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DCG Cichlid Award

Informations for applicants

Anyone who works on the biology of cichlids and wants to contribute to their exploration or conservation can apply for the Cichlid Award of the German Cichlid Society (DCG), regardless of whether she or he is a member of the DCG. Not only laboratory and field studies, but also other projects can be funded if they will increase the knowledge about cichlids in nature and in captivity or will be useful for the cichlids in terms of their habitat protection or the reservation of species.

All applications will be submitted to two referees familiar with such tasks because of their activities in universities. They will make a judgment about the extent to which the project is eligible.
Before payment of the price applicants must declare in writing that after the end of their work they will publish the results - or at least partial results – of the project funded by the DCG in appropriate form in *DCG-Informationen*, the monthly magazine of the DCG, and that in the official publications of results the financial support by the DCG will be mentioned in an appropriate form.

To facilitate task of the evaluators the applicant must provide the following information together with their applications:

- information on the candidate (short CV)
- information on the current activities
- previous experience with the subject or field in which the project is planned (list of publications if applicable)
- information on the objectives of the planned project
- details of the proposed methods
- name and address of the university teacher or the institution, if the planned project is part of a research project at a university
- estimated total cost of the project and its planned financing (own resources and outside financing).

The application documents must be submitted in German or English to: geschaeftsfuehrer@dcg-online.de or staeck@googlemail.com

More information is available at www.dcg-online.de (keyword Förderpreis) .

For the Executive Board of the German Cichlid Society

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