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PACT makes available capacity building grants to eligible organizations and individuals with the aim of improving capacity in the natural and cultural resources, protected areas management, and community development fields.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Carefully fill out the Research Grant Application Form (PACT office or pactbelize.org) ensuring all questions are completed.
2. Drop off or mail to PACT before deadline as indicated in the “Call for Proposals.”
3. PACT will inform you via email and regular mail the status of your application once finalized.

**Please refer to the Grant Application and Management Guide for further details.*

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are awarded to support the establishment of a scientific information base for effective biodiversity management and implementation of the National Protected Areas Policy and System Plan, PACT provides research grants to undertake pure, applied or policy-driven research

Eligibility Criteria:

- » Be a Belizean student attending a recognized tertiary level institution in pursuit of a Master’s or Doctoral Degree undertaking a thesis project; a local researcher with a track record in research, and a locally registered organization/agency actively involved in Protected Areas Management and Conservation.
- » Be attached directly or in directly with a local organization/ agency involved in Protected Areas Management and Conservation that has the capacity and resources to support the research.
- » Research must be in accordance with the priorities outlined in the most current Research Grant announcement and the National Priorities.
- » Must demonstrate the competence and expertise to address the research area as well as the research design, methodology and rationale of the study.
- » Research must bear a high component of capacity building and human resource development of Conservation and Natural Resources Management in the attached organization and/or local understudies. Research must include a component for stakeholder engagement and sensitization at all stages in implementation.
- » Must have a valid research permit from the relevant agency.
- » Must have a letter of support from the attached organization.
- » A minimum of 25% counterpart funding is required and should be verified through letters of support.

grant budget: \$20,000 • project period: 1 - 3 years