

Applicant: **Daniel, Jason**
Organisation: **Natural Resources Anguilla: Fisheries Unit**
Funding Sought: **£5,500.00**

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Jason Daniel

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Section 1 - Contact Details

PRIMARY APPLICANT DETAILS

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Surname	Daniel
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GMS ORGANISATION

Type	Organisation
Name	Natural Resources Anguilla: Fisheries Unit
Phone (Work)	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Website	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
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Section 2 - Title, Dates & Budget Summary

Q3. Name and official address of proposed Darwin Plus Fellow

Include email details where available.

Name	Jason Daniel
Address	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]

Q4. Summary of proposed Fellowship i.e. Outcome

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Q5. UKOT involved

Q5a. Please state which UKOT(s) will be involved with the Fellowship?

Q5b. Have you included a letter of support from the relevant OT Government(s) and/ or OT-based civil society organisation?

Yes

Please provide a combined PDF of all letters of support

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Q6. Project dates

Start date:	End date:	Duration (e.g. 1 year, 2 months):
01 April 2023	01 October 2023	6 Months

Q7. Budget summary

	2023/24	2024/2025	2025/2026	Total
Darwin funding request (Apr - Mar)	5,500	0.00	0.00	£ 5,500.00





Please complete the template below which provides the Budget for this application.

[Budget form for projects under £100,000](#)

[Budget form for projects over £100,000](#)

NB: Please state all costs by financial year (1 April to 31 March) and in GBP. Darwin Plus cannot agree any increase in grants once awarded.

Please upload your completed Budget Form Excel spreadsheet using the field below.

-  [BCF-Budget-under-£100K-MASTER-Apr22 \(5\)](#)
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Section 3 - Principals

Q8. Principals in the Fellowship

Please give the details of the individuals from the applicant and host organisations (and other institutions if relevant) who would be directly involved in supervising/ working with the Darwin Plus Fellow.

Details	Project Leader	Other Expert	Other Expert	Other Expert
Surname	Daniel	Gumbs	<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>
Forename(s)	Jason	Kafi	<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>
Post held	MSc Student	Director	<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>
Organisation	Department of Natural Resources	Department of Natural Resources	<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>
Email	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>

Do you require more fields?

No

Please provide a one page CV for each of these named individuals, including the Fellow named at Question 3, uploaded as one PDF.

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Section 4 - Aims, Activities & Achievements

Q9. Describe briefly the aims, activities and achievements of the proposed Fellow's employing organisation.

Large institutions please note this should describe your unit or department.

Aims include:

Implement climate adaptation and resilience measures.

Achieve food security.

Improve health of coastal resources.

Development of the fishing industry through new technology and education.

Diversification of the economy through the introduction of sustainable commercial/industrial fishing.

Increase stewardship and community-based management.

Introduce updated and effective legislation.

Increasing revenue generation through sustainable usage of natural resources.

Activities carried include:

Beach monitoring for erosion and deposition trends and rates.

Monitor and control invasive populations.

Turtle protection and conservation.

Marine Park development and management.

Environmental clean-ups.

Achievements Include:

Establishment of the Anguilla Fisher Folk Association (AFFA), geared towards empowering fishers.

Development of Marine Parks and management plan for the Anguilla Marine Park System

Island-wide clean-ups

Coral ID and treatment training

Q10. Describe briefly the proposed Fellow's current role within their organisation and what relevance this has to one or more of the main themes of Darwin Plus.

Currently the fellow is abroad studying for a MSc in Island Biodiversity and Conservation. This course will provide relevant knowledge to each of the Darwin Plus themes, as each unit looks specifically into each theme listed, and is specifically designed for islands. The course pays key attention to the preservation of the natural environment, ways in which we can improve biodiversity and environmental quality, as well as spread awareness of issues currently being faced. The course also raises awareness of climate change, and ways in which it is impacting the world. Throughout the course, visits will be made to other small surrounding islands, where knowledge will be gained on how invasion, extinction, resource depletion and other issues are combated/mitigated. All of this information will be used for capacity building throughout Anguilla, and also spread between other OTs through workshops and other gatherings.

