



Protocol for IUCN/SSC Tapir Specialist Group Project Endorsement

The IUCN/SSC Tapir Specialist Group actively encourages its members to submit their project proposals to TSG officers for endorsement. This will provide members with advice, editorial assistance and, when requested, a supporting letter for funding applications. A number of tapir holding zoological institutions worldwide have requested the TSG's list of endorsed projects. This then allows them to feel confident that the project they are supporting is worthwhile and beneficial to the species they wish to support.

How to get your Project Approved

Submit your project proposal to the TSG Chair Patrícia Medici (epmedici@uol.com.br) and TSG Deputy-Chair Siân Waters (sian_s_waters@hotmail.com). The proposal will then be passed on to the TSG officer who has the necessary expertise to review the proposal. S/he may have some advice or comments on the proposal and these should be taken into account before the proposal is re-submitted for endorsement. When the proposal is approved it will be added to TSG's endorsed projects list. The entry will include the project title, the name(s) of the principal investigator(s) and the proposal abstract.

Supporting Letters for Grant Applications

Please send your requests for letters of support to TSG officers at least **30** days before the deadline for the grants you are applying for. Please supply all details with your request including the proposal and details of what is required in the supporting letter and how and where it should be sent.