

RESEARCH AWARDS FOR CONSERVATION BIOLOGISTS

The Lincoln Park Zoo has two available sources of funding, the Scott Neotropic Fund and Africa/Asia Fund awards, which have awarded over 126 grants in 19 countries since 1986. The announcement is as follows:

The Lincoln Park Zoo Scott Neotropic and Africa/Asia Funds support field research in conservation biology around the world. The Scott Neotropic fund focuses on projects undertaken in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The fund emphasizes the support of graduate students and other young researchers, particularly those from Latin America. Since 1986, the fund has awarded over 126 grants in 19 countries. Each fund supports projects of young conservation biologists and between five and 15 projects for each fund are supported each year.

The fund awards are seldom greater than US\$7500, and most awards fall in the range of \$3000-\$6000. Initial support is for up to 12 months from the date of award, and the maximum duration of support is two years. The current deadline for receipt of Scott Neotropic proposals is 1 September, and Africa/Asia proposals have no deadline for 1999.

For additional information and application procedures go to www.lpzoo.com, email steveed@ix.netcom.com, or write to: LINCOLN PARK ZOO SNF/AA FUNDS, Steven D. Thompson, Director of Conservation and Science, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL 60614.

ELECTION OF SOCIETY EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The nominating committee presents the following individuals for nomination to executive office in the Society of Caribbean Ornithology:

President - Eric Carey
Vice President - Maurice Anseleme
Secretary - Ann Sutton
Treasurer - Rosemarie Gnam

Ballots for elections of executive officers will be mailed out to all dues-paying members and are to be returned to: Dr. Joseph M. Wunderle, P.O. Box 507, Palmer, Puerto Rico 00721, USA.