

2008 PADI FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

Req. No.	Recipient Name	Project Funded	Grant Amount
15	Maggie Muurmanns	<i>Teachers and Turtlese: an Interactive Lesson Plan for Coastal Communities in Pulau Banyak, Sumatar, Indonesia</i>	4,400.00
22	Mohammad Keivan	<i>A Comparison of Coral Reef Fish Diversity between the Marine Reserves of Dauin, Negros Oriental, The Philippines</i>	545.44
44	Aileen Maypa	<i>Spatial and temporal patterns of fish distribution in no-take marine protected areas (MPA) and fished areas: implications to MPA effectiveness</i>	8,000.00
45	Grand Manan Whale & Seabird Research Station (Dr. Andrew Westgate)	<i>Studying the diving behaviour and movement patterns of basking sharks (Cetorhinus maximus) using data loggers and radio telemetry.</i>	4,000.00
51	Marko Herrmann	<i>Growth estimates of the Brazilian surf clam Donax striatus (Bivalvia: Donacidae) derived from fluorescent marking.</i>	5,650.00
59B	Alisa Kosyan, Ph.D	<i>Biodiversity and Ecologica Adaptations of the Gastropod Community in Fresh-Water and Saline Lakes of the Altai Region, Russia</i>	5,092.00
72	Junia Veridiana Assunção Rocha	<i>Characterization of acoustic emissions of pink river dolphin, Inia geoffrensis, in Central Amazon, Brazil</i>	1,850.00
77	Matthew Balazik	<i>The Spatial Distribution of Young-of-the-Year Atlantic Sturgeon (Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus) in the James River, Virginia.</i>	5,850.00
82	Samuel Kofi Nyame	<i>Integrated Coastal Zone Management for Marine Turtle Protection to Enhance Livelihoods Security - Ghana</i>	6,750.00
118	Geoffrey S. Cook	<i>Population Connectivity and Self-Recruitment within a Marine Protected Area Network of the Southern California Bight</i>	5,600.00
148	Zahirul Islam	<i>Habitat Ecology & Conservation of Pacific Green Turtle (Chelonia Mydas) at St. Martin Island, Bangladesh.</i>	9,330.00
156	Shara Fisler	<i>Developing strategies to reduce sea turtle bycatch in commercial gillnet fisheries in Baja California, Mexico through research and education</i>	8,500.00
157	Céline Godard-Codding, Ph.D	<i>Establishing skin cell lines from the endangered loggerhead sea turtle (Caretta caretta): creating new tools for investigating the effects of environmental pollutants</i>	4,200.00
208	Lisa Komoroske	<i>Studying contaminant levels in the East Pacific green turtle (Chelonia mydas) and its ecosystem in the San Diego Bay, CA</i>	4,000.00
209	Bernat Hereu Fina	<i>The effects of anthropogenic disturbances on deep-water algal communities in the Mediterranean: linking population biology and community ecology for conservation.</i>	7,500.00

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219	Nathan Putman	<i>Predicting Distributions of Loggerhead Sea Turtles in the North Atlantic Ocean Nathan F. Putman</i>	5,220.00
230	Nahuel Emiliano Farias	<i>Habitat and Life History of the Purple Stone Crab <i>Platyxanthus Crenulatus</i>, (<i>Brachyura</i>, <i>Platyxanthidae</i>) in the Argentinean Coast</i>	5,000.00
246	William Christopher Long	<i>The effect of scale and predator diversity on the predator functional response: implications for the restoration of overexploited marine species</i>	1,820.00
254	Coastal Carolina University (Bruxanne Hein)	<i>Investigation of Grade C8 Barium Ferrite ($BaFe_2O_4$) Permanent Magnets as a Possible Elasmobranch Bycatch Reduction System</i>	4,200.00
262	Plotkina Yulia Vladimirovna	<i>Use of X-ray microtomography for taxonomical identification of deep water solitary corals</i>	4,361.40
276	Carl Mayhugh	<i>Do reefed ships contaminate the marine food web?</i>	7,000.00
283	Pim Bongaerts	<i>Can deep reefs provide a lifeline to shallow reefs in the face of environmental change?</i>	5,550.00
304	Toby S. Daly-Engel	<i>Multiple paternity in a little-known deep water shark</i>	5,300.50
316	Virginia Institute of Marine Science	<i>Cooperative Conch Studies to Promote Sustainable and Optimal Usage of Resources in the Turks and Caicos Islands</i>	3,500.00
334	Virginia Institute of Marine Science	<i>The Structural Role of Submerged Aquatic Vegetation in Nutrient and Particulate Removal Processes: The Role of Iron in Sulfide Toxicity Inhibition to Enhance Seagrass Restoration and Management Practices</i>	3,300.00
355	Annaliese Hettinger	<i>Association between hydrozoan colony form, host hermit crab distribution and dissolved oxygen concentration on intertidal mudflats</i>	7,500.00
359	Rebecca Prescott	<i>An investigation of heavy metal accumulation in biofilms and effects on juvenile spatial distribution and recruitment of a shallow water coral, <i>Pocillopora damicornis</i>.</i>	4,000.00
377	USC Research Foundation (Dr. Virginia Shervette)	<i>Estuarine ecology of longnose gar in South Carolina</i>	1,058.00
385	Mariah Boyle's	<i>Trophic level determination of the roughtail skate, <i>Bathyraja trachura</i> (Gilbert, 1892), employing two techniques: stable isotope analysis and gut content analysis</i>	2,500.00
386	Andrea Anton	<i>Predator-prey interaction between octopus and sea urchin and the effect of marine protected areas</i>	3,847.00

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391	Daniel Sasson	<i>The effects of sperm competition on sperm investment, sperm allocation, and sperm attributes in the American horseshoe crab, <i>Limulus polyphemus</i></i>	5,588.00
409	Christine Schnitzler	<i>Effects of Elevated Seawater Temperature on the Onset of Coral/Algal Symbiosis</i>	5,000.00
414	Jared David Figurski	<i>Drift algae: Subsidizing nursery habitats for rockfish, <i>Sebastes</i> spp.?</i>	3,000.00
415	Christy Bowles	<i>Linking Historical and Current Estuarine Community Dynamics</i>	1,765.00
425	Amida Diwata L. Macasantos	<i>Recovery and Morphologic and Physiologic Responses of Seagrasses Grazed by Dugongs: Basis for Seagrass Ecosystem Management Framework</i>	565.00
430	Jamie MacMahan	<i>Monterey Harbor Circulation and Flushing Patterns</i>	7,800.00
449	Ester Quintana-Rizzo, Ph.D.	<i>Baseline Information for the Conservation of Cetacean Populations along the Pacific Coast of Guatemala</i>	6,250.00
466	Jennifer O'Leary	<i>The Indirect Impacts of Fishing on Reef Building Taxa: Crustose Coralline Algae and Corals</i>	4,872.00
478	Julius V. Migoc	<i>Plastic response of fishes in coral reefs designated as marine protected areas (MPAs) and non-MPAs: Towards an understanding of how the establishment of MPAs affect the life-history of coral-reef fishes in the Philippines</i>	4,906.00
497	Marina Hiraes Cota	<i>Degradation and Ecosystem Services of the Mangrove at the Xcalak-Mahahual's Area, Quintana Roo, Mexico</i>	3,000.00