

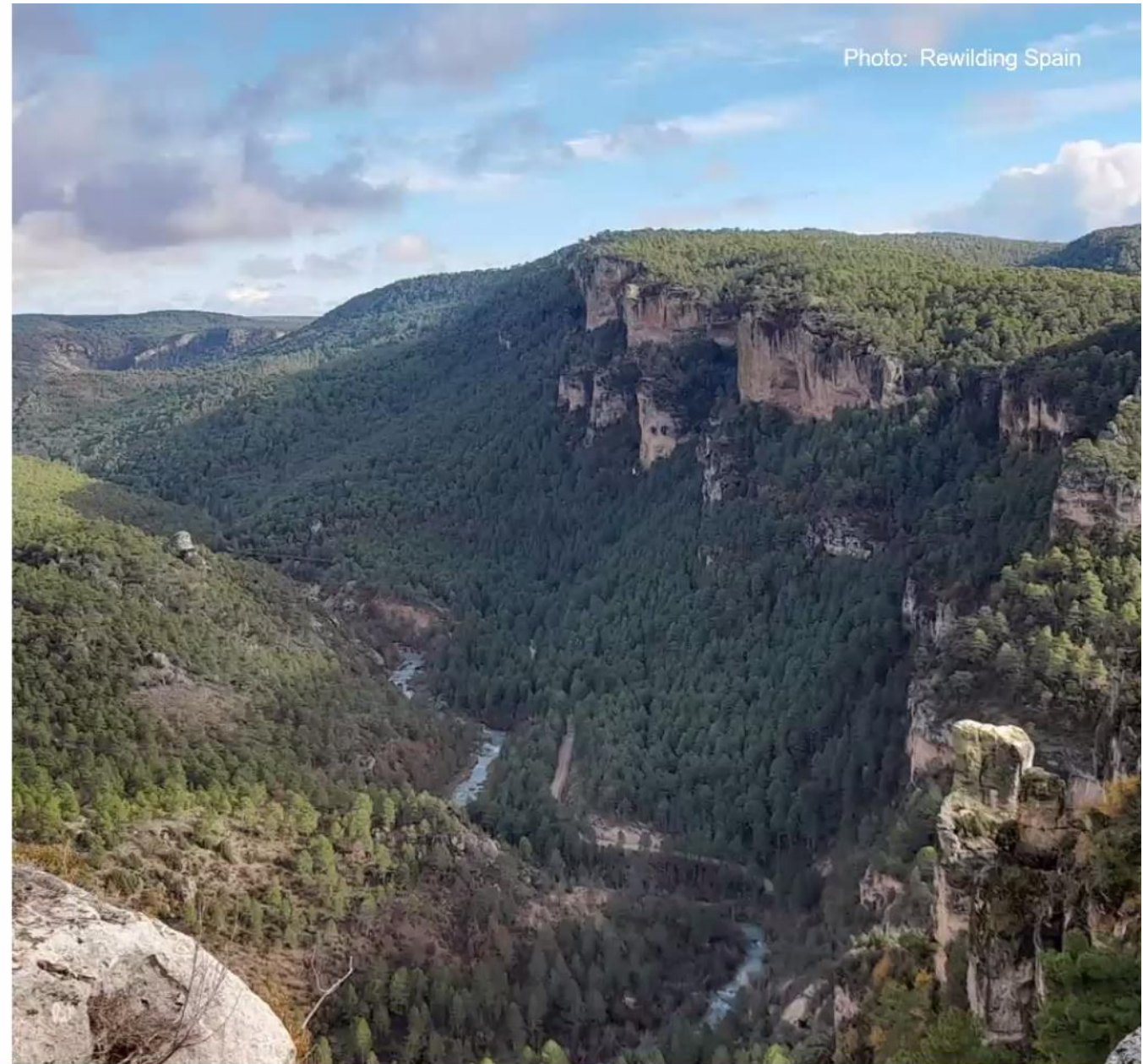
# Landscape Restoration Grants: Overall purpose

To fund projects that will:

- Restore ecosystem processes
- Bring nature back to degraded landscapes
- Revitalise local economies
- Provide inspiration
- Share lessons
- Long-term vision and commitment
- Deliver on the ground IMPACT

"Advocacy and education activities can be included in projects and can be vital for scaling up restoration. However, there must also be significant delivery of restoration on the ground alongside policy work"

Photo: Rewilding Spain





# Landscape Restoration Grants: **Key features**

- Competitive process
- 3 stages
- Grants from \$1.5 M to \$ 5 M
- 60% threshold
- Up to 5 years

## Last call 75 EOI, 8 funded

Usual grant 3.5M or up. Must show have managed grant at least 60% of size asked.

Do not discourage smaller grants if idea is good

Landscape restoration focused. may have 'flagship' species but species oriented projects not eligible. Includes freshwater habitats.

