**Application Form and Questionnaire**

**2020 IPS Pre-Congress Training Program**

Date: August 10 - August 14, 2020 (leading up to the IPS meeting, Aug 16-22, 2020)

Location: Quito, Ecuador (Tiputini Biodiversity Station))

Application Deadline: December 8th, 2019

Contact: Tatyana Humle (T.Humle@kent.ac.uk)

Eligibility: We are seeking applicants who are currently focused on primate conservation in their work or study program, especially those dealing with the conservation of endangered primate species. Applicants must be citizens of a primate habitat country, be early in their careers, and cannot have participated in a previous IPS Pre-Congress Training Program. Participants must be able to understand and speak English well enough to follow and participate in all aspects of the PCTP workshop.

All application materials must be submitted via email. Complete and submit this form only. No additional attachments are allowed.

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| Name | Current Position (indicate degree if currently studying) |
| Name of Organization, University, or Project |
| Address |
| Phone | Email |
| Nationality | Country where you work/study |
| Primate species studied (or primate species protected by your conservation project) |

Please respond to the following questions in the space provided.

1. **Please provide the name, title, and contact details (including email address) of TWO people who can provide a reference for you.** (One of these individuals must submit a letter on your behalf before the application deadline. See page 5.)
2. **Please provide a 500 word (or less) summary of why you want to attend the IPS Pre-Congress Training Program. You should include a description of your current job or career goals and how you will be able to use the information learned from the IPS PCTP in your future plans.**
3. In the space provided, please provide a brief version of your resume or curriculum vitae (CV) (Do not exceed TWO PAGES). All information must be included in this one document; no attachments are allowed. Because the PCTP is conducted in English, please describe the level of your English skills or list English training received.

(Resume/CV – second page, if needed

Please label your file with YOUR name, i.e., “PCTP Humle.doc” and e-mail to: T.Humle@kent.ac.uk

**Reference Letter Instructions**

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(The reference letter may be included with the material submitted by the applicant OR submitted directly to: Tatyana Humle, IPS VP for Conservation (T.Humle@kent.ac.uk)

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**Instructions for the Reference Letter:**

You have been asked to provide a letter of reference for the person listed on line A (below). This letter is part of the required materials to be submitted to the Conservation Committee of the International Primatological Society (IPS) in application for the IPS’s Pre-Congress Training Program (PCTP) for conservation.

The IPS seeks applicants who are currently working in primate conservation, especially those dealing with the conservation of endangered primate species. Applicants must be citizens of a primate habitat country, be early in their careers, and cannot have participated in a previous IPS Pre-Congress Training Programs. Please attach a letter to this form and include any information that will help the selection committee determine the suitability of the applicant. All application materials must be submitted via email to T.Humle@kent.ac.uk.

Please state your willingness to aid the applicant in obtaining a visa. Also, state your willingness to help arrange local (domestic) travel plans to the main departure airport in his/her country (if needed). If selected, the participant’s **international** travel will be arranged and paid for by IPS. All costs associated with the trip are covered, including housing for both the IPS congress and the Pre-Congress Training Program. **Limited in-country travel expenses will be reimbursed upon presentation of receipts.**

**Note: the PCTP sessions are conducted in English. Please include in your letter of support a statement regarding the applicant’s English language skills.**

1. Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Reference’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Reference’s Title and Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Reference’s E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_