

**International Union for Conservation of Nature - IUCN  
Species Survival Commission - SSC**



**ON THE EDGE** 

**SSC EDGE Internal Grant**

Fourth round winner SSC Groups - November 2023

#	SSC Group	Project	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Amphibian Specialist Group	Tanzania has a disproportionately high number of EDGE species that are in urgent need of assessment to understand their conservation needs.	\$9,840.00
2	IUCN SSC Amphibian Specialist Group	Conservation needs assessment: advancing IUCN Red Listing of EDGE amphibian species of Madagascar	\$9,990.00
3	IUCN SSC Australasian Marsupial and Monotreme Species Specialist Group	Status and threats of the Critically Endangered Western long-beaked echidna <i>Zaglossus bruijnii</i> in the Vogelkop Peninsula of Indonesian New Guinea	\$9,980.00
4	IUCN SSC Butterfly and Moth Specialist Group	Biology and conservation status of <i>Dianesia carteri</i> , a unique riodinid butterfly lineage in the Caribbean	\$10,000.00
5	IUCN SSC Crocodile Specialist Group	Assessing and Planning for the Conservation of the African Dwarf Crocodile ( <i>Osteolaemus spp.</i> ) – The Most Harvested, Least Managed Crocodylian in the World	\$10,000.00
6	IUCN SSC Freshwater Fish Specialist Group	Securing the future of southern India's living fossil: conservation action plan for <i>Aenigmachanna gollum</i>	\$9,909.50
7	IUCN SSC Global Tree Specialist Group	Prioritising the conservation of monotypic tree species	\$9,900.00
8	IUCN SSC Horseshoe Crab Specialist Group	Generating Global Trade Data on Asian Horseshoe Crabs	\$10,000.00
9	IUCN SSC Madagascar Plant Specialist Group	Completing the species EDGE assessment of Malagasy flora and development of the conservation action plans for species at high risk of extinction	\$9,800.00
10	IUCN SSC Mid-Atlantic Islands Invertebrates Specialist Group	Assessing to plan for Madeira's genetically unique and threatened endemic longhorn beetle <i>Deucalion oceanicum</i>	\$9,660.00

**\$99,079.50**

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1	IUCN SSC Bird Red List Authority	Reassessing the Red List status of 20 iconic EDGE bird species and Spangled Owlet-nightjar <i>Aegotheles tatei</i> (DD)	\$9,950.00
2	IUCN SSC Bustard Specialist Group	Securing a continental-scale Action Plan for Great Bustards in Asia at CMS COP14	\$10,000.00
3	IUCN SSC Hawaiian Island Plant Specialist Group	Assessment and awareness of the Hawaiian endemic genus <i>Schiedea</i>	\$10,000.00
4	IUCN SSC Indonesian Plant Red List Authority	Conservation of <i>Aetoxylon sympetalum</i> a monotypic species tree endemic to West Borneo	\$9,921.00
5	IUCN SSC Mollusc Specialist Group	A conservation assessment of the freshwater genus <i>Cremnoconchus</i> (Family: Littorinidae) of the Western Ghats of India	\$10,000.00
6	IUCN SSC New Caledonia Plants Red List Authority	Towards a complete assessment for endemic species of New Caledonia whose genera are little or not studied	\$9,700.00
7	IUCN SSC Orchid Specialist Group	Assessing the conservation status of <i>Dracula</i> sp. (the monkey-face orchids)	\$9,465.00
8	IUCN SSC Small Mammal Specialist Group	Developing a conservation monitoring toolkit to guide protection of the Russian desman ( <i>Desmana moschata</i> )	\$10,000.00
			<b>\$79,036.00</b>

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Second round winner SSC Groups - November 2021

#	SSC Group	Project	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Madagascar Plant Specialists Group	Applying the "species EDGE of existence " concept for the flora of Madagascar: assessing and raising awareness to their potential extinction risk.	\$9,770.00
2	IUCN SSC Spider and Scorpion Specialist Group	Evolutionarily distinct spiders - Liphistiidae family.	\$10,000.00
3	IUCN SSC Grasshopper Specialist Group	IUCN assessment of two Orthoptera EDGE families.	\$9,000.00
4	IUCN SSC Freshwater Plants Specialist Group & IUCN SSC Western Ghats Plant Specialist Group	Assessment of evolutionarily distinct species of the Western Ghats.	\$5,700.00
5	IUCN SSC Afrotheria Specialist Group	Finding gold – developing an Multi-species Action Plan (MsAP) for golden moles.	\$10,000.00
6	IUCN SSC Viper Specialist Group	Re-assessment and assessment of Mexican viper species with a high EDGE score.	\$9,400.00
7	IUCN SSC Mushroom, Bracket, Puffball Specialist Group	Assessing EDGE Fungi: Boletales, Russulales, and Cantharellales plus 6 Monotypic Families.	\$10,000.00
8	IUCN SSC Lagomorph Specialist Group	Elucidating the status of the Sumatran striped rabbit (Nesolagus netscheri): A range-wide assessment to move the species from Data Deficient.	\$9,550.00
			<b>\$73,420.00</b>

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#	SSC Group	Project	Amount of money
1	IUCN SSC Palm Specialist Group	IUCN assessment of the palm <i>Parajubaea torallyi</i> , endemic to Bolivia.	\$10,000.00
2	IUCN SSC Cetacean Specialist Group	Regional engagement in conservation planning for the Critically Endangered Atlantic humpback dolphin ( <i>Sousa teuszii</i> ).	\$9,180.00
3	IUCN SSC Australasian Marsupial and Monotreme Specialist Group	Conservation Strategy and Action Plan for the Critically Endangered Talaud Bear Cuscus ( <i>Ailurops melanotis</i> ) in Talaud-Sangihe Islands, North Sulawesi, Indonesia.	\$10,000.00
4	IUCN SSC Cuban Plant Specialist Group	Redlist assessment and recovery plans for Cuban endemic genera.	\$7,800.00
5	IUCN SSC Indonesian Plant Red List Authority	Conservation of <i>Gnetum loerzingii</i> , a tree endemic to Sumatra and last collected in 1956.	\$9,955.00
6	IUCN SSC Tortoise and Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group	Developing an action plan for the world's rarest turtle, <i>Rafetus swinhoei</i> .	\$10,000.00
			<b>\$56,935.00</b>