Dear all,

The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) is dedicated to facilitating, promoting, and advancing the scientific study and conservation of biological diversity. Recognizing the importance of dedicated individuals in achieving this, we are pleased to launch the SCB European Early Career Conservation Award to provide recognition for an European early career conservationist to promote their work as exemplary conservation practice, whether this be through research, practical intervention, policy work or education, and inspire others to do similarly.

**Eligibility:**
Candidates must be early career conservation professionals, defined as within 10 years of the highest achieved full-time education (e.g. postgraduate, Masters, bachelor) attained prior to working as a conservation professional.

Nominees must be based in Europe and her/his work must have included European ecosystems.

The awardee must be available to attend the Student Conference for Conservation Science Europe in Tihany at Lake Balaton, Hungary 2020 [end August/beginning September – for precise dates follow the website: http://sccs.okologia.mta.hu/, where the awardee will be expected to contribute through a presentation of their work. All expenses linked to the attendance of SCCS Europe will be covered by the SCB Europe Section.

**Criteria for selection:**
The successful applicant will have evidence of achievement in some aspect of conservation science and practice. This may be through research and its application to practical conservation problems, practical interventions, policy work and/or education.

**Deadline for applications:**
This form must be completed and submitted to europe@conbio.org by 24:00 BST 31 March 2020

**Response:**
All applicants will be notified of the result by 1 May 2020.

**Enquiries:**
Direct any questions to europe@conbio.org or Jonas Geldmann (jgeldmann@sund.ku.dk)

Best regards,
SCB Europe Board