



Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong
and
Department of Sciences and Environmental studies,
The Education University of Hong Kong



University Student Sponsorship Programme in Wildlife Conservation 2018-19 (USSP1819)

APPLICATION FORM

Notes to Applicants:

Please put **(1)** your comprehensive **resume** AND **(2)** a copy of your **unofficial transcript** into **ONE WORD FILE** and return together with **(3)** your completed **application form** by email to _____ no later than **11:59 pm, September 30, 2018 (Sun)**. Please consult your school on the submission format, and make sure you have submitted all necessary documents listed in this application form.

You are recommended to join the Information Session on **September 22, 2018 (Sat), 10:00 am – 12:30 pm at Lecture Theater 12 (LT12), City University of Hong Kong** to learn more about the criteria and details of different projects available this year, and you could also follow our Facebook page (@USSP.OPCF) for important updates on the programme.

Personal Particulars

Name (CHI):	Name (ENG):
Student ID:	Year of Study:
Major:	Mobile No.:
Email:	Alternative email:

Research Project Preference

Please indicate your preferences by writing down “1” for the MOST interested project to “3” or “4”(if you are interested in a project out of those not assigned to your school) for the least interested project in the boxes provided.

Preference	Project Code	Species	Location	Project Name	Focus	Period
	CETA 1	Multiple species of cetaceans	Penang, Malaysia	Ecological studies on cetaceans with a focus on the Irrawaddy dolphin around Penang island	Population survey, photo-identification studies and analysis	May to Jun 2019
	SNAIL	Vietnamese giant land snail	Vietnam	Population, habitats and conservation of the critical endangered Vietnamese giant land snail: Research and local capacity building	Population survey, measurement of environmental parameters and specimens	Dec 2018
	YFP 2	Yangtze finless porpoise	Hubei, China	Monitoring and welfare assessment of captive Yangtze finless porpoise pregnancy and postnatal care	Monitoring of population in lakes, participate in net caging in reserve	May to Jun 2019
		Other project in the whole project list (You may select up one extra project from the project list that you are really interested in)				

Using the project code, please state your most interested project* among the whole list including projects assigned to other universities, and explain, in less than 300 English words, the reasons behind your preference and your strengths that could help you to win this opportunity. You may refer to the last page of this application form for the complete project list.

** If your most interested project is out of those assigned to your school, you need to indicate your preference in Research Project Preference, otherwise your application will be disqualified.*

Project code: _____

Please describe, in less than 200 Chinese words, why and how much you want to be one of the USSPers.

Tell use your vision in wildlife conservation, in less than 100 Chinese/English words.

RESUME: Please prepare and attach your FULL resume including but not limited to the following categories

1. Relevant Past Experience
 - a. Academic area (e.g. FYP, RA in lab)
 - b. Conservation related volunteer/internship/working experience/responsibility
 - c. Other volunteer/internship/working experience/responsibility
 - d. Exchange or self-planned travel experience
 - e. Responsibility in school societies or in other organizations
 - f. Qualifications
 - g. Other related programmes / activities experience
2. Strength/ unique talents

Important dates to mark on your schedule:

1. **Information Session – Sep 22, 2018 (Sat), 10:00 am – 12:30 pm, Lecture Theater 12 (LT12), CityU.** Let's learn more about the background of the programme and the requirements of different research projects!
2. **Application deadline – 11:59 pm Sep 30, 2018 (Sat)**
3. **Interview – Oct 13 or 14 (Sat and Sun), 2018,** keep an eye on your email to receive more details after submitting your application!

SHOW US YOUR PASSION!

Join the introductory talk in CityU on Sep 22 to learn more about the criteria and details of different projects!

Personal Information Collection Statement

I/We have also read the Personal Information Collection Statement (<http://www.opcf.org.hk/tc/footer/personal-information-collection>) of Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong ("OPCFHK"), including the information about the use of my/our personal data in direct marketing. I/We understand that I/we have the right to opt-out from such direct marketing by ticking (✓) the box below. If I/we do not tick the box, OPCFHK may use my/our personal data (primarily my/our name and contact details) in direct marketing products, services, activities and other subjects to me/us (primarily consumer products and services offered by OPCFHK or its business associations or partners) as more particularly set out in the Personal Information Collection Statement.



