



Friends of the Island Fox

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Conservation / Research Grant Application 2025

FIF's mission is to bring together conservation professionals and concerned private citizens to create public awareness about the island fox and to raise funds to support education, research, and conservation measures to ensure the island fox's continued survival.

FIF is accepting applications for our 2025 Research Grant through June 15, 2025. Individual requests will be considered up to \$7,000. Applicants will be notified on August 1, 2025.

FIF welcomes proposals to fund all aspects of a project, however, we prioritize funding items that directly relate to executing research—such as supplies, lab analyses, etc.—and that facilitate data collection and generating findings. See previously funded projects at <http://www1.islandfox.org/p/island-fox-research.html>.

To apply for FIF's Conservation/Research Grant compile the following in a single document (pdf or MS Word) with a single-page attached budget (pdf or Excel). Submit to grants@islandfox.org (subject line: FIF Research Grant 2025).

1. Applicant/Principal Investigator's name & contact info (address, phone, and e-mail)
2. Affiliation and Project Advisor or Supervisor
3. State if you are a NEW APPLICANT or RETURNING (include previous application year)
4. State whether this is a new effort or part of continuing work (if continuing provide short paragraph on previous efforts)
5. Project Title and 300 word abstract
6. Short statement specifying how FIF's funding would be used and how this project furthers FIF's mission
7. Literature Review: short summary of current literature guiding your research
8. Date funds are needed and project timeline
9. If project is funded, please indicate if funds are to be transferred to a specific research account or to whom a check should be made out to and appropriate mailing address.
10. Project Budget (to include): total project budget, other funding or matching funds, labor, supplies, materials, services (lab fees, etc.), description of any other overhead, specific use of FIF grant funds and proportion represented in overall funding

As an obligation of grant fulfillment FIF requires grantees supply:

- By October 15, 2025 - Several digital images related to the project to be used on our website and in print communications with donors.
- By March 1, 2026 - Summary of current year's work that can be used on our website and in public education materials. Continuing annual updates while work is in progress.
- A 15 min. presentation of your research for FIF's "Date with a Fox" webinar series.
- In the event your research becomes published, a mention of FIF as a supporter and an open-source link to the published findings to be posted on the FIF website: islandfox.org

Friends of the Island Fox looks forward to considering your application.

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