2007 PADI FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

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6	Rina Sari Suryana South Sumatra, INDONESIA	Status and Distribution of Irrawady Dolphin Orcaella brevirostris and Hump- backed Dophin Sousa chinensis in the North-east Coastal of South Sumatra Province, Indonesia	4,000
18	Desline Fernando from Sri Lanka Ja-ela, Sri Lanka	Lagoon Habitat and Fish Diversity in Post- Tsunami Batticaloa Lagoon, Sri Lanka	4,000
23	Simon Pierce Umhlanga Rocks, South Africa	Developing a Sustaninable Whale Shark Tourism Industry in Southern Mozambique	5,000
34	Mariana Menezes Prata Bezerra Fuentes Townsville, Australia	Risk Assessment of Climate Changes Impacts on Marine Turtle Population	4,448
36	Silvia Valeria Teso Buenos Aires, Argentina	The genus Olivancillaria d'Orbigny, 1839 (Gastropoda: Olividae) in Argentine waters: Taxonomy and reproductive biology	2,300
37	Stylianos Katsanevakis Athens, Greece	Population Dynamic and Denisty Surface Modelling of the Endangered Bivalve Pinna	5,188
39	Neeshma Jaiswal Allahabad, India	Investigations on evolutionary processes and capacity building in helminth taxionomy	1,800
45	Endangered Species International San Francisco, CA- USA	Distribution and Conservation Action of the Critically Endangered Dahl's Toad-headed Turtle (Batrachemys dahli), Colombia	4,000
67	Jessica Carilli La Jolla, CA - USA	Quantifying the Effects of Runoff of Coral Health on the Mesoamerican Reef	5,250

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69	Pablina Cadiz Dumaguete City, Philippines	Effects of Bunker Fuel and Dispersants on Mangrove Seedling, Avicennia Marina	1,500
75	Rodney Custer Normal, IL 61790 - USA	Comparative Analysis of Streambed Grainsize on the Heat Transport in the Hyporheic zone	1,500
76	Laurel Fink Long Beach, CA 90814	Identifying and Characterizing Polluted Surface Waters in the Southern California Bight based on Metal Levels in the Sieve Tube Sap of Giant Kelp, Macrocystis Pyrifera	1,000
81	Ana Glavinic Adelaide, South Australia	Ontogeny of the Neotrigonia (Bivalvia: Trigonioida)	2,446
89	Anderson B. Mayfield Kaneohe, HI, USA	Using mitogen-activated protein kinase genes to compare coral health between Ofu Island, American Samoa and Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii: implications for physiological resilience to global warming	4,000
95	Jeffrey Schinske San Francisco, CA 94131- USA	Speciation and reproductive barriers in a notrtheastern Pacific sport fish, the diamond turbot (Pleuronichthys guttulatus)	2,328
98	Alejo Joaquin Irigoyen Chubut, Argentina	Effects of the invasive delp Undaria Pinnatifida (Phaeophyceae, Laminariales) on the rocky-reef fish assemblage from Patagonia	4,760
100	Amy Arent Miami, FL USA	Growth Rate Dynamics and Symbiotic Relationships within the Giant Barrel Sponge Xestospongia muta	3,150

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101	James J. Bell Wellington, New Zealand	Patterns of sponge variability in the most diverse coral reef ecosystems in the world: the Indo-Pacific region	3,900
114	Joshua S. Reece St. Louis, MO 63130	Identifying Sources of Biodiversity in Hawaiian Coral Reef Fish	2,700
116	James MacDonald Newark, NJ 07102	Structure, variation, and conservation of fish communities in mangrove forests: interactions with root epibionts, habitat connectivity, and public outreach.	3,688
122	Algalita Marine Research Foundation Long Beach, CA 90803	The Impact of Micro-Plastics on Zooplankton	5,000
123	Ana Cecilia Giacometti Mai Paraiba, Brazil	Estimate of population parameters by mark- recapture of the longest seahorse Hippocampus reidi (Teleostei: Syngnathidae) in NE Brazil	4,000
150	Fausto Silvestri São Paulo, Brasil	Determination of a sedimentation model to forecast and remediate the impact of mussel cultures in southeastern Brazil	4,083
154	Alberto Addis Sassari, Italy	Distribution, reproductive biology and live cycle of Lightiella magdalenina (Crustacea, Cephalocarida).	5,500
160	Fernanda Teixeira Saturni São Paulo, Brazil	Fishing and Ethno-knowledge of fisherman in two diverse seashore communities	1,075
173	University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. Lawrence, KS 66045	An Integrative Approach to Understanding Species' Distributions and Relationships of Australasian Box-Jellyfishes (Cubozoa; Cnidaia)	5,970.15
192	Carlos Mireles Long Beach, CA 90840 - USA	Site fidelity and depth utilization of nearshore reef fishes on San Pedro Shelf offshore petroleum platforms	1,000

