



Vic Simpson EWDA Fund

VIC SIMPSON TRAVEL GRANT: Applications now open for the 2026 EWDA Conference

Supporting Wildlife Professionals since 2017
Call open for: EWDA conference 2026 <https://ewda2026.co.rs/>
Deadline for applications: February 28th 2026

Thanks to the generosity and dedication of Dr Vic Simpson, the [Vic Simpson EWDA Conference Attendance Fund](#) was created in 2017 to help individuals with limited financial means attend EWDA conferences. Dr. Simpson's vision was simple: make knowledge-sharing accessible for those passionate about wildlife health. To learn more about Dr Vic Simpson, click [here](#).

Note: This fund is not intended for students (undergraduate or postgraduate), as separate funding schemes are available for them.

Why Apply?

The Vic Simpson Travel Grant is designed to cover conference registration fees and reasonable travel costs—helping you join the conversation without breaking the bank. Accommodation and meals are not included, but this grant can make a big difference.

Key Details for Application

Send a letter of intent with CV to the EWDA secretary (ewda.secretary@gmail.com). The letter should include: personal information, reason for support, EWDA membership duration, travel plans and budget, requested contribution, abstract title

More information on the guidelines for the fund and grant can be found [here](#).

Who Can Apply?

Priority will be given to people who:

- Are largely or solely self-financed
- Plan to present (oral or poster)
- Have been an EWDA member for at least 12 months
- Wildlife ecologists or researchers in other allied natural sciences provided their work has clear veterinary relevance.

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