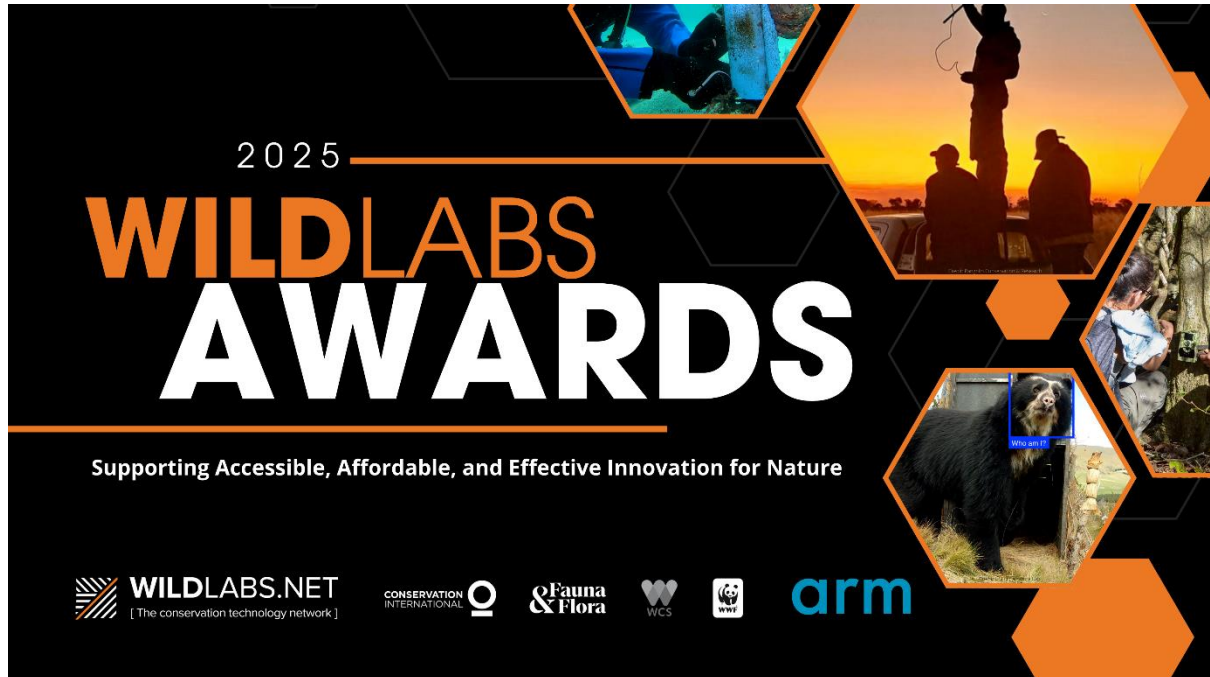


2025 WILDLABS AWARDS

Application Form Questions



In this document, you will find the list of all the questions that you need to answer in the [2025 WILDLABS AWARDS application form](#).

If you have any questions, please contact us at: awards@wildlabs.net.

Section 1 General Information

1. Which award category are you applying for? (*Select one*) *

- Option 1: \$10,000
- Option 2: \$50,000

2. What would best categorise your project type? (*Select the option that most closely aligns*) *

1. Fostering Innovation (for primarily technology projects): We are aiming to support innovation that is grounded in answering real conservation needs. We expect these projects to be testing and piloting technology solutions, with conservation end-user needs already identified.

2. Technology Adoption and Application (for primarily conservation/research projects): We are aiming to support conservation programmes to integrate technology to broaden the reach and impact of their initiatives. We expect these projects to be led by conservation practitioners and researchers, potentially including collaborations with tech providers to improve or adapt existing tools to conservation contexts. We hope the findings will support technology adoption for other conservation projects.

3. Usability and Scaling (for conservation and technology projects): We are aiming to make technology more accessible and widely available. This means improving usability and bridging the gap between R&D and technologies being available at scale for conservationists to use in their work. We will also support work to transform project ideas into products, helping to scale manufacturing and deploy technologies that have already been piloted.

If you believe you fit into a different category, please select "other" and explain.

- Option 1: Fostering Innovation
- Option 2: Technology Adoption and Application
- Option 3: Usability & Scaling
- Option 4: Other:

3. Project title *

4. One-sentence project summary (*300 characters*) *

5. List the country/ies where the project will be held (*250 characters*) *

If your project spans multiple countries, please list them in alphabetical order. For projects on a continental or global scale, use the continent name, or simply indicate 'global'.

