

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.

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.

ENQUIRIES

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



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ABOUT GEC

Global Environment Centre (GEC) was established in 1998 to work on environmental issues of global importance. The Centre is registered in Malaysia as a non-profit organisation but works regionally and internationally both directly and through many partners. It supports information exchange and capacity building as well as undertakes strategic projects particularly in developing countries. It works in partnership with other like-minded agencies worldwide. GEC currently has four programmes: Forest & Coastal, Peatland, Outreach & Partnership, and RIVER Care.

ABOUT RCP

The RIVER Care Programme (RCP) focuses on promoting community participation in river and water resource protection and sustainable use through the Civic Science approach. It works closely with all stakeholders in solid waste management and water and river management. RCP mission is to promote the protection, restoration and sustainable use of rivers by enhancing multi-stakeholder participation and knowledge to stimulate local action and vision is to have clean, healthy, living and vibrant rivers for people and the environment.

ABOUT NRCF

National RIVER Care Fund is an initiative established by 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 & demonstrate the best management practices of RIVER Care in Malaysia; to support establishment & 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.

- Awareness raising & community participation activities;
- Riverine biodiversity conservation / habitat creation / river conservation and protection;
- River audit or pollution monitoring;
- River restoration or rehabilitation;
- Sustainable livelihood focusing on river conservation;
- Promote best practices for pollution reduction; and
- RIVER Ranger / SMART Ranger / Island Ranger / DRH2O programme.

NRCF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The current members of the National River Care Fund Advisory Committee are:

Dato' Ir. Lim Chow Hock, (Chairman): retired Director of the Coastal and River Basin Management Division at the DID Malaysia, board member of GEC, and current chairman of MyCD.net.

Dato' Ir. Haji Hanapi Mohamad Noor: Vice Chairperson of the Malaysian Water Partnership (MyWP), and Steering Committee Member of the Global Water Partnership-South East Asia (GWP-SEA).

Ir. Ng Kok Seng: Director of River Basin Management Division, Department of Irrigation and Drainage Malaysia.

Faizal Parish: founder and Director of the Global Environment Centre.

Professor Dato' Dr. Mazlin Mokhtar: Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation Affairs), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia and Chairman of the Environment Quality Council Malaysia.

Dr. Rahmah Elfithri: senior lecturer and research fellow at the Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

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 community-based organisations (CBOs) such as Resident Associations, JKKK and Rukun Tetangga, school community, registered clubs and societies in higher learning institutions, special interest groups and NGOs who have interest in the management of their river basins.
- The grant must be used for projects located in Malaysia only.

GRANT APPLICATION

To apply for a grant, visit and complete the online application form at:

goo.gl/xPpZra



SELECTION PROCESS

- The **submission date** is **every 1st April to 1st June** and **1st October to 1st December** for each calendar year.
- The **implementation of project** should take place **15 days after signing the contract**.



INITIAL REVIEW

- GEC (The Fund Secretariat) will compile and conduct an initial screening and review of applications at the end of each cycle.
- 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 instalments.