Section 5 - Outcomes & Objectives

Q11. Provide a concept note on the Fellowship. This should include:

Q11a. A clear outline of the aim and objectives of the Fellowship

The aim of this fellowship is to further equip a staff member of the Fisheries Unit with the knowledge to further assist in both internal and external projects in and around Anguilla, through the acquisition of a MSc in Island Biodiversity and Conservation. The fellow will have the ability to also train staff and residents in areas of importance for biodiversity, conservation strategies and legislation, invasion etc. This will lead to further collaborations between departments such as the Agricultural and Environmental Unit on the island, as well as between other OTs. The main objective is to have a well-rounded individual specializing in biodiversity and conservation to assist in future projects on the island and raise public awareness of environmental issues. This degree can directly impact the decision-making process between multiple sectors such as tourism and education in order to ensure sustainable development and ensure that our resources are efficiently being utilized.

Q11b. The role of the applicant and/or host organisation, and others where relevant

The role of the applicant is to obtain a MSc in Island Biodiversity and Conservation. After the MSc is obtained, the applicant will return to Anguilla and continue to work within the host organization in order to better protect and preserve the natural resources of the island, while fostering relationships between neighboring OTs and spreading knowledge obtained from the fellowship to the population of Anguilla, and abroad. The director of The Fisheries and Marine Resources Unit will serve as the main support throughout this fellowship.

Q11c. Where appropriate, how the Fellowship will contribute towards one or more of the four of the four themes of Darwin Plus in the OTs i.e. what the expected outcome of the Fellowships will be.

The completion of this MSc in Island Biodiversity and Conservation will be beneficial to most, if not all of the main themes of Darwin Plus. The course is unique, as is the first of its kind to focus specifically on Island biodiversity conservation and facilitates the development of post-graduate students in multi-disciplinary modules as related to islands: biogeography, ecology, biodiversity, evolution, invasion, extinction, conservation strategies and legislation, conservation in action and conservation tools, including genetics and statistics. The modules listed above fall directly within the scope of the Darwin Plus main themes, and will be extremely beneficial to not only Anguilla, but also other UKOTs through knowledge transfer within collaborative projects. The knowledge and experience from this course will assist in upcoming, and ongoing Darwin, as well as internal projects in Anguilla, and will allow for the transfer of knowledge within the organization, and residents of the island. This fellowship will lead to great contributions towards a greater awareness and understanding of the threats posed to the four Darwin Plus themes, while identifying the areas where OTs can work together more effectively to address each issue.

Section 6 - Legacy & Collaboration

Q12. Legacy

Provide information on how the Fellow will utilise, promote and disseminate the benefits of the Fellowship. Will a strategy be developed during the Fellowship to ensure this is achieved?

The fellow will be involved in fisheries management work, as well as projects such as Darwin Plus projects in order to better manage and conserve the islands natural resources. Knowledge will be shared throughout not only the island of Anguilla, but also to other islands through workshops, forums, collaborations and other means. A fellowship final report will be used to provide information on the benefits of the fellowship, the areas of expertise of the fellow and how related entities can utilize this information provided. A communication strategy (adopting/adapting communication strategy to educate communities of the specific fellowship benefits). Social, print and media will be used to disseminate important information relating to projects and future plans following the fellowship.

Q13. Priorities

How will the Fellowship assist the OT's environmental priorities? Please refer to international or national environmental conventions, treaties, agreements, strategies and/or action plans relevant to the OT as appropriate.

The fellowship will assist the environmental priorities as it provides knowledge in best practices in order to carry out and build upon all relevant management plans, strategies, action plans and more. This fellowship will directly impact the International Trade in Endangered Species Act 2010, the Ramsar Convention on wetlands, the Biodiversity and Heritage Conservation Act, the Marine Parks Act, and the 2015-2025 Fisheries Development Plan as a whole. Knowledge derived from the fellowship will be directly applicable to each item listed above, whilst targeting every main them of Darwin Plus. This fellowship can lead to improved legislate amendments, coastal and terrestrial enforcement, natural resource management, marine park management and many others.

