

Policy for Projects Applying for Funding

These are the following timescales agreed by the EOCA Board for organisations applying to EOCA for funding for their conservation projects

- if the project has gained funding
- if the project has been shortlisted but not gained funding
- if the project has not been shortlisted

In order that the process is fair to all those taking part and gives newcomers to the process equal opportunities to be successful.

If a project gains funding -

The organisation can only apply for funding after the current project has completed, **and** the final report has been accepted by EOCA.

If a project has been shortlisted twice and not gained funding either time -

EOCA asks that the organisation does not reapply for another **2 funding rounds** (1 year).

If a project has **applied on 3 occasions but never gained a position on the shortlist** (even if the project has been amended, following feedback from EOCA) -

EOCA asks that the organisation does not reapply for another 3 funding rounds (18 months).