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• One of Australia-Belize ICRI Hosting objectives: "Provide funding support for each of around three small projects to be conducted during the hosting period"

• Funded by AusAID
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Up to AU$10,000

Aimed at community groups, NGOs, governments

For projects based in ODA-eligible countries with coral reefs only

Projects had to align with 1 or more ICRI 'Call to Action' priority areas
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• EOI open 10 April-20 May 2012

• Advertised through ICRI channels (website, emails, social media, ICRI networks)

• Received 49 applications from 29 countries
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• Eligibility Assessment (ICRI Secretariat)

• Merit Assessment – Assessment Panel of 3 Members (7 assessment criteria)

• Recommendations sent to Australian Minister for the Environment for final decision
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And the winners are.....
Nature Conservation Egypt

- **Country:** EGYPT
- **Amount:** $10,000
- **Project:** Involving local communities in planning the establishment of no-take zones in the Red Sea National Parks of Elba and Wadi Gemal
- **Term:** 30/06/13
Kenya Marine & Fisheries Institute (KMFRI)

- Country: KENYA
- Amount: $9,922
- Project: Enhancing adaptive management practices: a review and assessment of the effects of Small Community Areas (CCAs) on coral reefs
- Term: 30/06/13
Aleipata and Safata Marine Protected Area Trust Society Inc.

- Country: SAMOA
- Amount: $10,000
- Project: Aleipata and Safata Marine Protected Areas restoration from the devastations of the 2009 Samoa tsunami
- Term: 30/06/13
Kousapw Palikir Community Group

- **Country:** MICRONESIA
- **Amount:** $2,729.65
- **Project:** radication of Crown-of-Thorn Starfish from Palikir reefs
- **Term:** 30/06/13
CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM!