

## Mike Madders Field Research Award

Natural Research is pleased to announce that it is accepting proposals for the Mike Madders Field Research Award, which has been established in memory of Mike's character and love of ecological research. The award is open to anyone and supports any aspect of field ecological research, excepting salaries.

The deadline for proposals for up to £500 is 01 February 2010. Successful applicants will be notified by 10 March. Because the deadline in this year is rather late, the selection committee will also consider projects that commence before 10 March.

Applications should be concise; not more than 4 pages of A4. There should be an introduction, project details and a budget that includes an estimate of overall costs. Other required material includes a list of other organizations (if any) supporting the research, a short (< 2 page) *curriculum vitae* of the principal applicant, and names and contact details of two referees. The selection committee will request additional detail if required to enable decision. Applications should be submitted electronically if at all possible. Awardees will be expected to provide a short (2-4 page) electronic end-of-year report that includes a reasonable accounting of how the funds were used and photographs that Natural Research can use for publicity purposes. If required, Natural Research is prepared to provide in-kind assistance in the production of manuscripts resulting from the research for submission to refereed journals. The Mike Madders Field Research Award should be acknowledged in all relevant presentations, reports and publications.

Applications should be sent as pdfs or Word documents attached to emails to: [Madders\\_award@natural-research.org](mailto:Madders_award@natural-research.org), applications also can be sent by post to Natural Research, Brathens Business Centre, Hill of Brathens, Glassel, Banchory AB31 4BY, UK



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