



Conseil International de la Chasse et de la Conservation du Gibier  
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## CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

### CIC Young Opinion Research Award 2023

**Introduction:** The CIC is a global non-profit inter-governmental organization aiming to conserve wildlife through its sustainable use. The Young Opinion working group of the CIC focuses on creating a global network of young scientists under the age of 35, who believe in the values which the CIC is advocating.

**Objective:** The CIC Young Opinion Research Award is aimed at supporting researchers whose projects contribute to the sustainable use of wildlife for the benefit of natural heritage conservation. Thereby, the goal of the Young Opinion Research Award is to promote scientific research in accordance with the spirit of CIC's convictions. Such research may cover any or all of the three main pillars of sustainable wildlife management: economic, socio-cultural, ecological.

Participants are required to send a summary of their research project, explaining the aim, methods and conclusions of the project.

The jury, a committee of CIC experts, will determine the winner, who will be rewarded with an invitation to participate at the next General Assembly in Paris, France (end of April 2023) and a publication in the next Young Opinion Newsletter. The winners gain the opportunity to present their projects and get in contact with key representatives and experts in the field of sustainable wildlife management. The prize covers the registration fee, accommodation and reasonable pre-approved travel expenses. **The deadline for application is *January 31st 2023*.** The results will be announced by *early March 2023*.

**Requirements:** Students of Bachelor, Masters or Doctoral programs under 35 years of age are eligible to apply.

The summary should meet the following criteria:

Cover the research topics dealing with sustainable wildlife management based on one or more of three approaches – economic, socio-cultural, ecological (topic examples: ethics, politics, or history of hunting; wildlife management measures from habitat improvements to harvest strategies)

Maximum length is *3600 characters/two pages*

Working language – English

Please send your submissions to [cic-yo@cic-wildlife.org](mailto:cic-yo@cic-wildlife.org) with the subject ***CIC Young Opinion Research Award 2023***