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Applicant's Signature: _____ (hand-written signatures only)

Applicant's Name (In Block Letters): _____

Date: _____

Project list of USSP1819

Project Code	Uni	Species	Location	Project Name	Possible Task	Period
BIRD	CityU, OUHK, LingU	Bali starling	Bali, Indonesia	Local community collaboration for the successful conservation of the Bali starling	Released population and community monitoring, community education work	Dec 2018 to Jan 2019 or May to Jun 2019
FROG	HKU, HKBU	Boulenger's spiny frog	Sichuan, China	Impact of climate change on the habitat connectivity and morphological traits of <i>Rana boulengeri</i>	Stream population survey and specimen measurement to investigate the effect of climate change	May to Jun 2019
DUG	CUHK, LingU	Dugong	Palawan, Philippines	Community-Driven Monitoring and Conservation of Palawan's Threatened Dugongs	Population monitoring and seagrass habitat assessment	May to Jun 2019
PANDA	CUHK	Giant panda	China	Study on sustainable grazing and management policy of giant panda's habitat	Population survey, community work, interview with local citizens	May to Jun 2019
CETA 1	EdUHK, OUHK	Multiple species of cetaceans	Penang, Malaysia	Ecological studies on cetaceans with a focus on the Irrawaddy dolphin around Penang island	Population survey, photo-identification studies and analysis	May to Jun 2019
CETA 2	HKU, CUHK, HKBU	Multiple species of cetaceans	Luzon and Visayas Island, Philippines	Cetacean Health and Stranding Response Program: a One Health Initiative in the Philippines	Marine mammal stranding response, sample collection, population survey, education campaign	Apr to Jun 2019
FELID	HKUST, CityU	Multiple species of felids	Laos	China-Laos cross-border protection on Felidae and biodiversity	Population survey and market survey	Dec 2018 to Jan 2019
SNOW	HKU, HKBU	Snow leopard	Qinghai, China	Identification of key protection area for snow leopards in Sanjiangyuan under climate change	Collect data from infra-red triggered cameras in the field, field surveys, laboratory works, community education work	May to Jun 2019
SNAIL	HKUST, EdUHK	Vietnamese giant land snail	Vietnam	Population, habitats and conservation of the critical endangered Vietnamese giant land snail: Research and local capacity building	Population survey, measurement of environmental parameters and specimens	Dec 2018
YFP 1	HKUST, CityU, LingU	Yangtze finless porpoise	Zhenjiang, China	Summarizing experience and promotion of Yangtze finless porpoise wild population recovery in Dongting Lake	Population monitoring	Dec 2018 to Jan 2019
YFP 2	EdUHK, OUHK	Yangtze finless porpoise	Hubei, China	Monitoring and welfare assessment of captive Yangtze finless porpoise pregnancy and postnatal care	Monitoring of population in lakes, participate in net caging in reserve	May to Jun 2019
Project with special requirements:						
FISH	NA	Small eye golden-line fish	Guangxi, China	Distribution and threatened status re-evaluation of <i>Sinocyclocheilus microphthalmus</i> , a cavefish endangered and endemic to China	Experienced in climbing and stream trekking Good mentality towards cave surveys	Early Dec 2018 or Apr 2019
TURT	NA	Green turtle	Malaysia and Philippines	Understanding impacts of climate change on at-sea populations of green sea turtles in Malaysia and the Philippines	Extremely good swimmer Snorkeling and scuba diving experience	Dec 2018

Please 'like' the USSP Facebook page (www.facebook.com/USSP.OPCF) to follow the latest news and announcement on USSP application. You may also enquire through private messaging us.

In case of any dispute, the Ocean Park Conservation Foundation, Hong Kong reserves the right to make the final decision.