

2006 PADI FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

Req. No.	Recipient Name	Project Funded	Amount Requested	Grant Amount
10	Mr. Ross Hill N.S.W., AUSTRALIA	<i>Identification of the Trigger of Coral Bleaching and the Role of Photoprotective Mechanisms</i>	\$3,440	\$3,440
19	Cecilia Y. Di Prinzio Esquel-Chubut, ARGENTINA	<i>Land use Effects on Freshwater Fish in Northwest Patagonia (Argentina): Implications for Streams Conservation</i>	\$3,500	\$3,500
22	Sheila S. Villamor Iloilo, PHILIPPINES	<i>Geographic Information System for Habitats in Nogas Island Fish Sanctuary</i>	\$2,500	\$2,500
26	Van Quan Nguyen Haiphong City, VIETNAM	<i>Coral Reef Fish Diversity in Ha Long-Cat Ba Marine Water: A Case Study to Search for a Marine Protected Area in the Natural World Heritage Sites</i>	\$9,295	\$5,000
41	Jacqueline Geurts North Shore, NEW ZEALAND	<i>Foraging and Breeding Ecology of the Blue Penguin (<i>Eudyptula minor iredalei</i>) on Tiritiri Matangi Island, New Zealand</i>	\$2,000	\$2,000
42	Marthen Welly Bali, INDONESIA	<i>Biology Diving Club Universitas Udayana Bali-Indonesia</i>	\$4,260	\$4,260
64	Alexander Sh. Khabidov Barnaul, RUSSIA	<i>Investigation of Links Between Air Nuclear Tests and Aquatic Environment in the Arctic Ocean</i>	\$5,600	\$5,600
69	Mariano Ignacio Martinez Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA	<i>Reproduction of Two Sea Cucumbers Populations of <i>Psolus Patagonicus</i> (Ekman, 1925) Along the Argentine Coast</i>	\$1,700	\$1,700
70	Rikki-Grobert Dunsmore Santa Cruz, California	<i>Testing the Effectiveness of MPAs Using Acoustic Tagging of Coral Reef Fishes in Votua Village Fiji: A Community-Based Project</i>	\$7,150	\$7,150

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84	Lucy Gallagher Akumal, Quintana Roo MEXICO	<i>Stipends to Build Local and Regional Capacity in Coastal Ecosystem Conservation and Management along the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System</i>	\$6,800	\$6,800
86	Renatto Grotta Gempel Joao Pessoa, BRASIL	<i>Reef Fishes as Indicators of Anthropogenic Impact on the Picaozinho Reef (Paraiba, ne Brazil)</i>	\$960.00	\$960.00
97	Krystyna Saunders Hobart, Tasmania AUSTRALIA	<i>Human Impacts on Southeast Australian Coastal Lagoons and Shallow Bays Since European Settlement Towards Future Conservation and Management</i>	\$1,295	\$1,295
98	Bruno Gustavo Santos Tenorio da Silva Recife - Pernambuco - BRASIL	<i>Two-Months Training Program on Taxonomy of Octorals</i>	\$2,070	\$2,070
109	Eva Charlotte Elisabet Kvennefors St. Lucia QLD AUSTRALIA	<i>Immune Systems of Reef Building Corals-Why are Corals Getting Sick</i>	\$7,255	\$7,255
113	Shany Mayumi Nagaoka Sao Paulo - SP BRAZIL	<i>Monitoring Sea Turtle by Catch by Fence Fixed Trap (Fishing Corral) in Lake-Estuary Complex of Iguape-Cananeia, Southern Coast of Sao Paulo State, Brazil</i>	\$4,620	\$4,620
118	Kimberley Pavyer Oxford, UNITED KINGDOM	<i>The Impacts of Tar and Plastic Marine Pollution on Seabirds in the Argyll Sea</i>	\$2,591.16	\$2,591.16
124	Belinda A. Longakit Cebu City, PHILIPPINES	<i>Marine Sponges (Porifera) of the Philippines</i>	\$9,600	\$3,200
136	Coastal Carolina University [Mary K. Maxwell, Candidate] Conway, South Carolina	<i>The Role of Sub-Tidal Creeks in Feeding and Growth Rates of Juvenile Atlantic Sharpnose Sharks, Rhizoprionodon terranovae in North Inlet, SC</i>	\$7,500	\$7,500

