



# Environmental Foundation of Jamaica

**CALL 2010**  
**FEBRUARY 7 – APRIL 9**

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR GRANT FUNDING

The Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ) invites proposals for Grant Funding from eligible organisations that meet the criteria outlined below:

Proposals should fall within the Foundation's two Programme Areas and sub-themes:

<b>ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION (PL480)</b>	
<b>Biodiversity Conservation and Management with a focus on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ <u>Forests</u>: Agroforestry and Forest protection - planting, maintenance and production of timber and native spp. and on planting techniques that can be proven to lead to Forest protection.</li><li>❑ <u>Species Mgt.</u>: Improved management of endemic plants and animal species that are threatened including applied research and expanded cultivation of medicinal plants for value added components and revenue generation</li><li>❑ <u>Protected Areas</u>: Activities that enhance and support Jamaica's Protected Areas towards their financial sustainability and protection and conservation of natural assets, including coral reefs.</li><li>❑ <u>Education activities</u> that are capable of demonstrating <i>behaviour change</i> in support of Biodiversity Conservation and Management</li></ul>	<b>Community Environmental Management with a focus on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ <u>Recycling</u>: Support for collection and processing of non degradable (Plastic) waste and Recycling of biodegradable waste for income generation</li><li>❑ <u>Community-based environmental enterprise</u> – with a focus on enterprises that can demonstrate:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ sustainable use of natural resources AND</li><li>○ income generation within one year</li></ul></li><li>❑ <u>Water Harvesting Systems</u><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Entombment of springs OR</li><li>○ Rehabilitation of small water systems in isolated communities</li></ul></li></ul> <b>Climate Change Adaptation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Applications of renewable energy (wind, solar, bio fuel) that demonstrate at least 25% independent power generation of a clearly defined area</li><li>❑ Education activities that are capable of demonstrating behaviour change in support of Climate Change Awareness, and Adaptation</li></ul>
<b>CHILD SURVIVAL AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (AID)</b>	
<b>Critical Childhood Interventions (for 0-18 years) with a focus on:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❑ Provisions for long term programmes for <i>early detection and treatment of special learning needs and disabilities</i> (e.g. dyslexia, sight, hearing)</li><li>❑ Institutionalised Children - with focus only on <i>enhancement of learning facilities</i> - not infrastructure</li><li>❑ Children with special needs and disabilities - with focus only on <i>development therapies/programmes and provision of therapy equipment and materials</i> especially through collaborative initiatives)</li><li>❑ <i>Programmes for Children at Risk</i> - in counselling and treatment for prevention of abuse and violence with a focus on the provision of counselling and parenting programmes.</li></ul>	
<b>Demonstrated co-funding and independent income generation is an asset for all proposals.</b>	

### ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS

1. Jamaican Environmental, Conservation, Child Survival and Child Development Organisations that are non-profit and non-governmental;
2. Other appropriate (local) non-governmental entities.

## APPROVAL CRITERIA

**Proposals that focus on public education and awareness within ALL the theme areas are welcomed.** Project proposals should be aligned with national priorities, deal with systemic issues, and produce replicable and/or sustainable results. Projects, which demonstrate collaboration and partnerships, (financial or otherwise) are strongly encouraged. Budgets must be appropriate. Only a maximum equivalent to US\$100,000 can be approved per grant. Projects must address a clear problem and identify measurable indicators of success.

## APPLICATION PERIOD

Proposals for the call will only be accepted during the period **February 7, 2010 - April 9, 2010**. Proposals received outside of this designated Call Period or outside of the Foundation's two Programme Areas and sub-themes **will not** be considered.

Forms must be submitted to the EFJ's offices, 1b Norwood Avenue, Kingston 5, no later than 3:30 p.m. on **Friday, April 9, 2010** and may be submitted by mail, by hand or e-mail to [grants.efj@gmail.com](mailto:grants.efj@gmail.com). Incomplete proposals **will not** be considered.

## APPLICATION FORMS

For a proposal to be considered for funding, it must be submitted on the forms "**Call 2010**". Forms used in previous Calls will not be accepted. Forms **will not** be accepted by FAX.

Copies of the Application Form and Information Sheets may be obtained at the offices of the EFJ, on the EFJ web site at [www.efj.org.jm](http://www.efj.org.jm) and at the Offices of the Social Development Commission islandwide.

Potential grantees/applicants intending to submit proposals for the 2010 Call and who wish to develop their proposal-writing skills are invited to attend one of the two (2) Proposal Writing Workshops being planned by the EFJ.

In order to participate in any of these one-day workshops, all interested persons **MUST** pre-register no later than **24 February 2010** by contacting the EFJ offices. Workshops will only be confirmed if numbers are sufficient.

## PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR THE WORKSHOPS:

WESTMORELAND (MARCH 2nd)

KINGSTON (MARCH 4th)

### **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**COST OF WORKSHOP: \$1000**

EFJ Members - FREE!

Enquiries may be directed to:

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