



Rainforest Trust *Conservation Fellows* Program

Rainforest Trust has introduced a Rainforest Trust *Conservation Fellows* program as part of its continuing efforts to enhance and expand its relationships with its conservation partner organizations.

The objectives of the program include:

1. To enhance the relationships between Rainforest Trust and our partners.
2. To inspire and showcase the great work of field conservationists and your organization.
3. To provide incentives to your staff working on the front lines of conservation.
4. To provide partners with additional tools for recognizing and motivating their staff.
5. To share additional assets for communications, outreach and fundraising.

Eligibility for *Conservation Fellows*:

1. Fellows will be staff members of partner organizations of Rainforest Trust.
2. Fellows must be in a position of responsibility for meeting project deliverables and objectives.
3. At least 50% of Fellows salaries must be covered by a current Rainforest Trust project.
4. Fellows must be approved by the CEO /Executive Director of their organization.
5. Fellows must provide a brief (maximum 50 word) biograph of the person and their position.

Details of participation:

1. Fellows will have direct contact with and assistance from Rainforest Trust staff for networking, capacity building and other things related to the Conservation Fellows program.
2. Fellows will be recognized on the Rainforest Trust website (profiles), in news articles, social media postings, and other media outlets.
3. Fellows will be asked to promote their project and organization through sharing updates, photos, videos, articles and news to assist with conservation, fundraising, communications and outreach work.
4. Fellows will have access to the Rainforest Trust Online Community partner networking portal and will be able to network with other conservationists and share news, ask questions, and access information on capacity-building, project management, fundraising and other relevant resources.
5. Fellows will be provided Rainforest Trust-branded field clothing (e.g. hats, shirts).

Benefits to Partner organizations

1. Enhanced project management and implementation capacity.
2. Enhanced tools for motivating and rewarding staff.
3. Assistance with professional growth and development of new conservation leaders.
4. Demonstrable collaboration and strengthened relationship between our organizations.
5. Provided opportunities for engaging donors with our partners and showcasing their work.

Rainforest Trust *Conservation Guardians* Program

The Rainforest Trust Conservation Guardians program seeks to more effectively support the people working directly on the ground to patrol and safeguard protected areas. The *Conservation Guardians* program is focused on providing practical support to rangers, park and forest guards working in the reserves that we have established together. The basic eligibility and details of participation are similar to those for the Conservation Fellows, although Guardians are not expected to have direct contact with Rainforest Trust and are not expected to provide regular updates or communication.