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Leeward Renewable Energy Research Grant Application Checklist

Please provide information requested below and submit all documents electronically to grants@deserttortoise.org as pdf attachments. Applications not containing the following elements may be returned or rejected.

Research project information

- Title of research project
- Name and title of person submitting the application professional affiliation (if any) and contact information
- Names of other participant(s), with identification of the lead investigator responsible for the final product
- Permits or authorizations required

Research proposal. In no more than 1,200 words, provide the following in a description of the research project. Literature Cited, tables and figures do not count toward the 1,200 word limit.

- Goals and objectives
- Geographic location
- Specific design of the study or action
- Hypotheses to be tested (if a research project)
- Success criteria
- Description of benefit to desert tortoises, their habitats, or other conservation objectives
- Schedule for the project/action, including deliverables
- Statement of deliverables (published research and/or report) that will be submitted to the Board and Council, reports that will be provided in presentation(s) at a future Annual Symposium of the Council, and acknowledgement of funding by the Council for applicable research in publications

Additional application materials

- Detailed budget and schedule, including total amount of funding requested from the Council and a description of other funding sources, and a specific timeline for funding requests
- Three professional reference letters, including at least one provided by a research advisor, supervisor, or knowledgeable colleague. The reference letters must be submitted in PDF format by the referrer directly to the Council at grants@deserttortoise.org.
- Résumés of key participant(s)