## Apply to the CLEAR REEF Social Fund for Marine Research and Conservation

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During IAC Vancouver 2016, CLEAR REEF created a fully philanthropic FUND meant to donate money to promote local initiatives being brought forward by regular citizens (students, researchers, unemployed, retirees, or any person of good will) seeking a financial help to run a project directly or indirectly related to marine research and/or conservation.

It is meant to be at the crossroads of individuals' social/self-development needs, and marine research and conservation issues.

The Fund is exclusively financed by CLEAR REEF's incomes. No any additional contribution is requested from other partners.

Each year: Around 25 projects are fully financed by the Fund all around the world.

Examples of projects financed so far:

An eco-citizen wishing to promote a local conservation action.

A researcher needing to finance his/her project.

A student seeking some help for his/her studies in marine biology.

An unemployed person wishing to bounce back through a specific training linked to an environmental program.

Who can apply? Any individual - physical person - of any country provided that he/she is not acting on behalf of an organization (company, NGO, state organization, university etc.)

This talk will introduce the Social Fund, its achievements and the way laureates are selected.