

2009 Workshop Scholarship Application Details

Bat Conservation & Management Workshops Acoustic Monitoring Workshops

Bat Conservation International (BCI) is committed to providing the most comprehensive workshops to train bat biology and conservation professionals on the latest research and wildlife-management. Each year a limited number of partial scholarships are available for state and federal biologists, land managers, and others with special needs.

In general, we look for participants involved in:

- bat habitat protection and/or restoration projects with significant ecological and/or economic value
- projects that produce data directly applicable to current bat conservation activities such as wind-energy, artificial roosts, water for wildlife, and forests
- long-term planning and/or key decisions that impact bats and bat habitat
- educational projects and programs that teach the value of conserving bats

If you meet at least one of the above criteria, you may be eligible for assistance through BCI's Workshop Scholarship Fund. This assistance typically consists of partial scholarships although in special situations full scholarships, assistance with travel expenses, and/or other expenses incurred as a direct result of attendance at this workshop may be considered for additional funding. These cases are subject to review and approval by BCI's Founder and Executive Director. Most scholarship awards will be limited to \$695.

All scholarship applications must be submitted along with a registration form. The application should include a scholarship request amount, explanation of need for financial assistance, your project or program's objectives and conservation value, and individual qualifications.

The deadline for the 2009 scholarship application has been extended until all funds have been allocated. Whenever possible, all notifications will be made via email.

If your application is approved for support, you will be sent an agreement letter describing BCI's support to you. In turn, we ask that you agree to supply BCI with a final summary letter, photographs documenting your achievements (if applicable), and samples of any materials and/or projects developed as a result of your attendance at the workshop. The agreement letter must be signed and returned to BCI in order to receive funding.

Registration for the BCI workshops are on a first-come, first-serve basis. A \$300 deposit is required to hold your spot in the workshops registration. However, a scholarship application will hold your place in the workshop registration until March 3, 2008. If we have not received a deposit payment and a signed assistance letter by that date we will be unable to hold your place in the workshop.

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