



2012 Workshop Scholarship Application Details

Bat Conservation & Management Workshops
Advanced Capture Techniques Workshops
Acoustic Monitoring Workshops

Bat Conservation International 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 agency employees 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, in the hopes that participants will be able to use them to secure matching funds from local partners. These cases are subject to review and approval by BCI's Executive Director. Most scholarship awards will be limited to \$600-700.

All scholarship requests 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 2012 scholarship application is March 1, with notification of decisions via email by March 15, 2012.

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 BCI workshops is on a first-come, first-served basis. A \$300 deposit is required to hold your spot in the workshop registration. However, a scholarship application will hold your place in the workshop registration until March 15, 2012. If we have not received a deposit payment and a signed assistance letter by that date, we will be unable to hold your place.

For more information, please contact BCI's Workshops Coordinator at:

Bat Conservation International
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Bat Conservation International
2012 Bat Conservation and Management, Advanced Capture Techniques and
Acoustic Monitoring Workshops
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Before completing this form, please be sure to read "Scholarship Information" in this document.

Please mark the workshop venue/session below for which you will be requesting a scholarship:

ARIZONA: BCM Session I (May 7-12) BCM Session II (May 13-18) **OR**
 Advanced Capture Techniques (May 19-23)

CALIFORNIA: BCM (July 6-11) Acoustic Monitoring (July 12-17)

PENNSYLVANIA: BCM (August 17-22) Advanced Capture Techniques (August 23-27)

Applicants must make their own travel arrangements to and from the workshop location and are responsible for obtaining rabies pre-exposure vaccinations.

To assist you with obtaining reimbursements from your organization or agency, the cost breakdown of workshop fees is as follows:

Bat Conservation and Management

Tuition = \$600, Lodging = \$485, Meals = \$155, Travel = \$190, Materials = \$165: TOTAL = \$1595

Advanced Capture Techniques

Tuition = \$600, Lodging = \$485, Meals = \$155, Travel = \$190, Materials = \$165: TOTAL = \$1595

Acoustic Monitoring

Tuition = \$800, Lodging = \$485, Meals = \$155, Travel = \$190, Materials = \$165: TOTAL = \$1795

Return by March 1, 2012, to assure consideration for scholarship funding. (*Applications received after this date will be considered only if funds remain and on a first-come, first-serve basis.*) Except in very unique cases, full funding is **not** available for these workshops.

Amount of scholarship requested: \$ _____

How did you learn about this scholarship? (Please be as specific as possible)

To be considered for a scholarship, please provide the following information below or attach extra pages:

- Reason for needing scholarship
- Current and/or proposed bat work as a result of workshop attendance