

Criteria for the Policy and Evolutionary Biology (PEB) Funds

What criteria will you use to rank the applications (in rank order)?

1. Relevance to evolutionary biology.
2. Link to Policy - why does this need policy impact; what can be achieved?
3. Breadth and depth of the impact of the activity (across disciplines and geographical scale).
4. Prioritise funding for benefits to Early Career Researchers - e.g. by direct support, or activities that target ECRs - although a project can have PI oversight.

What is the goal of the funding/ what does a successful grant need to deliver?

Beyond meet the criteria above, the successful grant must deliver:

1. Some evidence of policy and/or wider impact.
2. A written report of the event funded by the grant for the biannual ESEB newsletter (max. 80 words) and the grant website (max. 200 words).
3. Additionally, awardees are encouraged to: (a) present the outcome of the event at the ESEB congress; and/or (b) generate a video of the activity to be linked to the ESEB grant website.

Can the grant be used to advance evolutionary biology in policy wherever in the world or will you prioritize projects in Europe?

1. Can be worldwide - but need to be organised by a majority of ESEB members.
2. Advertise as a key opportunity for policy impact in the global south, through collaborators; especially necessary if we want to impact biodiversity conservation (where biodiversity actually is).