AAZK Professional Development Grant
Continuing Education

Grant Description
The **AAZK Professional Development Grant – Continuing Education** is designed to assist AAZK Professional members with the costs associated with attending a conference, continuing education meeting or workshop directly affiliated with another membership organization or conservation entity, **not associated with the AAZK National Conference**. This grant will help with the costs of travel, registration, and lodging.
Qualifications
Only **Professional AAZK members**, in good standing are eligible to apply. *Persons of Merit within AAZK (Board Members, Committee Chairs/Vice Chairs and Program Managers/Vice Managers), including current members of the Professional Development or Grants Committees, **are not** eligible to submit a grant application for consideration.*
Application Deadline
March 1st
Notification Date
May 1st *The AAZK Grants Committee reserves the right to extend any award deadline*
Grant Sum
$2,000 *The Grants Committee reserves the right to divide the funds among grant recipients Applicants are only eligible for a single award within a given grant cycle. If applicants are successful in being selected for multiple grants, they will be asked to select one award and to withdraw from any others.*
Award Requirements
The AAZK Professional Development Grant is paid in full upon proof of registration/acceptance to the continuing education event. Cancellation of attendance shall result in repayment of grant award to AAZK. Award recipients are required to submit the following within the calendar year of their professional development opportunity: 1. A photograph of the award winner at their professional development opportunity 2. A brief description (~250 words) describing how receiving the AAZK Professional Development Grant was beneficial to the applicant and/or their institution