

The Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY

## Information for ZSL Scientific Meeting Proposers

An essential part of ZSL's work is facilitating the communication of information between professional zoologists, researchers, students and the interested public. Towards this end the Society holds seven Scientific Meetings a year. Generally, the format is three short research talks on a related theme during a 90-minute evening session. As such, Scientific Meetings are an ideal opportunity for scientists to present new research and findings, especially synthesising and highlighting links among related topics bearing on a common theme.

Scientific Meetings are held monthly from October to June, in the Society's Meeting Rooms, Regent's Park, London, and start at 6.00pm. The Meetings are open to all at no charge. The most successful meetings are those that address some topical or controversial topic with a lively approach to the presentations that make the subject generally accessible.

The Society will cover costs of travel, accommodation and a dinner after the talks for all speakers. All logistic arrangements are managed by the Society's Scientific Meetings Co-ordinator.

## ZSL Scientific Meeting Proposals

### ZSL is now calling for proposals for Scientific Meetings to be held in the 2008/2009 session.

Scientific Meeting proposals need to address all the following points:

1. Name, institutional affiliation/contact address, telephone number and email address of the person submitting the proposal
2. Subject of the proposed Scientific Meeting (*maximum 50 characters*)
3. Background to the area of science (*maximum 200 words*)
4. The proposed content of the meeting. Please explain how the evening presentations will present new and/or especially timely results, or how the session as a whole will offer new insights (*maximum 500 words*)
5. List of proposed speakers, their institutional affiliations and tentative titles or topics.
6. Preferred months in which to hold the Scientific Meeting (October 2008 to June 2009)

Please email your proposal to: [joy.hayward@zsl.org](mailto:joy.hayward@zsl.org)

### **Deadline for Scientific Meeting proposals 15 May 2008**

Scientific Meeting proposals will be reviewed by the ZSL Meetings Advisory Panel, which is made up of leading scientists from a variety of scientific backgrounds. The Meetings Advisory Panel's final decision will be available in June 2008.

If you have any queries please contact: [joy.hayward@zsl.org](mailto:joy.hayward@zsl.org) / tel: 020 7449 6227