



Galápagos
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SECOND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Criteria

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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 Grant Categories: Small and Medium Grants

 Available Amount: \$500K

Education is essential for the sustainable and equitable use of biodiversity and its conservation. The future of Galapagos' natural capital will depend on the collective and participatory action of a society that has knowledge, understanding, awareness and commitment to caring for its environment and resources in order to ensure long-term benefits. Our objective is to promote educational initiatives that foster marine conservation at both formal and non-formal levels, targeting children, youth, and adults in the province of Galapagos.

This call seeks education initiatives that include the following aspects:

1. Educational projects that promote the participation and well-being of the island residents, in accordance with the heritage value of Galapagos.
2. Development of training, experiential, and recreational activities that enable the island population to understand and appreciate the marine-coastal natural environment of Galapagos.
3. Cultural and educational projects that foster integral development and strengthen the sense of belonging and care for the Galapagos marine environment.

As cross-cutting approaches for all initiatives to be submitted, the call seeks to:

- Promote the well-being and social and economic inclusion of local groups and sectors
- Ensure positive impacts in terms of biodiversity and marine and coastal resources.
- Promote gender equality and diversity, guaranteeing equal opportunities and project benefits.
- Promote communication and participation processes using appropriate methods for a variety of community groups.
- Promote the incorporation of innovative elements and solutions.
- Consider pathways for the scalability or replication of successful initiatives in the future.

General Criteria

In addition to the specific evaluation criteria outlined below, all concept notes and proposals submitted to the GLF are evaluated against the general criteria set out in the Fund's Grants Manual.

Specific Evaluation Criteria



Community Impact

25%

Extent of social and economic benefits for local groups and sectors, focused on improving island community well-being, with clear results and indicators, e.g., number of beneficiaries.



Marine Conservation Impact

25%

Clarity and significance of the project's contribution to biodiversity conservation and the sustainable management of marine and coastal resources in the archipelago.



Technical Capability

25%

Demonstrated technical capacity of the team and strategic partners to meet socio-environmental safeguards, standards and regulations, and to effectively implement and monitor the proposed project.



Gender and Diversity

15%

Inclusion of specific actions and objectives that promote gender equality and diversity, ensuring equal participation and benefits for women and men



Innovation

10%

Degree to which the initiative introduces novel approaches or innovative elements to existing models, including and highlighting clear competitive advantages