

# The EDGE Fellowship Programme

Building capacity to save the world's most extraordinary species



The Zoological Society of London's EDGE of Existence programme ([www.edgeofexistence.org](http://www.edgeofexistence.org)) is the only global conservation initiative focusing specifically on threatened species that represent a significant amount of unique evolutionary history. One of the most effective ways in which the programme is working to secure the future of EDGE species is by awarding two-year Fellowships to future conservation leaders ("EDGE Fellows") working on poorly-known EDGE mammal, amphibian, bird or coral species. We now seek applications for the 2016-18 cohort.



EDGE Fellows follow a comprehensive two-year training programme comprising of:

- A grant of £8,000 to undertake a 2-year project on a top-100 EDGE species
- A 4-week Conservation Tools training course
- Ongoing technical support and mentoring
- A 2-week Conservation Leadership training course in London

The application form, guidelines, and eligibility criteria are available to download on the EDGE of Existence website (<http://goo.gl/Ytl9VX>) or can be requested from the EDGE Fellows co-ordinator ([olivia.couchman@zsl.org](mailto:olivia.couchman@zsl.org)). We strongly encourage applicants to discuss their projects with us before applying, and are happy to give feedback on a draft of the application, providing they are sent far in advance of the deadline.

The EDGE Fellowship application deadline is **15<sup>th</sup> June 2015**. All applications will be reviewed by a panel of experts. Successful applicants will be announced by the end of August 2015.

