,000 uss  
To assist in the advancement of conservation efforts to manage WNS, we will award grants of up to \$40,000 to address Priority Research and Communications needs. The Service has committed up to \$250,000 for this grant... more »

**Applicant Type** Academic Institution  
Commercial  
Government  
New Faculty/New Investigator  
Nonprofit  
Ph.D./M.D./Other Professional  
Small Business

**Citizenship or Residency** United States

**Activity location** United States

**Abstract** Priorities for this funding opportunity were developed by the working groups of the WNS national response, and are presented here in no particular order.

**TOPIC 1: Develop outreach and education programs or tools for WNS communications products prioritized by the national WNS Communications and Outreach Working Group.**  
Examples include:  
Create resources (e.g. videos, mobile apps, information packages) to facilitate outreach for National Cave Advisory and National Decontamination Protocol for WNS to outdoor groups, retailers of caving and climbing equipment, commercial caves, etc. Develop content in partnership with the National WNS Communications Working Group for WNS website [whitenosesyndrome.org](http://whitenosesyndrome.org) (e.g. press kit resources, educational resources).  
Refine and improve general messaging on containment, management of WNS, and public engagement in bat conservation.

**TOPIC 2: Patterns and mechanisms of survival and persistence between and within species.**  
Conduct localized research to verify or quantify survival of bats affected by WNS.  
Understand variation in hibernation ecology, behavior, and physiology within and among species related to differences in survival.

**TOPIC 3: Improve survival rates for bats susceptible to WNS**  
Examples include:  
Advance development, application, and registration of biological or chemical treatment agents, and other tools to reduce the virulence of Pd or impacts of WNS. Develop and implement management tools and/or conservation strategies that reduce lethal and sublethal effects of WNS on bat populations, or otherwise improve survival.  
Implement strategies to protect important habitat for remnant populations of bats. e.g. install cave gates, establish bat preserves.

**TOPIC 4: Elucidate gaps in knowledge of bat history relevant to WNS**  
Examples include:  
Resolve differences between population estimates during winter and summer. Develop tools to improve surveillance and monitoring of elusive species in hibernacula  
Improve understanding of WNS vulnerability, and winter distribution and abundance for western bat species

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### Potential Collaborators

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**500+** from outside institutions (/related/faculty\_matches?oid=159469&ot=funding\_opp&outside\_org\_filter=true&rt=person)

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**Eligibility** This opportunity is open to entities that are not U.S. Federal government agencies.

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**Keywords**

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**Upcoming Deadlines**

Date	What's Due	Notes
12 Oct 2017 Anticipated	<b>Proposals</b> Sponsor deadline - required	Proposals received after this deadline will not be considered.

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