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145	Rignolda Djamaluddin Mandao, INDONESIA	<i>Development Program of Coastal Environment Curriculum for Primary School in Bunaken National Park, North Sulawesi Province, Indonesia</i>	\$7,500	\$5,000
151	Ayax rolando Diaz-Ruiz Brisbane, QLD AUSTRALIA	<i>Coral Bleaching and its Impact on Reef Fauna Associated to Corals</i>	\$1,426.25	\$1,426.25
160	John B. Culpepper Friends of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium San Pedro, California	<i>2006 Summer High School Research Internships in Marine Science</i>	\$5,000	\$5,000
169	Arnel B. Arreglado Tallahassee, Florida	<i>Marine Environmental Education Project for Elementary Students</i>	\$3,315	\$3,315
175	Jessica Tuharsky Castaic, California	<i>Productivity of an herbivorous Fish <i>Girella nigricans</i></i>	\$500	\$500
190	CEDO [Ham Nalini Morzaria Luna Ph.D, Candidate] Sonora, MEXICO	<i>Analysis of Food Web Dynamics in Coastal Wetland of the Gulf of California</i>	\$9,780	\$7,000
197	Jorge Gutierrez Millbrook, New York	<i>Comparative Analysis of Litter Retention and Processing in Argentinean Salt Marshes</i>	\$2,357.83	\$2,357.83
204	Vincent A. Duenas Surigao del Sur, PHILIPPINES	<i>Establishment and Management of a Community-Led Marine Protected Area</i>	\$6,370	\$6,370
206	Chris Poonian London, UNITED KINGDOM	<i>Status and Distribution of the Dugong(<i>Dugong dugon</i>) in the Comoros</i>	\$8,442.25	\$5,000
207	Nenibarini Zabbey Choba, Rivers State NIGERIA	<i>Ecological Survey of Macrobenthic Invertebrates and Population Dynamics of the bloody Cockle (<i>Anadara senilis</i>) in the Creek Complex of Bodo</i>	\$3,590	\$3,590
214	Tacyana Pereira Ribeiro de Oliveira Joao Pessoa, PB, BRAZIL	<i>Population Ecology of the Longsnout Seahorse <i>Hippocampus Reidi</i> (Teleostei: Syngnathidae) in Pernambuco, Brazil</i>	\$4,275	\$4,275

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221	Heather S. Gailbraith Norman, Oklahoma	<i>Reproductive Timing and Success of Freshwater Mussels</i>	\$7,109.71	\$7,109.71
225	Branwen Williams Columbus, Ohio Caracas, VENEZUELA	<i>Do Deep-Water Corals Record Ocean Upwelling?</i>	\$10,240	\$10,240
240	Friends of "The Map" La Jolla Park and Recreation, Inc. [Mary Coakley, Candidate] La Jolla, California	<i>"The Map" An interpretative Rendering of The La Jolla Shores Underwater Park and Ecological Reserve</i>	\$5,000	\$1,000
242	Museum of Science, Inc. [Jennifer Fields, Vice-President] Miami, Florida	<i>IMPACT: Marine Science and Environmental Education for Undeserved Youth</i>	\$5,600	\$5,600
251	David Bruce Conn, Rome, Georgia	<i>Changes in Distribution and Abundance of Native Caddisflies and Invasive Benthic Species in the St. Lawrence River: A 10-year Follow-up Study</i>	\$4,340	\$4,340
253	Derek A. Burkholder Miami, Florida	<i>Predator-Prey Interactions, Foraging Ecology and Stable Isotope Analysis of Green Sea Turtles (Chelonia mydas) in Shark Bay, Western Australia</i>	\$5,620	\$4,620
257	Levi Steele Lewis San Diego, California	<i>The Effects of Trophic Diversity on Ecosystem Function in a Subtropical Seagrass Habitat</i>	\$5,000	\$5,000
259	Carolina Figueroa Forero Bogota, COLUMBIA	<i>Etnobiology and Environmental Education of Podocnemis unifilis in La Pedrera Amazonas. (la Pedrera: Columbia)</i>	\$2,843.87	\$2,500
280	Florida Institute of Technology [Ralph G. Turnigan, Associate Professor] Melbourne, Florida	<i>Development of Field and Laboratory Modules for a Philippine Course in Marine Fisheries Biology: "Towards a Sustainable Fisheries in the Philippines"</i>	\$5,000	\$5,000

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281	Mairead E. Maheigan Reseda, California	<i>The Functional Significance of Morphological Variation of the Pacific Coral <i>Pocillopra verrucosa</i> for Physiological Processes Driven by Boundary Layer Dimensions</i>	\$1,459	\$1,000
285	Lewis A.K. Barnett Moss Landing, California	<i>Life History of the White-Spotted Ratfish, <i>Hydrolagus colliei</i> (Lay and Bennett, 1839)</i>	\$5,795	\$5,795
289	Jason S. Goldstein Durham, New Hampshire	<i>Evidence for Sperm Limitation in American Lobster (<i>Homarus americanus</i>): Comparison of Fished Populations from Estuarine, Coastal and Offshore Areas of New Hampshire</i>	\$1,200	\$1,200
292	Nyawira Muthiga Wildlife Conservation Society Mombasa, KENYA	<i>Enhancing Community Capacity for Marine Conservation in Kenya</i>	\$10,000	\$5,000
319	Paola Andrea Majia Falla Cali, Valle del Cauca COLUMBIA	<i>Population Dynamic and Habitat use of the Whitetip Skark (<i>Triaenodon obesus</i>, Whale Shark (<i>Rhincodon typus</i>) and Manta Ray (<i>Manta brostris</i>) in Gorgona National Natural Park, Colombian Pacific</i>	\$4,500	\$4,500
324	Norma Sanchez Tapia San Jose del Cabo, MEXICO	<i>Assessment of Exotic Fish Populations and Eradication in a Coastal Wetland</i>	\$8,861	\$8,861
325	Dr. Verena Haeussermann Valdivia, CHILE	<i>Octocoral Biodiversity in the Chilean-Patagonian Fjord Region and Zoogeographic Implications</i>	\$5,145	\$5,145
330	Iwona Conlan The University of Melbourne VIC, AUSTRALIA	<i>The Geomorphology of Pools on the Lower-Mekong River in Southeast Asia and The Transboundary Impacts of International River Basin Development</i>	\$14,220	\$5,000
341	Erin R. Graham Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<i>The Transfer of PCBs into Holothruians via Plastic Particles</i>	\$3,000	\$3,000

