

## Call for applications

## Reef Check Germany Award for Reef Conservation (Reef Check Förderpreis für Riffschutz)

Reef Check is an international non-profit organization that is dedicated to the conservation of coral reefs. A scientific study of the factors leading to the decline of coral reefs, and of solutions to this problem, is necessary to achieve this goal. "Reef Check e.V." seeks to support this research with the Reef Check Germany Award for Reef Conservation (Reef Check Förderpreis für Riffschutz).

Reef Check Germany wishes to recognize and encourage young scientists in the field of natural science whose research contributes to the preservation of coral reefs.

The award is endowed with EUR 500.

In addition, the winner will receive the following from our sponsors:

- Sinai Divers: 5 day of diving in Dahab, Egypt.
- Red Sea Environmental Centre: 1 week accommodation at the RSEC House, Dahab, Eypt

The Reef Check Germany Award for Reef Conservation will be awarded for the first time in 2014.

## **Conditions and Eligibility**

Young scientists are encouraged to apply with their research on coral reefs. The award is given to applicants whose theses lead to a BSc., MSc., Diplom, Ph.D. or doctorate degrees. Theses that were completed at a German university in 2013 will be considered.

The research can be in any field of natural science. The topics may be of local, regional, or global interest and may cover fundamental or applied research.

The winner will be expected to receive the award in person at the fair "Boot 2014" in Düsseldorf in January 2014.

Reef Check scientists are not eligible for this award.

## **Application**

The application form can be downloaded <u>HERE</u>
Applications should be submitted by 01. December 2013.
Please send the completed form by email to: foerderpreis@reefcheck.de.





