

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 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 norazrin@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

- The **submission date** is every **April to June** and **October to 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 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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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 & 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 based on categories stated below.

- Awareness raising and 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 / Flood Ranger / DRH2O programme.



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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS



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is a board member of Global Environment Centre and the current President of the Institution of Engineers, Malaysia (IEM). Prior to that, he had served in the Department of Irrigation and Drainage Malaysia (DID) for 36 years until his retirement in June 2014. His last official role in JPS was that as the Director of the Coastal and River Basin Management Division at the DID Malaysia. Dato' Ir. Lim is also the Chairman of the Malaysian Capacity Development Network (MyCDNet), a board member of Cap-Net UNDP and member of several other professional associations including the Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM), the Malaysian National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage, the Malaysian Hydrological Society and the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research. He is also an Exco member of the Malaysian Water Partnership and a member in the Board of Engineers, Malaysia (BEM).



DATO' IR. HAJI HANAPI MOHAMAD NOOR

is currently the Vice Chairperson of the Malaysian Water Partnership (MyWP) and Steering Committee Member of the Global Water Partnership-South East Asia (GWP-SEA). He retired from the public service in January 2016 after serving for more than 35 years with the Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Malaysia in various capacities including State Director of Perlis and Penang, Director of River Basin Management and Director of Water Resources and Hydrology Division. Dato' Hanapi is also actively involved in NGOs and is currently the Chairman of Water Resources Technical Division, Institution of Engineers Malaysia, Vice President of Malaysian Hydrological Society (MHS) and President of the Netherlands Alumni Association, Malaysia (NAAM).



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is the founder and Director of the Global Environment Centre, a Malaysian non-profit organization working throughout East and Southeast Asia on forest and peatland management, biodiversity, water resources and climate change. He is an internationally recognised expert in environment and natural resource assessment and management with specialism in coastal, wetland, river basin and water resources. He has more than 20 years in working with intergovernmental environment Conventions especially the Convention on Biological Diversity, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands and UN Framework Convention on Climate Change Working Group (2013-2016).



PROF. DATO' DR. MAZLIN BIN MOKHTAR

is currently the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation Affairs), UKM (January 2014-now). Prior to that, he served as Director for the Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), UKM (2005-January 2014). Dato' Mazlin is currently the Chairman of the Environment Quality Council Malaysia. He is also a committee member of the Merdeka Award (Environment Category) and the National Steering Committee member of the UNDP Small Grants Programme. Dato' Mazlin is also the Founding Committee of the Malaysian Water Partnership, and MyCapNet for MyWP.



DR. RAHMAH ELFITHRI

is a Senior lecturer and Research Fellow at the Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM). She is currently involved as Core researcher, Project Manager and / or Project Leader in numerous water resources management related research projects under LESTARI, UKM and / or in collaboration with some partners and networks at National and International levels. She served as Executive Committee Member in various networks and partnership in Malaysia.



IR. NG KOK SENG

is currently the Director of River Basin Management Division, Department of Irrigation and Drainage Malaysia (DID). He has been with DID for over 36 years, serving in various capacity including in Kuala Lumpur Flood Mitigation Project, North-West Selangor Integrated Agriculture Project, DID Terengganu, Malaysian Agriculture Park, Shah Alam, Bakun Dam Hydroelectric Project, Sarawak, Division of Specialist Services and Design and Dam Division, DID Malaysia. Over the years, he has gained vast experience and knowledge in planning, design, and implementation of flood mitigation works as well as management of river basins for

sustainable development especially in term of environmental conservation. Ir. Ng is currently involved in river cleaning component of the River of Life (ROL) project in Greater KL/Klang Valley, development and implementation of Integrated River Basin Management (IRBM) plans of several major rivers, national water resource policy, as well as managing various public outreach programs to improve the attitude and behaviour of target groups in river care and preservation for the purpose of reducing pollution and improve water quality.

