The Boring Fund Application Form

In this document, you will find the list of all the questions that you need to answer in the 2025 Boring Fund application form.

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

Welcome to the 2025 Boring Fund Application Form! Thank you for your interest in applying.

Before you begin, please carefully review the following:
- Review the [Launch Page](#), the [Further Information Page](#), and the [Terms and Conditions](#) to understand eligibility and restrictions before proceeding.
- Project funds should be spent by May 2026.
- Please note that there is a strict character limit for certain questions. All the words over this limit will be automatically removed for application review.

Consider saving your answers locally on a document before you enter them into the Google Form.

If you have any questions related to the Boring Fund or to this application form, [please ask them here](#) or contact awards@wildlabs.net.

1. Project lead's full name

2. Primary organisation *(if applicable)*

3. Project lead's preferred e-mail address

4. Project lead's WILDLABS username

    If you don't have one, please visit [wildlabs.net](#) to create an account.

5. Project lead's mailing address

6. Project lead's nationality

    This helps us understand our reach and representation, if you are willing to share. You may list multiple nationalities if applicable.

7. Project lead's gender identity

    This helps us understand our reach and representation, if you are willing to share.
    - ☐ Woman

☐ Man
☐ Non-binary / Third gender
☐ Prefer not to say
☐ Other (please describe)

8. What category/ies match your project best?

For more information about each category, please visit the launch page.
☐ Community management
☐ Cybersecurity
☐ Data mobilisation
☐ Documentation and guidance
☐ Expert intervention
☐ Events
☐ Knowledge transfer
☐ Maintaining existing technology
☐ Self-led learning initiatives
☐ Technical debt management
☐ Training materials
☐ Other (please describe)

9. How many people are on your team

Your answer can be 1.

10. How many team members identify as women?

Your answer can be 0.

11. List the country/ies where the project will take place *(250 characters)*

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

12. Provide a summary of your proposed project: highlight its significance and the goals you aim to achieve with the funding, explain why it aligns with the Boring Fund's mission, and include a section on how the project could benefit the broader conservation technology sector and community, either directly or indirectly. (3000 characters)

13. Address the project's feasibility by referencing prior work, proof of concept, or testing, while outlining a clear project plan and emphasizing the team's expertise and capabilities. (3000 characters)

    The project should be concluded and the budget spent by May 2026.

14. Which conservation technologies are most relevant to your project? *(select up to 3)*
    - ☐ Acoustic devices
    - ☐ AI tools (ML, computer vision)
    - ☐ Biologgers and tracking devices
    - ☐ Camera traps
    - ☐ Data management and processing platforms (e.g. Movebank, Wildlife Insights, Zooniverse)
    - ☐ eDNA & Genomics
    - ☐ GIS
    - ☐ Mobile applications
    - ☐ Networked sensors (IoT, off-grid communications)
    - ☐ Non-AI computational tools (e.g. R, Python, statistical software)
    - ☐ Protected area management tools (e.g. SMART, EarthRanger)
    - ☐ UAVs/Drones/BRUVs/ROVs
    - ☐ Other (please describe)

15. Budget

    Please upload a completed version of this Budget Overview template and upload it here (in a spreadsheet format).

Ensure that the budget does not exceed $12,500. Any application exceeding this amount will not be considered. Because of the size of the grant, we won't accept overheads that exceed 7.5% of the total direct costs.

16.   Did you use any AI tools (e.g., ChatGPT, Grammarly, etc.) to help draft or edit any part of your application?

Please note that your response will not impact your chances of success in this opportunity.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

17.   If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, in what capacity did you use AI? *(Select all that apply)*

- ☐ Idea generation
- ☐ Organising thoughts
- ☐ Writing assistance
- ☐ Editing or proofreading
- ☐ Translating
- ☐ Other (please describe)