"we focus on landscapes at the 'less managed' end of the spectrum"







# Landscape Restoration Grants: **Key features**

- Large Scale
- Established Partnerships
- Lead organisations must:
  - Be not for profit and non-governmental;
  - Have prior experience with similar large projects;
  - Be active or recently active in the landscape;
  - Have managed a grant of 60% of the value requested.

Prefer active restoration partnerships with track record



# Landscape Restoration Grants: **Key Criteria**

- Scale
- Importance
- Strategy
- Partnership
- Stakeholder engagement
- Replicability
- Feasibility & Sustainability

Don't ask for co-funding, but are interested in how good you are at getting money from other sources for the wider restoration outside ELP

Maximum 2 projects in one country at one time  
(currently none in Norway or Sweden)

Ask for reference letters from previous contacts

"Primary focus delivery of restoration, but monitoring is a requirement"

Photo: Rewilding Portugal





# FAQs

## Eligibility

- Scale and ambition 10s of thousands of ha  
Contiguous
- Natural processes and agricultural landscapes Will support building corridors
- Lead partner Must be real NGO
- Stand alone research Not allowed, but applied work (monitoring etc) is

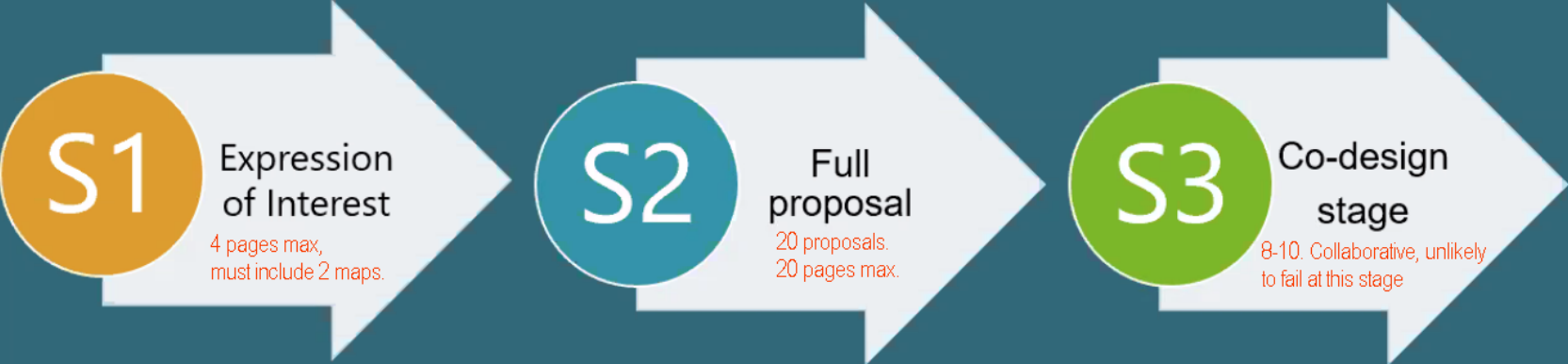
## Budget

- 60% threshold Meaning must have managed a project 60% the size
- Overheads
- Co-finance  
Not required, but like to see project part of bigger **effort**



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# Process and timetable





# Our Systems and Support

- Each project supported by a programme manager and a science manager
- Progress reports every six months
- Annual Review meetings
- Independent financial audits EOY 3 and 5
- Site visits
- Promotion of project news stories
- ELSP Restoration Network to support peer-to-peer learning



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# Key information

**Deadline 22:59 GMT on Tuesday  
14<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

- Read the detailed guidance document
- Eol submitted via a short online form – 14<sup>th</sup> January
- Running 1:1 Session 4<sup>th</sup> of November
- Contact: Sarah Sanders,  
Landscapes Programme  
Manager:  
[s.sanders@jbs.cam.ac.uk](mailto:s.sanders@jbs.cam.ac.uk)

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## ELSP Landscape Restoration Grant Call

### ✓ SELECT A SERVICE

#### Session (English)



A 20-minute session to discuss your project... [Read more](#)

Free · 20 minutes 

#### Session (French)



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Free · 20 minutes 

#### Session (Italian)



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Free · 20 minutes 

#### Session (Spanish)



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#### Session (Romanian)



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#### Session (Dutch)



A 20-minute session to discuss your project... [Read more](#)

Free · 20 minutes 

## Drop-in sessions

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- 9.30 am – 11.30 am UK time
- 20-minute sessions to discuss areas of concern with a member of the ELSP management team (including 3 members of the Oversight and Selection Panel)
- Limited number of spaces (25 in total)
- We may amend your appointment depending on the nature of your query, to ensure you benefit from speaking with the right person
- Link to booking page in the Q&A box (end of session)



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