

Bearded Vulture European Endangered Species Program (EEP)

Criteria for new applicants

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1. Flight shows:

- Institution without flight shows have priority
- Institutions having other endangered (CR, END or VU) vultures in their flight shows will have lower priority
- Institutions flying Bearded Vultures in their flight shows will be rejected

2. Housing conditions of birds and other species:

- Institution housing birds and other species according EAZA guidelines have priority

3. Vulture conservation:

- Institutions with ongoing conservation programs with other vultures species have priority

4. Other Conservation Programs:

- Institution directly engaged in conservation programs with other species have priority

5. Outreach programs:

- Institution with a high performance in relation to education programs have priority

6. Bearded Vulture ownership:

- Institution that contact the VCF to acquire Bearded Vultures (rather than via other routes) have priority

7. Additional benefits for the breeding vulture program

- Institutions which provide additional benefit for the breeding program have priority (e.g. providing new founder lines from unrecoverable birds for release, extend the breeding network and/or promoting vulture conservation in new areas or regions of high priority for the conservation of Bearded Vultures)

NEW APPLICANTS will receive birds

- 1. When the housing conditions are accord to the EEP guidelines**
- 2. When the EEP collaboration agreement between new Applicant and VCF is signed**