

Introducing Asia regional support contractors

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW COLLEAGUES



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STRENGTHENING REGIONAL CAPACITY IN GBIF

- Governing board interest in regional teams
- Asia highlighted as target in recommendations in GBIF 20-year review
- Activity to explore models outlined in the 2021 Work Programme

CALL ISSUED IN JULY

Strengthening regional capacity in Asia with funding through BIFA and SYNTHESYS+

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Call for applications: regional support contractors to develop the community of practice in Asia

Candidates with substantial experience in data mobilization and publishing through GBIF wanted - deadline 7 September 2021



Arhopala centaurus (Fabricius, 1775) observed in Singapore by Catalina Tong (CC BY-NC 4.0)



REGIONAL SUPPORT CONTRACTORS

- Provide technical help-desk assistance, training and mentoring to support funded projects
- Facilitate exchange of expertise between funded project teams and the broader GBIF community
- Encourage engagement in the GBIF network
- Extending the capacity of the Secretariat to support the further development of a regional community of practice

NEW MODEL FOR GBIF

Success depends on collaboration: nodes, mentors, project teams
embracing contractors as an additional support mechanism



THANK YOU!

