



## Biosecurity Engagement Program (BEP)

### Application for Travel Support to Asia Pacific Biosafety Association (A-PBA) 2016 Annual Conference

**Event Dates:** BEP Sponsored Roundtable Discussion and Networking Dinner – May 30, 2016  
A-PBA Preconference Courses – May 31- June 1, 2016  
A-PBA Annual Conference – June 2-3, 2016

**Conference link:** <http://www.a-pba.org/>

**Location:** Sokhalay Angkor Resorts & Spa, Siem Reap, Kingdom of Cambodia

#### **Who should apply?**

- Bioscience or Veterinary Professionals
- Recent Bioscience graduates and post-doctoral fellows
- Early career or graduate level bio-scientists and researchers who have been recognized for their potential leadership in the field of biosecurity either by referral of a current participant, BEP institutional partner, or other leaders in the biosecurity field
- Individuals who have an abstract or poster presentation accepted at the conference
- Individuals who are in key positions related to biosafety or biosecurity at their home institution or government ministry
- Individuals who have not received previous grant support from BEP will have preference

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The above criteria reflect an effort to identify and attract early career and future biorisk management and biosafety professionals who have the potential to take on future leadership roles within Biosecurity and Biosafety Associations and/or other BEP partners in the Asia Pacific region. These participants will have the opportunity to learn from and build professional networks with participants selected on the basis of demonstrated successful collaboration with BEP to promote biosecurity and biosafety in their respective institutions and regions.

Individuals who present a specific plan to apply the training and connections available at the conference to future biosafety and biosecurity work at their institute, and possibly other institutions in their home country, are encouraged to apply. Priority will be given to applicants from Indonesia, The Philippines and Malaysia, but meritorious applications from Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia will also be considered.

#### **What will the grant cover:**

- **Conference and preconference course registration fees**
- **Travel costs as allowed by U.S. Government regulations**
- **Travel and logistical support will be provided by CRDF Global**



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**Application Instructions:**

To apply for travel grant support, please answer the five questions below, and then submit this form along with a copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) to [seabep@crdfglobal.org](mailto:seabep@crdfglobal.org). Selection for the travel support is a competitive selection process. CRDF Global reserves the right to withdrawal grant offers to individuals who are unresponsive. The deadline for submitting this application is due by **11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST) on April 22, 2016**. Please email us with any questions related to this application.

**Application Questionnaire:**

<b>1. CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	
Full Name (Title, Last, First, Middle):	
Home Address (Street, Building, City, Country):	
Home Telephone Number:	Mobile Telephone Number:
Email:	Second Email:
Highest Degree Earned and Field of Study:	
Name of Organization, Institute or Agency:	
Title and Position (Briefly describe responsibilities and expertise:	
Citizenship(s):	



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**2. Briefly describe your experience and involvement in biorisk management, including prior training, job responsibilities, and other meetings or conferences attended.**

**3. Why do you wish to attend the A-PBA conference, what do you hope to accomplish by your attendance, what is the relevance of this event towards your work or institution, how will you use the knowledge gained from participation in this event?**



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**4. Do you have an abstract or poster presentation accepted at this A-PBA conference? If yes, please provide a brief description of your abstract or poster presentation.**

**5. Have you received prior support from BEP? If yes, please describe.**



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