**30x30 SOUTHEAST ASIA OCEAN FUND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**

Please download a copy and email your completed application to [30x30fund@asiacf.org](mailto:30x30fund@asiacf.org).

| **Organisational Details** | |
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| Organisation |  |
| Name |  |
| Position/Title |  |
| Email |  |
| Where is the organisation headquartered?  *(City and country)* |  |
| If the organisation has a website or social media channel, please provide the links. |  |
| Project Title  *(Max word count: 15)* |  |
| Please provide a brief summary of your project.  *(Max word count: 50)* |  |
| Please provide a brief description of your organisation and why you are well positioned to lead the proposed work.  *(Max word count: 250)* |  |

| **Eligibility** | |
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| Type of organisation | * Non-Governmental Organisation * Research Institution * Community-based Organisation * If other, please specify: |
| Please provide the incorporation or registration number for the local organisation (legal entity) that will be leading this project. |  |
| Where will the proposed project or activities take place?  *(Province and country)* |  |
| Which category(ies) best describes your project? Please tick all that apply. | * Create new marine protected or conserved areas * Expand existing marine protected or conserved areas * Strengthen the effective management of existing marine protected or conserved areas |
| Has this work already commenced? | * Yes * No |

| **Funding** | |
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| How much funding are you seeking from this Fund? Please indicate the total grant amount requested in USD. |  |
| Grant period in number of months. |  |
| Will the requested funding cover full project costs or partial? | * Full * Partial |
| If this funding is partial funding, has funding already been secured from other funders? If so, please detail which organisation and respective amount(s). |  |
| Annual organisational budget (USD)  *(International organisations should list relevant country office budget)* |  |

| **Marine Protected or Conserved Area Information** | |
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| Is the marine protected or conserved area already legally established/designated? | * Yes * No * Pending legal recognition |
| What type of area are you proposing or already working on? Please tick all that apply. | * Marine Protected Area (MPA) * Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measure (OECM) * Indigenous and Traditional Territory (ITT) * Locally Managed Marine Area (LMM) * Other relevant designations (please specify): |
| Does the site support at least one of the following important biodiversity values? Please tick all that apply and provide evidence in the text box below.  *(Max word count: 250)* | * Rare, threatened or endangered species and ecosystems * Natural ecosystems that are under-represented in protected area networks * High level of ecological integrity or intactness * Significant populations/extent of endemic or range-restricted species or ecosystems * Important species aggregations, such as spawning, breeding or feeding areas * Importance for ecological connectivity, as part of a network of sites in a larger area |
| Evidence: |

| **Project Activity** |  |
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| Please indicate the activity(ies) the project will undertake. | * Capacity building * Policy and planning * Outreach and education * Applied research * In situ conservation activities/measures * Sustainable and innovative financing * Livelihood-focused intervention * Multi-stakeholder collaboration * Management and enforcement * Technology and innovation * Other (please specify): |
| **Project Summary:**  Please describe the work that you are seeking funding for. Please include the current context, challenges or threats, and proposed approach/solutions. If the proposed project complements or builds on existing initiatives, please describe. Please also describe why the proposed work is an important, unmet need.  *(Max word count: 800)* |  |
| **Project Goals:**  Please list what the project intends to accomplish within its time frame in 1-5 bullet points.  *(Max word count: 250)* |  |
| **Partners:**  Please list any existing or planned collaborators for the project. Please include the organisation’s names and country locations. |  |
| **Community Engagement:**  To what extent are Indigenous Peoples and local communities meaningfully considered, engaged or leading this project? Is it aligned with their priorities? How does your organisation approach equitable collaboration with these groups?  *(Max word count: 250)* |  |
| **Ripple Effects:**  Does this project have the potential to drive broader change beyond the project site? Examples: does it seed a promising initiative; test new approaches or models that could be applicable elsewhere; take advantage of a timely opportunity or political window, and/or have the potential to scale to other places?  *(Max word count: 250)* |  |

Thank you for your application. A member of our team will be in touch.