

GLP Endorsement

GLP invites research projects, individuals (PhD projects) and events such as meetings/conferences or educational activities (such as PhD courses) worldwide to join the GLP community through the process and status of endorsement.

The overarching criteria for endorsement are:

- Scientific excellence
- Contributions to the goals of the GLP project and the themes of the science plan

What is the added value for the endorsed project?

Networking and communication: Provides an opportunity for participation in the development, planning and implementation of a collaborative international research programme. Endorsement gains access to the GLP network (including various international and regional workshops) and associated opportunities for publications and rapid communication.

Influence funding activities: The GLP influences international and national research funding activities. Your participation is essential to help us capture the full range of research achievements underway and to map out essential research topics that require major investments.

Synthesis: The GLP undertakes major synthesis activities summarizing the state-of-the-art science for major global change and sustainability themes. Examples include hot spots of land change, sustainable land architectures, resilience and vulnerability.

Capacity building: The GLP capacity builds by sponsoring fora for sharing knowledge, methodology, and analytical tools for inter-disciplinary studies of the coupled human-environment system through specialized institutes and workshops.

Extend research context: Adds to the scientific value of planned work by providing complementary information; for example, by widening the range of studies and extending their spatial and temporal coverage.

Applicants must be contributing to the GLP research effort as defined in the GLP Science Plan (IGBP Report no.53/IHDP Report no.19). The objectives and outputs of the activities endorsed have as their central objectives those identified within the GLP science plan, or provide important insights for various parts of that agenda.

Endorsement obliges the applicant to mention GLP in publications and presentations of endorsed research and to inform the IPO of the GLP on such activities and publications (report on a yearly basis about written output for the GLP publication list and provide a hardcopy print of all publications for the GLP archive). Those activities which receive formal GLP endorsement are requested to provide performance reports for periodic review by the IPO and SSC (Scientific Steering Committee) of the GLP.

When applicable, the endorsed projects are expected to provide a short overview of their data (metadata, using a standard template to be supplied by GLP), in order to facilitate communication between endorsed projects.

Completed applications containing the documentation as requested below, are sent to the GLP International Project Office, which works with the Scientific Steering Committee (SSC) to process and consider the activity in question.

We aim for the reviewing process not to take longer than one month.

Documentation requested for endorsement applications for the Global Land Project:

1. Project identification:
 - 1.1. Project title.
 - 1.2. Name and address of the Principle Investigator/Project Leader. Lead research institution(s).
2. Project description: Short summary of project approach, geographical focus, institutions (usually university) involved and duration of project (500 -1000 words).
3. Expected results: Explicit account of how the expected results relate to the GLP science plan (500 words).
4. Project associations and affiliations:
 - 4.1. Relations to other IGBP and IHDP projects.
 - 4.2. Relations to research projects and programs other than those of the IGBP and IHDP.
5. Project budget and funding: Overview of funding source(s) and budget.
6. Units Involved: Unit-sketch for each major research unit involved (e.g. specific department or research group). (250 words)

Please submit your documentation digitally (in MS word or PDF format) to the International Project Office (IPO) of the Global Land Project:
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