



# *Environmental Foundation of Jamaica*

## CALL 2016

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 Themes and should meet the Special conditions outlined below:

<u>Forest Conservation Fund</u>	
<p><b><u>Themes</u></b></p> <p><b>Alternative Livelihood:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Building the climate resilience of forest reserve buffer zone communities by expanding or improving existing alternative livelihood initiatives e.g. ecotourism, beekeeping, agro forestry etc.</li></ul> <p><b>Watershed Conservation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Increasing ground water resources and catchment levels for drought mitigation through agro-forestry and other soil and water conservation techniques.</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Themes</u></b></p> <p><b>Natural Disaster Risk Reduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ In coastal communities by mangrove rehabilitation and coastal forest education.</li></ul> <p><b>Reforestation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Improving forest ecology through forest threat (forest fires, invasive species removal, droughts etc.) mitigation and planting seedlings and/or direct seeding in forest reserves.</li></ul>

### **ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS**

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

### **Special Conditions**

Projects **must** be located in one of the seven (7):

1. Blue and John Crow Mountains National Park (Blue Mountain Forest Reserve);
2. Cockpit Country Forest Reserve, plus outlying Forest Reserves;
3. Litchfield Matheson's Run and Stepheney-John's Vale Forest Reserves;
4. Inland portion of Negril Protected Area, plus the forested area in and around Dolphin Head Mountains;
5. Portland Bight Protected Area;
6. Other forest reserves and Crown lands managed by the Forestry Department;
7. Spring Vale and Bogue Forest Reserves plus the Upper and Lower Black River Morasses.

## **APPLICATION PERIOD**

Proposals for the call will only be accepted during the period **October 3, 2016 - November 30, 2016**. Proposals received outside of this designated Call Period or outside of the criteria above **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 November 30, 2016 and may be submitted by mail, hand delivered or e-mailed to [grants@efj.org.jm](mailto:grants@efj.org.jm). Forms **will not** be accepted by FAX.

**Incomplete proposals will not be considered.**

## **APPLICATION FORM**

For a proposal to be considered for funding, it must be submitted on the forms entitled "**Call 2016**"EFJ **Grant Application Form GA1**. Forms used in other Calls will not be accepted.

Copies of the Application Form and Information Sheets may be obtained at the offices of the EFJ, and on the EFJ's website at [www.efj.org.jm](http://www.efj.org.jm).

Potential grantees/applicants intending to submit proposals for the 2016 Call and who wish to develop their proposal-writing skills are invited to attend one of the three (3) 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 **October 14, 2016**, by contacting the EFJ offices. Workshops will only be confirmed if numbers are sufficient.

**PROPOSED LOCATIONS FOR THE WORKSHOPS: ST. JAMES, KINGSTON AND MANCHESTER.**

Enquiries may be directed to:

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