Welcome to Feraki fund! Fill the below form following the instructions that are provided in italics. Your text should be single line spacing in Callibri 11 font. Short texts most welcome-pay attention to the upper word limit set in each section. Delete the instructions afterwards and submit your form as a word document or pdf document to [FerakiFund@gmail.com](mailto:FerakiFund@gmail.com). Good luck!

# Title:

*Write the ACRONYM - and the full title of your project.*

## Applicant

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| **Name** | Applicant’s first name | **Surname** | Applicant’s surname |
| **Date of birth** | DD/MM/YYYY | **E-mail** | Applicant’s e-mail |
| **Address** | *Applicant’s address, including post code, town and country* | **Telephone** | Applicant’s phone number(s) |
| **Affiliation** | *Provide the name of the institution that will host your project, if applicable (Examples: University- Department-Lab or NGO or Research center or Museum etc.).* | | |
| **Supervisor** | *Provide here the name and full contact details (e-mail, phone, address) of your supervisor/collaborator of the above-mentioned institution if applicable. He/she will be contacted by the evaluation committee.* | | |
| **Current position** | *\*Examples: undergraduate student or Master student or PhD candidate in the Department …, free-lancer, unemployed, employed in an organization etc* | | |
| **Bank account** | **IBAN:** In case you are the winner, funds will be transferred to this account | | **BIC**: |

## Objectives

Write here the goal of your research project and the distinct research question(s) you intend to answer [200 words]

## Project description

Describe here in a succinct and detailed way your project. Your text should include your research activities (e.g. sampling design, fieldwork, lab work, data analysis, paper writing etc.). It should include information on issues such as: study area, target group/species and their conservation status, sampling design and methods (field and/or lab work), data analysis, equipment/consumables/software needed (and what is already available), expected results/ research outputs, research risks and how you will face them. [1000 words].

## Timetable

**Starting date:** *DD/MM/YYYY*

**Ending date:** *DD/MM/YYYY*

**Duration:** *Write the project duration in months (from 6 to 20 months)*

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| Year | 2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2023 | | | |
| Month | J | F | M | A | M | J | J | A | S | O | N | D | J | F | M | A |
| Activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 1. … | x | x | x | x | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. … |  |  |  |  | x | x | x | x | x | x |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. … |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | x | x | x | x | x | x |

The starting month of your project can be any month of the year. Use the above table format just as an example – modify it accordingly to present the time schedule of your project.

## Budget

The Feraki Fund can be used as a scholarship or to cover travel expenses (fuel, car rental), subsistence expenses (accommodation and food), field and lab equipment and consumables for research. Other expenses such as congress attendance are eligible but only in the context of other costs applied for as part of an ongoing research project. Please fill the below table with the estimated costs and a short justification, if need be.

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| **Categories** | **Cost (€)** | **Justification** |
| Scholarship |  |  |
| Travel expenses |  |  |
| Subsistence expenses |  |  |
| Equipment/software |  |  |
| Consumables |  |  |
| Other costs |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |

## Research permit

I have a research permit: YES □ NO □ Permit number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All scientists should have obtained a research permit in Greece before starting a wildlife project. If you already have such permit, please note YES, provide the number above and attach the permit to your application. If not, you should [apply for a permit](https://ypen.gov.gr/perivallon/dasi/diacheirisi-dason/adeies-erevnon/) to the Greek Ministry. Note that if successful, you should send us by e-mail the permit before any fund allocation.

## State of the art

Provide here an introduction to your suggested research, setting the frame, noting previous knowledge on the subject, and underlining the knowledge gap that your research project intends to fill [500 words]. In text citations are welcome in numbered form [1], [2] etc. they will appear in Biblio section.

## Background research

In case that your project is integrated in previous or ongoing research, please provide some information here (project name, frame, funding scheme, institution, scientific coordinator/principal investigator etc). If not, leave it blank. [100 words].

## Project significance

Write here why your project should be funded: what is your project added value for science focusing on grasshoppers’ ecology and conservation, how it contributes to Feraki fund objectives, if your project includes novel approaches and how it could trigger new scientific activities, if so [500 words].

## Motivation

Write here why you think you should be selected: what is your personal profile and previous interest/work on grasshopper, why this project is important to you, how do you think it will help you to develop as an orthopterologist, what are your personal perspectives and future plans in this field? Free text [500 words].

## Biblio

References used in your application. Use the format of Biological Conservation Journal.

# Curriculum Vitae

Please provide here a short CV (2-3 pages). Please use the Europass CV template <https://www.europass.at/en/what-is-europass/cv/>