



Environmental Foundation of Jamaica

CALL 2019

The Environmental Foundation of Jamaica (EFJ) in collaboration with the Forestry Department, through funding support provided by the European Union (EU), presents this Call for Proposals. This Call falls under the Forestry Department's EU Budget Support Programme titled – '*Addressing Environmental and Climate Change Challenges through Improved Forest Management in Jamaica*'.

For this Call special focus is being placed on Upscaling Gender Sensitive Alternative Livelihoods to support the sustainable utilization of Forest resources for local communities, and entities may submit proposals in the following areas[†]:

- **Agro-forestry**
- **Reforestation***
- **Urban Forestry**

**Where planting or the maintenance of tree cover is a component of the project proposal the utilisation of species deemed to be alien invasive, and included in the list provided by the Forestry Department, is strictly prohibited. (Please see our website for list of invasive species www.efj.org.jm). At least 50% native species must be included.*

- **Medicinal / Nutraceutical products**
- **Bamboo utilization**
- **Yam stick production**
- **Smart Agriculture and water catchment areas**
(Drought resistant plants highly encouraged)
- **Rainwater harvesting**
- **Apiculture**
- **Eco-tourism**
- **Craft item production**

[†]Entities may contact our Programme Officers for clarity on the above areas

*** ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ACCESSING GRANTS**

Grants for this Forestry Department Call may be accessed by community based organizations (CBOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and other civil society groups (CSGs) for clearly defined high priority activities in Alternative Livelihoods.

1. Each CBO/NGO/CSG must be registered in Jamaica as a non-profit entity, a cooperative or a society. Each organization must display evidence of the existence of:
 - a. An executive body,
 - b. Annual financial statements,
 - c. Minutes of their meetings, and
 - d. Evidence that the community or stakeholders are aware of the project and its likely impact.

2. Special consideration will be given to women's groups, youth groups and groups with persons with differentiated abilities.
3. Projects cannot negatively impact the Aichi biodiversity targets. (Targets can be found on our website www.efj.org.jm)

APPLICATION PERIOD

Proposals for the call will only be accepted during the period February 13, 2019 – March 29, 2019. 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.** (local time) on Friday, March 29, 2019 and may be submitted by mail, hand delivered or e-mailed to grants@efj.org.jm. Forms **will not** be accepted by FAX. **Incomplete proposals will not be considered.**

Potential grantees/applicants intending to submit proposals for the 2019 Call and who wish to develop their proposal-writing skills are **strongly encouraged** to attend one of the 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 **February 21, 2019**, by contacting the EFJ offices. Workshops will only be confirmed if numbers are sufficient. **Proposed locations are St James, Manchester, St. Catherine, and St. Ann. Dates will be determined and communicated to persons who have pre-registered.**

APPLICATION FORMS

For a proposal to be considered for funding, it must be submitted on the forms entitled "**Call 2019 EFJ Grant Application Form GA4**". Forms used in previous Calls will **not** be accepted.

Copies of the Application Form and Information Sheets may be obtained at:

- The offices of the EFJ, and the EFJ's website at www.efj.org.jm.
- The website of the Forestry Department at www.forestry.gov.jm

Enquiries may be directed to:

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