

Requests for Field Research Proposals

The Center for Field Research in Belmont, MA, together with its affiliate, EARTHWATCH, is organized to provide citizen sponsorship of field research and to encourage public understanding of science. Nancy Bell Scott, associate director of the Center, in a recent letter to Dr. William P. Gregg, Jr., of the NPS Office of Science and Technology in Washington, O.C., asked that NPS scientists be made aware of the Center's capabilities.

"Very simply," she wrote, "we support projects conducted by postdoctoral scholars whose recovery of information and data in the field can constructively employ the skills and talents of non-specialists. In 1981, we will provide funding and volunteer assistance to 70 worthy research projects in the life sciences, marine sciences, physical sciences, social sciences and humanities. We are now reviewing proposals for 1982 research."

To apply, submit a 2-page Preliminary Proposal outlining your research objectives, project dates, planned use of volunteers, and need for funds. Following favorable review, a Formal Proposal will be invited; this must precede field work by nine months.

For application guidelines and a listing of projects currently receiving support, write: Nancy Bell Scott, Center for Field Research, Box 127-BM, 10 Juniper Road, Belmont, MA 02178.