**Please keep this inquiry to under three pages – the shorter the better.** The purpose of the form is to make JRS aware of your work and for you to get feedback on whether your project is of funding interest to JRS. Please don’t sweat the details – approximate your budget, results and goals. Just a few sentences are needed in each question.

*If your project is a Capacity Building for Biodiversity Informatics Project, please reply to the questions at the end of this form (a-g) and delete the questions below (1-7).*

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| **General Information** |  |
| Project Director Name: |  |
| Project Director email address: |  |
| Lead Institution Name: |  |
| Project Title: |  |
| Duration in Months: |  |
| Request from JRS ($): |  |
| **Location of Biodiversity of Interest** |  |
| Region or sub-Region of Africa |  |
| Country or Countries of Africa |  |
| **Primary Work Location** |  |
| Country or Countries |  |
| **Ecosystems or Species of Interest** |  |
| Freshwater Biodiversity |  |
| Pollinator Biodiversity |  |

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| **For Technical Biodiversity Informatics projects, please address the questions that best fit your idea:** |
| 1. What need for biodiversity data, knowledge or information services will you address?
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| 1. What open access biodiversity data, knowledge, tools or services will you create?
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| 1. Who will take what action for conservation or sustainable development as an outcome of this project?
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| 1. What are some of the quantitative or qualitative goals and indicators of the project’s progress and success?
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| 1. What are the primary funded activities of this project?
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| 1. What contributions will the project make to building sustainable capacity for future informatics work?
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| 1. Who are the potential partners for this work?
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| Please provide any links to related prior work here (web sites, publications, etc.) |
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| **For Capacity Building Projects please address the eight questions below:** |
| 1. What type of capacity building will you provide?
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| 1. Who is the target audience and how will they be selected?
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| 1. What are your goals and what will be the evidence of success?
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| 1. What elements of your project design ensure sustainable capacity and open access to training resources?
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| 1. What is the evidence of the demand for this capacity?
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| 1. Who are the project partners?
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| 1. What geographic areas will you serve and what are the focal domains of conservation and biodiversity?
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| Please provide any links to related prior work here (web sites, publications, etc.) |
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