Q14. Collaboration

What collaboration has there been with the proposed Fellow to date in developing the proposal, and what collaboration is planned for the duration of the Fellowship? Where relevant, describe any consultation or collaboration by the proposed Fellow within their own territory.

The fellow has been involved in the entire development of the proposal. Reporting will be done between the fellow and lead organization throughout the entire process and will work as one after its duration. The fellow will continue to work within the Natural Resources Department in Anguilla, and will collaborate with each unit (Fisheries, Agriculture and Environment) in order to make use of the knowledge gained from this fellowship. The fellow has been assisting in several projects and served as a member of the Blue Anguilla Ocean Governance team.

Q15. Where will the Fellow be based?

Please be specific with organisational details and dates (where more than one location).

Upon completion of the MSc, the fellow will be based in Anguilla. Once the modules leading up to the dissertation have been completed, the fellow will return to Anguilla at approximately April 30th, 2023, and will begin the dissertation, ending mid-September. After the dissertation, the fellow will return to Jersey to do a presentation to the new and current cohort. Post fellowship the fellow will also visit neighboring OTs for collaborative projects for knowledge transfer between countries.





Section 7 - Programme of Work

Q16. Provide a programme of work, including key milestones, through the duration of the Fellowship.

Provide a project implementation timetable that shows the key milestones in project activities.

Implementation Timetable Template

For each activity (add/remove rows as appropriate) indicate the number of quarters it will last, and fill/shade only the quarters in which an activity will be carried out.

-  [BCF Implementation Timetable Template 2022-23 FI](#)
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Section 8 - Certification

Certification

On behalf of the

Trustees

of

Jason Daniel

I apply for a grant of







I certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements made by us in this application are true and the information provided is correct. I am aware that this application form will form the basis of the project schedule should this application be successful.

(This form should be signed by an individual authorised by the applicant institution to submit applications and sign contracts on their behalf.)

- I enclose one page CVs for project principals, cover letter, budget, implementation timetable, and letters of support as requested in the Guidance Notes.

Checked

Name	Jason Daniel
Position in Organisation	Department of Natural Resources Anguilla MSc Student
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Dated	12 October 2022

Section 9 - Submission Checklist

I have read the **Guidance documents, including the "Guidance Notes for Applicants" and "Finance Guidance"**. Checked

I have read, and can meet, the current Terms and Conditions for this fund.	Checked
I have provided actual start and end dates for my project.	Checked
I have provided a budget based on UK government financial years i.e. 1 April – 31 March and in GBP.	Checked
The application has been signed by a suitably authorised individual (clear electronic or scanned signatures are acceptable).	Checked
I have checked the Darwin Plus website immediately prior to submission to ensure there are no late updates.	Checked
I have provided the relevant letters of support, cover letter, implementation timetable, and CVs with this application.	Checked
I have read and understood the Privacy Notice on the Darwin Plus website.	Checked

We would like to keep in touch!

Please check this box if you would be happy for the lead applicant (Flexi-Grant Account Holder) and project leader (if different) to be added to our mailing list. Through our mailing list we share updates on upcoming and current application rounds under the Darwin Initiative, Darwin Plus and our sister grant scheme, the IWT Challenge Fund. We also provide occasional updates on other UK Government activities related to biodiversity conservation and share our quarterly project newsletter. You are free to unsubscribe at any time.

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This **Privacy Notice** must be provided to all individuals whose personal data is supplied in the application form. Some information may be used when publicising Darwin Plus including project details (usually title, lead partner, project leader, location, and total grant value).

Project Title:

Project Title: MSc Island Biodiversity and Conservation

	Activity	No. of months	Year 1 (23/24)			
			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Output 1	Formulation of research proposal	1	■			
1.1	Communication on relevance of study area	1	■			
1.2	Development of research tools	1	■			
1.3	Data collection	2	■	■		
1.4	Data entry, analysis and refining	1		■		
1.5	Thesis report writing	1			■	
4.1	Reporting of final work	1			■	
4.2						