

1 RHINO FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS

1.1 Applications to be made for use of the Rhino Fund to the RAGE Committee shall be made on the basis set out in this clause.

1.2 Application procedure:

1.2.1 All applications shall be in writing and must be submitted to the Chair of the RAGE.

1.2.2 The application should support the purpose and intent of RAGE and the National Rhino Strategy and should make a meaningful and measurable contribution to the conservation and protection of the rhinoceros population in South Africa.

1.2.3 The application must be fully motivated and must clearly state, inter alia:

1.2.3.1 Full details of the applicant including but not limited to name, legal status, full details of the sole proprietor, all members, shareholders, directors or partners of the applicant;

1.2.3.2 The main business of the applicant;

1.2.3.3 Principal place of business;

1.2.3.4 All relevant and necessary contact details;

1.2.3.5 The reasons for the application;

1.2.3.6 Full details of the Project Proposal together with all substantiating documentation and information, including a full scoping of the proposed project as well as the desired outcomes;

1.2.3.7 Full details of the manner, means and purpose for which the funds will be use;

1.2.3.8 A cash flow statement;

1.2.3.9 Procedures for monitoring progress and results;

1.2.3.10 Reporting and financial accountability mechanisms.

1.3 Monitoring and Progress Reports

1.3.1 Any approval of an application for funding must as a minimum provide that progress reports or feedback must be submitted to the RAGE Committee, through the Chairperson, in writing regarding the project progress and fund utilization by the applicant.

1.4 Applications to support lawful purpose for which the RAGE Funds can be used

1.4.1 Only applications which support the lawful purpose for which the Rhino Fund can be used as provided for in this Guideline Document will be considered;

1.4.2 Projects that could potentially be considered must be related to conservation or protection of the rhinoceros population in South Africa;

1.5 Factors and information to be taken into account when considering applications will include inter alia:

1.5.1 That all statutory and other legal requirements have to be identified and stipulated and procedures for adherence to this similarly identified and specified;

1.5.2 All the information and documentation as submitted by the applicant is to be properly considered;

1.5.3 Additional documentation may be called for as may be required by the RAGE Committee;

1.5.4 Any objections to the application.

1.6 Approval of applications:

1.6.1 All applications approved or recommended by the RAGE Committee must be approved or recommended by a lawful majority resolution taken by the said Committee as provided for in this Guideline Document;

1.6.2 Funds will only be transferred to the applicant as and when and on the basis approved or recommended by the said Committee in the said resolution.