



# 2013 Camp Monaco Prize Criteria

## Types of Projects Sought

Proposals for the 2013 Camp Monaco Research Prize should fall into one or more of four broad categories:

1. Understanding current patterns of biodiversity and predicting changes related to current and expected social, demographic, economic, and environmental dynamics within the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem.
2. Assessing ecological, social, demographic, and economic impacts of biodiversity changes, e.g., restoration/reintroduction of native species and/or invasion of non-native species.
3. Developing trans-boundary conservation strategies for species and their habitats.
4. Synthesizing and disseminating existing information about the above topics to the public.

## Additional Information

- The prize amount for 2013 is \$100,000; only one prize will be awarded. Projects with matching funds will be viewed favorably.
- The project may involve only one investigator or team or include several partners representing multiple disciplines and stakeholder groups.
- Interdisciplinary projects will be privileged, and participation of non-profit organizations and private partners is possible and encouraged.
- The project could provide funding for graduate and postdoctoral researchers—funding for senior researchers (e.g., sabbatical replacement, summer salary for researchers on 9-month appointment) should be clearly justified.
- Capital equipment, supplies, and travel related directly to research could be funded; institutional overhead or indirect expenses in excess of 15% are not supported.
- Proposals should be no longer than eight double-spaced pages (12 point type) excluding bibliographic citations and ancillary materials (i.e., CVs of principal participants), and should include: a) Project Title; b) Project Personnel and Institutional Setting(s); c) Project Description, identifying how the project meets Institute objectives; d) Methods; e) Anticipated Benefits f) Timeline; g) Itemized Budget, including any other sources of funding.

