**2019 SWOT Grant Application:**

**Networking and Capacity Building Category**

Through its *Networking and Capacity Building* grants, the State of the World’s Sea Turtles (SWOT) Program aims to:

* Strengthen networks that facilitate information-sharing and coordinate sea turtle conservation efforts.
* Build local or regional capacity for sea turtle research and conservation.

Your proposal should be less than three pages, and include the following information:

Proposals should be less than three (3) pages in length and must be submitted via email to hutchinson@oceanicsociety.org **by September 23, 2019**. Grant winners will be announced by October 5, 2019.

**Please note:** Grantees agree that, if awarded, the results of all research funded by SWOT will be made publicly available on a non-discriminatory basis. In the case of data collected that are relevant to SWOT’s global database, grantees agree to share the data with SWOT for inclusion in the SWOT database. Data holders will retain all ownership and control of their data, as stipulated in the [SWOT Data Use Agreement.](http://seaturtlestatus.org/data_terms)

1. PROJECT LEAD CONTACT INFORMATION:
	* Name, Title, Affiliation:
	* Email address:
	* Phone number:
	* Mailing address:
2. PROJECT TITLE:
3. PROJECT LOCATION:

3b. DOES YOUR PROJECT TARGET AN AZA-SAFE PRIORITY POPULATION?

* Please reply Yes or No

*We have teamed up the Association of Zoos and Aquaria and their SAFE (Save Animals from Extinction) Program to make additional grants available in 2019 for projects relating to the conservation of two of the top global priorities for sea turtle conservation: Eastern Pacific leatherbacks, and Kemp’s ridleys. Please let us know whether your project targets either of these populations/species in order to be considered for this special category of grants.*

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (250 words or less):
2. BACKGROUND:
	* Description of network, community, or individuals that the project will target:
	* Threats to sea turtles in this area:
3. OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES:
	* What will you do?
	* What do you expect will happen as a result of your project?
4. STATEMENT OF NEED:
	* Why is this work needed to improve conservation or management?
5. TIMELINE (projects should be completed within one year):
6. BUDGET:
	* Overall budget
	* Details for use of SWOT Grant