**Please keep this inquiry to under two 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.

*Please use the form below that is most appropriate for your Inquiry: Technical Biodiversity Projects, Capacity Development for Biodiversity Informatics, or Conference Support*

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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 six 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. 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 Development Projects please address the five questions below:** |
| 1. What type of capacity development 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. 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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| **For Conference Support, please address the five questions below:** |
| 1. What is the name, location, and date of the conference for which you seek support? |
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| 1. How is JRS’ support related to advancing biodiversity data and information systems? |
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| 1. How many attendees are expected and Who will attend? |
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| 1. What is the approximate total conference cost and who are the other sponsors? |
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| 1. What will JRS funds be used for? |
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| Please provide any links to related prior work here (prior conferences) |
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