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Dear Nicolas Urbina-Cardona and Georgina Santos,

Following our recent final selection meeting, I am very pleased to be able to tell you that your application for the project entitled "Status and Population Trend of Amphibians in Relation to Microenvironment at Montane Forests, Southern Mexico" has won a BP Conservation Programme Future Conservationist Award of \$12,500. Congratulations!

The BP Conservation Programme, a partnership including BirdLife International, BP, Conservation International, the Wildlife Conservation Society and Fauna & Flora International, has been helping young conservationists to achieve their goals for the past 17 years. This has been accomplished through support, advice and a series of financial awards.

As part of your award, you are invited to select one team member to represent your project at an international training course and the Society for Conservation Biology Annual Meeting that will be held in South Africa from 22nd June – 6th July. The introductory course is aimed at developing innovative project management, education, facilitation and communication skills. By linking with the Society for Conservation Biology Meeting, we are able to link participants to a strong, professional network, facilitating future international collaboration. The BP Conservation Programme will cover all the costs for the individual (including flight, visa, training, food and accommodation).

I'm attaching a number of documents, including a short list of things we need you to arrange as soon as possible. We will be sending further details about the training workshops in April, but need you to identify an individual from your team to attend the training and conference as soon as possible so we are able to help arrange travel and visas in time. We will also be sending you the feedback received on your proposal from our reviewers and judges.

This Programme provides an important "step-up" for young conservationists and we very much hope that you will be able to take us up on our invitation. Let us know if we can do anything more to help with the arrangements. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

Marianne, Robyn, Lynn and Paul
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