

Ducks Unlimited Canada | [Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research](#) [Unsolicited Proposals](#)

Sponsor Full Application Deadline: Open Call

Objective:

Retrospective analyses, modeling, or laboratory work on problems of importance to DUC may be supported regardless of where the work is conducted. Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) delivers conservation programs at the local, regional and national levels, contributing to a healthier environment for waterfowl and all Canadians. To date, DUC has completed 8,880 habitat projects and conserved 6.2 million acres of wetlands and associated habitat. DUC efforts concentrate on key threatened landscapes where they will have the greatest impact.

IWWR will occasionally collaborate with researchers who have submitted unsolicited research ideas. Development of such collaborations begin with a pre-proposal, followed by a full proposal. Both should describe the basic research idea, rationalize its importance relative to our conservation mission, suggest how it will be accomplished and provide an estimate of the resources the project will require.

Eligibility:

DUC will consider supporting field research anywhere in Canada.

Submission Information:

Pre-proposals for unsecured research support may be submitted at any time. They are typically five pages in length, including a preliminary budget, and should describe the basic research idea, objectives, general approach and methods to be used. Responses to pre-proposals will generally be made within 8 weeks after submission. Invited applicants will be asked to submit a more detailed final proposal for more rigorous peer review.

Application guideline:

http://www.ducks.ca/assets/2015/08/Unsolicited-Proposals-and-Instructions_Sept2014.pdf

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