

*Get ready to embark on your
Journey in the Urban Wildlife Professional Development Program!*

A program exclusively offered at the 2021 International Urban Wildlife Conference, Details here updated regularly.



2021 International Urban Wildlife Conference

At our first virtual conference, we are offering the unique opportunity to broaden connections between students, early career professionals, and established members of the field through our new *Journey in the Urban Wildlife Professional Development Program!* Please share widely [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the flyer.

What is it?

The goal of this journey is to help students and early career professionals, (*known as Explorers*), form professional connections in their field. Explorers will be matched with a conference attendee who is established in their chosen field (*known as Guides*). Explorers and Guides meet virtually via their preferred communication methods (ie email, zoom, phone, etc) and connect prior to the start of the conference. Explorers and Guides check-in with each other throughout the conference (and maybe even after!) following their provided journey itinerary. A virtual mixer is also provided for all Explorers, Guides, and other conference attendees to meet and expand their networks!

Who are we looking for?

Urban Wildlife Explorers: Students and Early Career Professionals

We are looking for students and early career professionals attending the 2021 International Urban Wildlife Conference. We know how daunting conferences can be, and how difficult it can be to make connections especially now that most conferences and events are online. The role of Urban Wildlife Explorer is designed for students and early career professionals to get the most out of their conference experience. This journey offers you a chance to be uniquely matched with someone experienced in your field who will be your point of contact, provide the chance to network, ask questions, and forge lasting connections!

Urban Wildlife Journey Guides: Urban Wildlife Professionals

We are looking for **experienced professionals** to serve as journey Guides. As an Urban Wildlife Journey Guide, you would be there to answer questions, provide encouragement, or whatever else you think would help your Explorer. This role has no requirements and can be whatever you and your matched Explorer want it to be. It is also a great opportunity to meet the future pioneers of your field and possibly play a role in shaping someone's future!

Sign-up is made easy at time of registration: Link will be added once registration opens.

This is an **exclusive offer** for attendees of the International Urban Wildlife Conference. So make sure you register **THIS MARCH!** On the conference registration form, there will be an option to join this program. You will be asked a series of questions based on your professional interests. These questions will be used to match you with an appropriate Explorer/Guide. Details here are frequently updated.

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