

# Small Grants for Scientific Research on and around the Rideau Lakes Call for Proposals

The Rideau Lakes Environmental Foundation (RLEF) is a small, community-based organization that supports on-the-ground environmental projects on and around Big, Upper and Lower Rideau Lakes.

To develop our understanding of the science that underpins our environmental activities, the RLEF announces a new program of small grants to support research projects. We are interested in receiving proposals from scientific researchers working in any discipline that contributes to our knowledge of the flora, fauna, or environment of the Rideau Lakes.

Awards can be used to complete a small project or to assist in the development of a larger one. Funds can also be specifically requested for analyzing and reporting research results.

Maximum Award: \$5,000

**Deadline for Applications:** November 30, 2020 **Project Completion:** no later than November 30, 2021

## To Apply

A letter of no more than 500 words, summarizing the proposed project and its impact, and linking to the professional work of the applicant, should be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:funding@rlef.ca">funding@rlef.ca</a>.

### Review

Applications will be reviewed by the RLEF Board at the deadline, and thereafter on a rolling basis until allocated funding for the year has been exhausted. Decisions are expected promptly.

### Reporting Requirement

Successful applicants will be required to submit a report of similar length to their application, summarizing the results of their work, and linking to any publications or other documents. This report is due at the end of the grant period. RLEF will share these reports with its community and may abstract their content (with credit) for publication in print or online.

#### **Further Information**

Please contact <u>funding@rlef.ca</u> for more information about the RLEF and our projects.