

GUIDELINES FOR GRANTS

National Aquarium Limited supports marine conservation and education projects aimed at increasing public awareness of the oceans

1. All projects should fit with the stated aims of the charity, so should encourage a greater awareness of the marine environment, especially amongst the non-scientific community.
 2. NAL can only support projects which follow best practice environmental and animal welfare requirements.
 3. Projects can be from any subject discipline including arts, science, and technology, but they will always address the raising of awareness of the marine environment.
 4. Projects which target disadvantaged groups will be encouraged.
 5. Applications will be accepted from all sectors of society, there are no restrictions upon age range of groups carrying out the projects.
 6. There is no geographical restriction on where projects might be located, or where applications might come from.
 7. Applications will be accepted from other charities, other organizations, schools, colleges and individuals.
 8. Projects should be discrete with a commencement and finish date (although they may form an individual module of a larger scheme).
 9. Projects should have stated aims which can be measured as outputs.
 10. Applications should be accompanied by references from competent persons capable of commenting upon the specific project.
 11. Support funding can only be granted for one year. Additional applications may be considered, although due to demand it is unlikely that they will be successful.
 12. Funding for courses, expeditions, etc will only be awarded where the aims of the charity are fulfilled.
 13. Grants can be used in conjunction with other sources of finance, although where additional funding is necessary for the project to proceed, funding will be made available upon proof of match funding being in place.
 14. The object of project support is to encourage worthwhile projects that can be shared with others, as such there is an expectation that dissemination of results will occur. Please provide details of how this is planned to take place.
 15. Projects which demonstrate a novel approach are more likely to attract support.
 16. A written report will be required at the end of the project.
 17. Successful applicants may be asked to deliver a verbal report to a public audience at the National Marine Aquarium or elsewhere as appropriate.
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18. The National Aquarium may wish to use extracts and results of the project in its public engagement of science programmes.
19. The National Marine Aquarium Communications team should be kept aware of any contact made with the press.

