



Caribbean Climate and Development Research Call

The CARIBSAVE Partnership (CARIBSAVE) and the Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN) in consultation with the Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre (CCCCC) is pleased to announce the ***“Caribbean Climate and Development Research Call”***

The Call is intended to support key initiatives and document developments that have been taking place over the past months in the region, under the aegis of the CCCCC. In particular, the completion of CARICOM’s Regional Implementation Plan for the Regional Framework for Achieving Development Resilient to Climate Change which is being implemented by the CCCCC, and recent work conducted on the CARIBSAVE Climate Change Risk Atlas (CCCRA).

The objectives of this Call are to:

- 1) Support competitive, demand-led research that addresses questions of regional priority based on recent climate change work conducted in the region, as identified by policy-makers and other key stakeholders, and documented in CARICOM’s Implementation Plan (IP) for the Regional Framework;
- 2) Inform the design of local, national and/or regional climate compatible policies and programmes in the Caribbean;
- 3) Enhance and build the research capacity of regional researchers in technical research design; and
- 4) Improve the dissemination of research results to policy makers and the uptake of these research results.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) are invited for projects based on **one** of the following priority research themes:

1. **Responding to Climate Change Impacts – Vulnerabilities and Socio-Economic Implications**
2. **Climate Compatible Development – Policies and Processes**

Eligible applicants:

- May be non-profit organisations, research, academic or technical institutions or private companies.
- Must be a legal entity.
- Must be able to demonstrate an independent in-house capability to undertake and lead research based on the track record of the Principal Investigator (NB: In a Partnership arrangement, any of the organisations and/or Co-Principal Investigators may demonstrate this capacity).
- Must meet the accountability and audit requirements of CARIBSAVE and CDKN. Evidence of an institutional governance and accountability structure, audit and accounting procedures and sources of funding will be required.
- May be based outside of the Caribbean region **but only** if in partnership with one or more Caribbean-based research partners.

HOW TO APPLY:

Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from interested parties (in accordance with the Terms of Reference and eligibility criteria) should be sent via **email** to researchcall@caribsave.org no later than **1700 hrs (Barbados Time) on Friday March 9, 2012**. When applying please include ***“Caribbean Climate and Development Research Call”*** in the subject title. An Independent Panel of International Experts including reviewers from CCCCC, the University of Oxford, University of Waterloo, CDKN and CARIBSAVE will review all EOIS. For full details and application forms, including example research questions linked to the themes, eligibility criteria and guidance on the application procedure, please review the Terms of Reference and other documents on The CARIBSAVE Partnership website (www.caribsave.org).