



ECOTONE TELEMETRY GRANTS 2018

Grant subject-matter:

Telemetry methods in innovative ecological, eco-physiological or zoological wildlife studies,

that may employ:

- GPS tracking with GSM, GPRS or UHF data download;
- activity monitoring based on acceleration activity reports;
- raw acceleration data analyses;
- use of diving duration or TDR data.

Two fully funded grants, or one fully funded and two partially funded grants will be awarded, maximal funding includes:

- consultation and support from Ecotone specialists for logger start-up, deployment and data collection at the early stages of the project;
- GPS loggers from Ecotone (up to 20 devices per project);
- data transfer costs for loggers throughout the project;
- reimbursement of field work expenses (up to 5000 EUR);
- potential sponsored participation in the international conference.

Grant requirements

- project duration: 1-2 years;
- studies on birds, terrestrial mammals and bats will be considered
- the minimal body weight of tracked animals >100g
- research should have innovative nature;
- collection and processing of all kinds of data available from the loggers
- presentation at international conferences (oral presentation or workshop) the preliminary results within project duration and final results after completing the project.
- submitting a publication in journal with a high impact factor within one year of research completion;
- trapping and deployment methods must conform with accepted practices or experiences of the provider.
- project must be designed as to not endanger any wildlife population and cannot be invasive in relation to examined group of animals nor shall endanger local population chosen as a research object;
- external harness, collars or glue-on methods must be used to attach loggers (no implants or subcutaneous implanted hooks or anchors)
- project cannot be joined with other researches, in which telemetry devices of other companies will be used

Ecotone may request additional information to facilitate final grant determinations.

*Please complete Application Form and send to telemetry@ecotone.pl
before the end of January 2019.*

Results will be announced before the end of February 2019.



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