**Application for Biorisk Management Certification Examination Grant,**

**Central America (Belize) and Caribbean (Jamaica)**

The International Federation of Biosafety Associations (IFBA), in partnership with PandemicTech, kindly invites applications for a funded grant to certify the technical competency of individuals engaged in biorisk management practices in Belize and Jamaica. This scholarship will provide funding to cover costs associated with examination session geared towards obtaining an IFBA Professional Certification in Biorisk Management. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, an informative online session tentatively scheduled to be held during mid-April 2021 in English language. Certified individuals achieve a high standard of excellence, earn international recognition among colleagues and bring increased value to their employers by demonstrating competence to carry out their responsibilities. For more information about the Certification program, please visit [www.internationalbiosafety.org](http://www.internationalbiosafety.org).

Individuals who are interested in applying for the grant are requested to fill out the application form below and forward by email together with a copy of their curriculum vitae to the IFBA Secretariat at: [secretariat@internationalbiosafety.org](mailto:secretariat@internationalbiosafety.org) . The deadline to submit your completed application is **March 31st, 2021**.

Please note that this grant opportunity is only available to candidates who

* are English speaking;
* are currently based in Belize and Jamaica;
* possess general knowledge of, and have some experience in the field of biorisk management;
* have involvement in projects related with infectious diseases in the region;
* have responsibility for biosafety, biosecurity and biorisk management programs; and,
* are familiar with the [IFBA’s Professional Certification in Biorisk Management Examination Content, Sample Questions and References.](http://www.internationalbiosafety.org/index.php/professional-certification/professional-certification/studying)

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| **a) Candidate Contact Information** | |
| 1) First Name, Last Name |  |
| 2) Country of Citizenship |  |
| 3) Country of Current Employment/Study |  |
| 4) Language Spoken, Written *(i.e. indicate your ability to sit for an examination in the English language)* |  |
| 5) Mailing Address |  |
| 6) Telephone/Fax |  |
| 7) Email Address |  |

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| **b) Candidate Profile** | |
| 8) Title and Brief Job Description *(Please describe your job responsibilities and areas of expertise)* |  |
| 9) Please describe how earning a Professional Certification in Biorisk Management is relevant to your current career goals, projects and advancing biorisk management within your organization/institution. |  |
| 10) Do you intend to seek other IFBA Professional Certifications that will be offered in future sessions? *(Please specify - Biosecurity, Biosafety Cabinets, Biocontainment Facilities, Biological Waste Management)* |  |
| 11) Have you received support from PandemicTech in the past? *(Please briefly describe)* |  |

Copy of Curriculum Vitae attached

I confirm that all information given is correct at the time of completing this application

**Signature Date**