

Research Grants Available From the Center For Field Research

The Center for Field Research invites proposals for 1997 field grants awarded by its affiliate Earthwatch. Earthwatch is an international, non-

profit organization dedicated to sponsoring research and promoting public education in the sciences and humanities. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. Most of the funds contributed to the research projects come from the donations of Earthwatch members, who enlist for the opportunity to join scientists in the field and assist them with their data collection and other research tasks. Thus, nonspecialist volunteers must be integrated into the research design.

In 1996, The Center for Field Research made grants to several projects that had a direct bearing on national park sites: Resource Management Specialist John Roth researched cave formations and macro-invertebrate baselines at Oregon Caves National Monument, Oregon; NBS Research Scientist Judd Howell studied wildlife habitat relationships in Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California; Michigan Technological University Professor Rolf Peterson continued to look at moose-wolf ecology, and specifically the role of wolf predation, at Isle Royale National Park.

Information about Earthwatch field grants is available on the center's World Wide Web site (<http://gaia.earthwatch.org/WWW/gfr.html>) or you can contact: Dr. Andy Hudson, Director, The Center for Field Research, 680 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02172. Telephone (617) 926-8200; fax (617) 926-8532; e-mail "ahudson@earthwatch.org" or Sean Doolan, Science Officer, Earthwatch Europe, Belsyre Court, 57 Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6HU, United Kingdom. Telephone: (865) 311 600; fax (865) 311 383; e-mail "ewoxford@vax.oxford.ac.uk".