6. Did you apply for last year's WILDLABS Awards? *

- Option 1: Yes, with this project
- Option 2: Yes, with another project
- Option 3: No, it is the first time I am submitting a project to the WILDLABS Awards
- Option 4: Other:

7. Project lead full name *

8. Primary organisation (*if applicable*)

9. Project lead e-mail address *

10. Project lead mailing address

11. Project lead phone number

Section 2 Project Scope

1. Describe your project, highlighting its significance and the impact you plan to achieve with the awarded funding. Clearly outline your goals and how a successful outcome would contribute to advancing conservation efforts. (10000 characters) *

In your response, please also discuss the project's feasibility within the specified timeline and budget, highlighting any previous work, proof of concept, or technical advancements that demonstrate its practicality and potential for success. Additionally, explain why your project is a strong fit for the WILDLABS Awards.

2. What conservation challenges does your project aim to address, and why? (2000 characters) *

You may enter the information as bullet points if desired.

3. Please describe what technology/ies you will use and/or develop in this project, including the number of units (be specific - hardware models, software packages, relevant data repositories, etc). If you developed a computing system yourself, please precise which CPU component you used. (1000 characters) *

The completeness and precision of your answer are important for technical review by Arm and the judging panel. You may enter the information as bullet points if desired.

4. Does your project involve collaboration with multiple organizations? If so, how many different organizations are involved, what are their specialties, and how will they contribute to the project's success? (1000 characters) *

5. Explain how your project plans to facilitate relevant stakeholder participation and empowerment, particularly among intended beneficiaries of the work such as conservation practitioners or local organizations and communities (1000 characters) *

6. Has the proposed project received previous funding, is it currently funded, or do you plan to apply for concurrent funding elsewhere? Please explain below (500 characters) *

Section 3 Contribution to the Conservation Technology Sector

1. How will your project benefit the wider conservation technology community? Will it offer lessons to be learned, establish collaborations, or provide tools that can serve a broader audience? If so, will these be widely accessible (e.g., freely available or open-source)? (2000 characters) *

2. Describe if and how this project could be replicated in other areas, for different species, or with different technologies. Are there other conservation programmes in your area or sector who could benefit from your project? (1000 characters) *

Section 4 Team Capacity

1. How many people compose your team? *

Answer could be 1.

2. How many members of your team identify as women? *

Answer could be 0.

3. Describe your project team - who is involved and what will be their role, what areas of expertise are represented, and any relevant previous experience in conservation technology and related fields (3000 characters) *

If your team is made up of individuals from different organizations, please specify which organization each person is from.

4. Do you or your team members identify as being part of an underrepresented group in conservation technology? If so, please explain what group(s) and how has this impacted your access to resources in the past, if applicable (1000 characters)

5. List your team WILDLABS usernames and links to their members profiles. (1000 characters)*

If you don't have one yet, take the time to create one <https://wildlabs.net/user/register>

Section 5 Community Engagement

1. How would you describe the nature of your engagement with the WILDLABS community (i.e., have you engaged on the platform, attended a virtual event in the past year or [participated in a WILDLABS research project](#))? Have you had any previous WILDLABS community engagement with your project concept? (1000 characters) *

2. How would your team benefit from having access to the WILDLABS community and the Arm expertise and network throughout your project? Are there new skills or other professional development needs that would help you complete your or expand your efforts in the future? (2000 characters)

Section 6 Supplementary materials

1. Bibliography

Please upload a bibliography of all relevant sources that you mentioned in previous sections as a PDF (if applicable). The maximum file size is 10 MB.

If possible, please name it as follows: ProjectLeadName_Bibliography.

2. Project Lead CV*

Please attach the project lead's CV in a PDF format (10 MB max).

If possible, please name it as follows: ProjectLeadName_CV.

3. Letters of Support

Please attach up to three references/letters of support relevant to your application. These should be on official letterhead and demonstrate any relevant engagement with partners and/or local organizations. All letters should be merged into one PDF file (10 MB max).

If possible, please name it as follows: ProjectLeadName_LettersofSupport

4. Budget overview *

Please upload a completed version of this [Budget Overview template](#) here.

(Don't edit the template directly, download it, complete it and re upload it).

The budget should consider the overall development of your project, and not only what this award will cover. Make sure to allocate a sufficient budget for creating a video that presents your project process, as it is a required deliverable at the conclusion of the grant year.

Because of the size of the grant, we won't accept overheads that exceed 5 to 7.5% of the total direct costs.

The uploaded file should be a spreadsheet or a PDF (10 MB max).

If possible, please name it as follows: ProjectLeadName_Budget

5. High-level project plan*

Please upload a completed version of this [Project Plan template](#) here.

(Don't edit the template directly, download it, complete it and re upload it).

The project plan should provide a sufficiently detailed understanding of your project's activities throughout the funding period.

The uploaded file should be a spreadsheet or a PDF (10 MB max).

If possible, please name it as follows: ProjectLeadName_ProjectPlan

6. Pictures / Visual representation

You are welcome to share photos or diagrams that illustrate your project with the judges. If you choose to do so, please ensure they are included in a single-page PDF file. Judges will not review multi-page documents or slide decks.

The uploaded file should be a PDF (10 MB max).