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196	Gregor Hodgson Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 - USA	Caribbean Coral Reefs Damaged by Bleaching and Hurricanes of 2005/6	5,000
200	Yurii Kornilev Gainesville, FL 32611 - USA	Effects of human recreation on basking behavior and thermal physiology of a riverine turtle (Pseudemys suwanniensis): implications for conservation in a protected area.	5,200
217	Kathleen Reagan Norman, Oklahoma, 73019 - USA	Mitochondrial Assessment of Gene Flow in the Freshwater Mussel, Amblema Plicata, in the Ouachita Highlands of Southeastern Oklahoma.	800
236	Dahl, Mikael Strömstad, Sweden	Conservation genetics of the cold-water coral Lophelia pertusa	5,900
243	Lorenzo Bramanti Pisa, Italy	Red coral conservation project	2,500
247	Alyssa Rosemartin Tucson, AZ 85719 - USA	The Least Tern in Northwestern Sonora: Distribution and Management Implications	3,000
248	Meredith Kintzing Norfolk, VA 23508	Investigating interactions between the spotted spiny lobster (Panulirus guttatus) and the long spined sea urchin (Diadema antillarum) in shaping coral reef communities.	2,002.26
250	Katharine M. Hanson La Jolla, CA 92093-0208	Zooplankton as Capitol on a Coral Reef: Insights for the Economy of an Ecosystem and Population Regulation of a Coral Reef Fish	4,000
254	Ajejandro Pavia Bogota, Colombia	Reducing green sea turtles by-catch in Colombia	5,000

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259	Barbara de Moura Neves Recife-PE, Brazil	Soft corals (Cnidaria, Octocorallia) from the invertebrates collection of the Department of Oceanography from Federal University of Pernambuco (UFPE)	1,980
262	Marita Davison Ithaca, NY 14853	Linking a Single Species to Aquatic Ecosystem Function and Structure: A Case Study of Flamingos in the High Andes of Bolivia	5,205
277	Shara Fisler San Diego, CA 92109 - USA	Reducing the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles and Sharks through Research & Education	9,000
281	Fernanda Pêgas College Station, TX 77843 - USA	Twenty-six years of Sea Turtle Protection in Brazil: Tracing the Effects of Shifting Conservation Strategies in One Village	3,702.92
282	Michael Booth Ithaca, NY 14853 - USA	The ecological role of suckers (Pisces: Catastomidae) in the American Southwest	3,000
314	Jenny Giles Queensland, Australia	A whole-trade approach to molecular species identification of dried shark and ray fins, for application to characterising the Australian-South East Asian fin trade	5,000
317	Annie Ji-Yih Yau Santa Barbara, CA 93106 - USA	A demographic Study of a Giant Clam Population and the Impact of an Artisanal Fishery	1,540
319	Krista A. Capps Ithaca, NY 14850	The effects of Fish Invasion on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function in Freshwater Environments: A case Study of the Armored Catfish Invasion of Southern Mexico	4,470
324	Jonathan J. Dale Honolulu, HI 96822	Bioenergetics of brown stingrays, Dasyatis lata, in Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, Hawaii	4,389.42

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329	Melissa M. Foley Santa Cruz, CA 95060	Investigating the link between terrestrial and marine environments along the Big Sur Coast	1,250.40
335	Luz Stella Gomez Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia	Evaluation of Vulnerability of Batoids to Fishing in the Colombian Pacific Coast	5,000
340	Pamela Willis Austin, TX 78712	Condition-dependent hybridization in swordtail and platy fishes	2,382
350	Jennifer Rupnow Aptos, CA 95003	An Integrated Framework for the Protection of Groupers in the Northern Gulf of California: Recreational Fisheries and Management Scenarios	3,640