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# Centre ValBio Data Crucible Faculty Research Awards

The Institute for the Conservation of Tropical Environments and the Centre ValBio Data Crucible are excited to announce the inaugural series of seed grants for work with data collected at Centre ValBio in Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar.

A total award pool of **\$75,000** will be split among qualified applicants for projects that use or otherwise relate to data curated by the Centre ValBio Data Crucible. A maximum of **\$15,000** can be awarded to any individual applicant. Joint applications by two faculty members will be allowed.

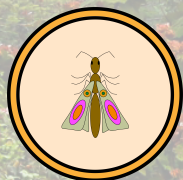
All Stony Brook faculty are eligible to apply, and project funds may be used toward graduate student and postdoctoral salaries. Proposed projects must intend to produce pilot data for use in securing one or more larger external grants identified in the application.

For details on the application and evaluation process, the datasets available, and timelines for the disbursement of funds, the Data Crucible will be holding an informational session and discussion at

## 10-11:30 AM on April 1st, 2024 Wang Center Lecture Hall 1

**Refreshments will be served 15 minutes before doors open.**

Data curated by the Centre ValBio Data Crucible include:



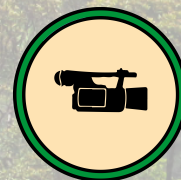
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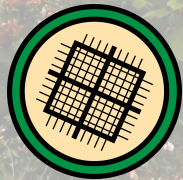
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