

# Partner Organization Project Proposal

## Conservation Leadership through Learning - Colorado State University

Thank you for your interest in CLTL. We are excited to work with you to develop Capstone Project opportunities for our students. Please read through our [Project Partner webpage](#). Then fill out this project interest form to propose your project idea and email it to: [cltl@colostate.edu](mailto:cltl@colostate.edu)

### Organization Information

Organizational Name  
Website  
Primary Contact  
Contact Email

### Capstone Project Information

Students will complete coursework at CSU from August 2019 - May 2020. Capstone project fieldwork will occur approximately June 1 - October 1, 2020, with all deliverables due by December 1, 2020

- Please check this box to acknowledge the dates above.**
- Please check this box to acknowledge that you read through the [Project Partners webpage](#).**

List and briefly describe the potential topics a CLTL students might address for their capstone project:

Please indicate the geographic scope/scale of potential topics described above:

Where would students most likely be based during a project with your organization?

Please describe the staff/team our students can anticipate working with, or if the student should expect to work mostly independent:

**The core learning objectives of the CLTL program are below. Please check each objective that the proposed project would likely meet.**

- Analyze conservation issues from multiple disciplines and stakeholder perspectives
- Gain skills to collaborate with diverse stakeholders and individuals
- Utilize systems thinking to examine conservation issues
- Apply inter-disciplinary problem solving approaches to conservation issues
- Apply inquiry tools and methods to address conservation issues
- Effectively communicate via varied media, academic deliverables and presentation tools
- Demonstrate leadership skills to work effectively in group environments

Capstone projects should provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge from their CLTL coursework. Please check the topics the proposed project would address.

Biodiversity  
Governance/ Decision-making  
Facilitation  
Spatial analysis  
Social science research methods  
Conservation & Development  
Participation on teams

Systems thinking  
Policy  
Ecosystem Services  
Collaborative Conservation  
Leading others

### Project Details

Desired number of students (Projects that can accommodate 2-4 students are preferable)

Please indicate in-kind support that student(s) would receive (check all that apply). Note that projects with in-kind support are more competitive; and therefore can attract a higher caliber student:

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Rooms and board (full)                       | Room and board (partial)        |
| Translators                                  | Project assistant(s)            |
| Travel to project location from home country | Workspace                       |
| Orientation to area/project                  | Assistance with finding housing |
| Opportunities to support other projects      | Research permits, if applicable |
| Travel within/around project location        |                                 |
| Additional support                           | Please describe:                |

Please elaborate on any of the checked items above, if necessary:

### Preferred/Required skills and experience of the student(s)

Language Proficiency: Preferred Required Specify language:  
Technical Skills: Preferred Required Please Specify:

Prior experience in country/region: Preferred Required

Please describe the connectivity at project site (e.g., internet access, mobile phone coverage):

Please provide an estimate for housing and living expenses at the project location (per month):

Will a research permit be required? Yes No

Additional Comments:

Thank you for proposing a capstone Project. We will contact you with further questions about the proposed project idea. If you have questions, please contact us at: [cltl@colostate.edu](mailto:cltl@colostate.edu)