



HEALTHY RIVERS FOR A HEALTHIER SOCIETY



ABOUT NRCF

National River Care Fund is an initiative established by Global Environment Centre (GEC) to support local community, community based organisations / non-profit organisations, learning institutions to pursue their own river conservation initiatives.

The goals are:

- to establish and encourage a river care civil society that has the capability to contribute and demonstrate the best management practices of river care in Malaysia; and
- to support establishment and sustainability of community-based water and river care programme in Malaysia.

GEC believes this initiative will motivate our community in becoming a river care civil society and provide a platform of collaboration among government, corporates, public and educational institutions.

WHAT WE FUND

National River Care Fund is a startup grant / operating grant of RM2,000 up to RM5,000 per project. Areas of funding:

- Awareness raising, education and capacity building;
- Riverine biodiversity conservation;
- River pollution and clean up;
- River Rehabilitation and Protection;
- Sustainable livelihood;
- Best Management Practices to reduce the pollution; and/or
- Flood preparedness.

ELIGIBILITY

National River Care Fund must be used for environmental purposes and there are a few minimum requirements that organisations must meet in order to be eligible for the grant.

- Eligible only for NGOs, Non-profit Organisation (NPO), Educational Institution, Community-based organizations (CBOs) such as Resident Associations, JKKK and Rukun Tetangga and special interest groups who have interest in the management of their river basins.
- The grant must be used for projects located in Malaysia only.

ENQUIRIES

The Secretariat is available to clarify all enquiries. Ask us at zulaikha@gec.org.my / ummi@gec.org.my or 03 7957 2007.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Upon receiving the first instalment of the fund, grantee is required to implement the proposed project activities within the first three (3) months.

PROJECT REPORTING

The interim and final reports are to be delivered to GEC by the deadlines stipulated in the contract. Final report must always consist of (1) a narrative report, (2) a financial report. All reports shall be sent together within respective contracted deadlines and shall be signed by the statutory representative of the grantee.

SELECTION PROCESS

Application is open minimum once a year upon announcement; or twice a year subject to financial feasibility.



INITIAL REVIEW

- GEC (The Fund Secretariat) will compile and conduct an initial screening and review of applications.
- GEC will select eligible proposals and divide them into categories and undertake an initial ranking according to agreed criterias.



FINAL SELECTION

- The National RIVER Care Fund Advisory Committee will screen shortlisted proposals and give recommendations to GEC for approval / non approval.
- The Secretariat will contact the successful applicants, followed by a briefing on project progress and review.



PAYMENT

- Successful applicants will need to sign an agreement prior to receiving the grant.
- The grants are usually paid out in two installments.

PROJECT TERMINATION

Failure to implement the proposed activities or made good progress within the first three (3) months will cause project termination and grantee is required to refund the grant money to GEC.



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