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Final Report

Congratulations on the completion of your project that was supported by The Rufford Foundation.

We ask all grant recipients to complete a Final Report Form that helps us to gauge the success of our grant giving. The Final Report must be sent in **word format** and not PDF format or any other format. We understand that projects often do not follow the predicted course but knowledge of your experiences is valuable to us and others who may be undertaking similar work. Please be as honest as you can in answering the questions – remember that negative experiences are just as valuable as positive ones if they help others to learn from them.

Please complete the form in English and be as clear and concise as you can. Please note that the information may be edited for clarity. We will ask for further information if required. If you have any other materials produced by the project, particularly a few relevant photographs, please send these to us separately.

Please submit your final report to jane@rufford.org.

Thank you for your help.

Josh Cole, Grants Director

Grant Recipient Details	
Your name	Weiye Wang
Project title	Changes in people's livelihoods in protected areas in China during a period of rapid transition
RSG reference	19593-1
Reporting period	2016.7.5-2017.7.5
Amount of grant	£5000
Your email address	wwwwangweiye@gmail.com
Date of this report	2017.6.5

1. Please indicate the level of achievement of the project's original objectives and include any relevant comments on factors affecting this.

Objective	Not achieved	Partially achieved	Fully achieved	Comments
Local people's livelihoods affected by Protected Area establishment				I have a very clear knowledge now about how does protected area affect local people's livelihoods after I finished my programme.
Local people's livelihoods affected by tourism development				Now, I understand very well about how the tourism affect local people's lives.

2. Please explain any unforeseen difficulties that arose during the project and how these were tackled (if relevant).

No.

3. Briefly describe the three most important outcomes of your project.

- (1) I used five-capital theory to explain clearly how local peoples' livelihoods affected by protected area.
- (2) Based on sustainable livelihoods framework, I analysed how local people's livelihoods changes and how they adapt to it.
- (3) By using multiple case study method, I compared why one place local people get more benefits than the other place.

4. Briefly describe the involvement of local communities and how they have benefitted from the project (if relevant).

In two places, totally 100 households participated in my interview. Although they didn't directly get benefit from my study, but as my study is based on local people's perspective, it may contribute to future policy making.

5. Are there any plans to continue this work?

Yes. During my study period, China started her first batch of national parks programme, one of my study area—Shennongjia, was selected as one of the first national park. As a national park, related regulations and laws changed. Next step, I want to explore how these new regulations affects local people.

6. How do you plan to share the results of your work with others?

The results of this study is part of my PhD thesis. And I plan to publish three papers from it. Now, I have finished one paper, and now it is under revision by my supervisor. I am writing the other two.

7. Timescale: Over what period was The Rufford Foundation grant used? How does this compare to the anticipated or actual length of the project?

Most of grant was used for my fieldwork. I did my fieldwork from July 2016 to November 2016.

8. Budget: Please provide a breakdown of budgeted versus actual expenditure and the reasons for any differences. All figures should be in £ sterling, indicating the local exchange rate used.

Item	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount	Difference	Comments
Cameras	£1488	£1605	£117	Exchange rate changed after Brexit.
Accommodation	£1020	£2040	£1020	During my fieldwork, it is the busy season in Jiuzhaigou and Shennongjia, the accommodation is more expensive.
Meals	£1020	£1020	0	
Train and bus	£200	£200	0	
Gas for rental car	£200	£400	£200	In Shennongjia area, due to the undeveloped public bus system, I have to rent a car and pay more on gas.
Car rental	£150	£150	0	
Airfare (within China)	£600	£535	-£65	Seasonal changes of air ticket
Airfare (Canada-China)	£1272	£1272	0	
Total	£5950	£7222	£1212	£5000 from Rufford, other from other funding.

9. Looking ahead, what do you feel are the important next steps?

Analysing China's protected area system.

10. Did you use The Rufford Foundation logo in any materials produced in relation to this project? Did the RSGF receive any publicity during the course of your work?

Not yet. However, I plan to go to IRFRO convention in Germany in the coming September to do a presentation. I will use the logo then.

11. Any other comments?

No

