

2017 CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Belize Nature Conservation Foundation (BNCF) provides grants to registered management organizations of terrestrial protected areas including, non-governmental organizations and community based organizations that are involved in conservation and management for sustainable use of Belize's natural resources and terrestrial protected areas. The BNCF is now accepting project applications for its 2017 grants cycle.

Only projects which fit the following three priority areas for funding will be considered:

- 1. General park management protection, environmental education and equipment;
- 2. Training; and,
- 3. Research.

Some project activities that are eligible for funding include but are not limited to:

- a) The establishment, restoration, protection and maintenance of protected areas and reserves;
- b) The development and implementation of scientifically sound systems of natural resource management, including land and ecosystem management practices;
- c) Training programs to increase the scientific, technical and managerial capacities of individuals and organizations involved in conservation efforts;
- d) The restoration, protection, or sustainable use of diverse animal and plant species; or
- e) Research and identification of medicinal uses of tropical forest plant life to treat human diseases, illnesses, and health-related concerns.

Maximum Grant: BZ\$38,000.00 for one year Past recipients may apply

For application forms and more information contact PACT's Associate Director – Grants or email grantsinfo@pactbelize.org. Submit complete applications and supporting documents <u>no later than June</u> <u>23rd, 2017 to:</u>

Associate Director-Grants, PACT #3 Mango Street/P.O. Box 443 Belmopan, Cayo District Re: BNCF Grant