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APPLICATION FORM

FIFTH EXTERNAL CALL

for

Individual and Institutional Capacity Building in Taxonomy and Collection Management

Enquiries welcome

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Note that all grant seekers must submit a complete¹ application form in English or French to the [Belgian GTI tutor](#) no later than 28 February 2007. The Belgian Focal Point to the GTI strongly encourages electronic submission. The application form can be downloaded as a Word or PDF file from our website or can be provided by email to interested parties. Alternatively, if electronic submission should be impossible, paper copies can also be sent by ordinary mail to the above-mentioned address. The application form must be complemented with an up to date curriculum vitae.

All candidates will receive acknowledgment upon submission of their application form. Selected candidates will carry out their study visit from April 2007 till end of March 2008.

¹ Forms with blank fields will be considered non-eligible, unless the form specifically indicates that the field is optional (marked as "*Only to be filled in when applicable*"). When present, italicised guiding comments in fields should be deleted before filling in such fields.

PART ONE – CANDIDATE INFORMATION			
Personal data of applicant			
Family name:			
First name(s):			
Maiden name:	<i>(For married women only)</i>		
Nationality:			
Place of birth:			Date of birth:
Sex:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Marital status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
Level:	<input type="checkbox"/> Parataxonomist <input type="checkbox"/> Technician / curator <input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate student <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate student	<input type="checkbox"/> Postgraduate student <input type="checkbox"/> Professional taxonomist Specify your current professional title:	
Years of relevant professional experience:	<i>(Succinctly state how these were filled in):</i>		
Office address in home country:			
Home address:			
Email:			
Contact number(s) in home country: <i>(indicate as +country code / area code / number)</i>	Telephone number(s) (office):	Telephone number(s) (home):	Fax number(s) (office):
Number of international passport:	<i>(Your passport must be valid until at least August 2008)</i>		
Personal url:	<i>(Only to be filled in when applicable)</i>		
Person to be contacted in case of emergency			
Family name:			
First name(s)			
Contact address			
Email:			
Contact number(s) in home country: <i>(indicate as +country code / area code / number)</i>	Office number(s):	Home number(s):	Fax number(s):

Training history of candidate		
Have you already benefited from taxonomic training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, please specify:		
Subject of training (1):		
Duration of training (1):		
Location of training (1):		
Funding body (1):		
Subject of training (2):		
Duration of training (2):		
Location of training (2):		
Funding body (2):		
Subject of training (3):		
Duration of training (3):		
Location of training (3):		
Funding body (3):		
Have you already benefited from training from a Belgian institution, other than mentioned above?	<i>(If relevant, please specify date, duration, subject, location and funding body)</i>	
Contact information of your organisation		
Organisation name:		
Type of organisation:	<input type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> NGO <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Governmental Organisation	
Address:		
Name of chief executive officer (c.e.o.) or executive director (e.d.):		
Title of c.e.o. or e.d.:		
Address of c.e.o. or e.d.: <i>(if different from address of organisation)</i>		
Contact number(s): <i>(indicate as +country code / area code / number)</i>	Telephone number(s):	Fax number(s):
Email:		
Url:	<i>(Only to be filled in when applicable)</i>	
Principal purposes and services of your organisation:		

PART TWO – DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED CAPACITY BUILDING

Overall specifiers

Abstract:
(200 words max)

Project description:

1. Aim of project (*Highlight how your project needs curatorial and/or taxonomic capacity building and how the Belgian Focal Point to the GTI will satisfy your demand*)

2. Concise description of project

3. Expected output of project (*Especially in relation to the implementation of Article 7 of the Convention on Biological Diversity*)

	<i>(Continuation of project description)</i>
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Past and future of your organisation/Project duration:

(To what extent do you expect the gained capacity to be sustainable and how do you expect to transfer the gained capacity to others within your project/organisation)

Specific specifiers			
Taxon / taxa of interest:	<i>Indicate as (Phylum/Classis/Order/Family/Genus)</i>		
Ecosystem of interest:			
Geographic region of interest:			
Country(ies) of interest:			
Capacity building specifiers			
Type of support requested: <i>(several possibilities are allowed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Training in collecting and curation <input type="checkbox"/> Training in nomenclature <input type="checkbox"/> Training in taxonomy and systematics <input type="checkbox"/> Training in good practices in taxonomy and curation (e.g. writing proposals/papers ; databasing, ...) <input type="checkbox"/> Access to Belgium-based biological collections (incl. literature) <input type="checkbox"/> Access to taxonomic literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Visit of Belgian tutor (or equivalent) to partner country for group training <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify :	
Location of support:	<input type="checkbox"/> Belgium <input type="checkbox"/> Other country, specify why (e.g. number of participants, regional networking,...):		
Logistic specifiers			
Duration of proposed visit to Belgium:	Start:	End:	Number of days:
Anticipated budget: <i>(The Belgian Focal Point to the GTI takes the costs of accommodation, meals and medical insurance at its discretion for the period of visit)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> International Travel: € (only economy class will be considered) <input type="checkbox"/> Visa: € <input type="checkbox"/> Travel insurance: € <input type="checkbox"/> Did you request funds from other grant makers; specify:		

PART THREE – SELECTION CRITERIA	
Threatened status	
Is the taxon you want to study under threat?	<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat loss and degradation <input type="checkbox"/> Invasive alien species <input type="checkbox"/> Intrinsic factors, if known (e.g. dispersal, recruitment capacity, inbreeding,...) <input type="checkbox"/> Extrinsic factors, if known <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Exploitation <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:
Existing Capacity	
Collections of taxon of your interest	<p>Does your country have representative collections?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but collection is largely unsorted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but collection is sorted only up to family <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but collection is sorted only up to genus <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, collection sorted up to species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identifications checked by taxonomic authority <input type="checkbox"/> Identifications not checked by taxonomic authority <p>Are there representative collections available in your region?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but collection is largely unsorted <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but collection is sorted only up to family <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but collection is sorted only up to genus <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, collection sorted up to species <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Identifications checked by taxonomic authority <input type="checkbox"/> Identifications not checked by taxonomic authority <p>Do you think Belgium has collections of interest to your project?</p> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes; specify why (e.g. referred to in publications, referred to by authority, etc.)
Taxonomic expertise for your taxon of interest:	<input type="checkbox"/> Available in country <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in country <input type="checkbox"/> Available in region <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in region
Curatorial expertise for your taxon of interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Available in country <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in country <input type="checkbox"/> Available in region <input type="checkbox"/> Not available in region
Please tell us how did you heard about this call.	

To be eligible, the completed application form, together with an updated C.V., must arrive to the Belgian GTI tutor no later than 28 February 2007. Preferably, documents are sent as attached files to the following email address: cbd-gti@naturalsciences.be