**SMM Conservation Fund Application Form:**

 Except as noted, all fields are required.

First Name:

Last Name:

Middle Name (optional):

Affiliation:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Home Country:

Country of Research:

Project Title (maximum 200 characters):

Project Summary (maximum 200 words):

Amount Requested from SMM: US $

Project Description (limited to 6,000 words including the following items):

* General description of the conservation problem to be addressed (describe the current state of knowledge and critical knowledge gaps)
* How your project will address these gaps and catalyze real conservation action
* Methods to be employed to carry out the project
* Analytical approach to be used including, where appropriate, the statistical tests to be used
* Anticipated outcomes within the scope of the project
* Timeline for completion of the project
* Details of any other funds available to support the project and the proposed uses of such funds
* Describe the proposed capacity building, outreach, communication, and/or public engagement activities.
* Assurance that the work is done in compliance with any relevant marine mammal protection regulations and certification that needed permits have been obtained
* Literature cited

A two-page CV or resume

Letters of recommendation from two people familiar with the applicant and the proposed project (at least one from a SMM member)

Detailed budget spreadsheet (copy/pasted as image from Excel budget template)

