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News and Letters

BP Conservation Programme Awards

The BP Conservation Programme supports undergraduate projects with a long-term impact on biodiversity conservation, investigating threatened animals, plants and habitats. All projects must address a conservation issue of global importance and have a high degree of participation by nationals of the host country.

Each year, four prizes of £3000 are given to the best projects in four categories: globally threatened species, oceanic islands and marine habitats, tropical forest, and wetlands, grasslands, savanna and deserts. Eight other projects receive runner-up prizes of £1500. In 1997, the programme will support the International Year of the Reef, with an additional award in a coral reef category. Finally, the Follow-up Award of £10,000 is given to the best proposal for follow-up work submitted by one of the previous year's winners.

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