

PIMPAC Workshop Participant Criteria/Requirements

With the large scope of the PIMPAC region and limited funding it is critical that participants who attend workshops will be the ones most likely to utilize and share skills and lessons learned from the workshop. The following criteria were developed to help island jurisdictions and coordinators to select the most appropriate candidates for participation in PIMPAC workshops.

Participants who are nominated to attend PIMPAC workshops, specifically year one management planning workshop should be able to meet all of the following criteria/requirements.

Pre-workshop selection criteria/requirements:

- Candidates should be able to thoroughly fill out pre-workshop information requests and provide this information to PIMPAC coordinators on a timely basis.
- Candidates should be currently doing the work that the workshop is focused on. For example, the year one workshop is focused on management planning and multi-stakeholder engagement. Therefore candidates should be currently working with communities or MPAs or in a position that they are able to develop management plans for MPAs.
- Candidates should have the endorsement from their local jurisdiction (resource management group/agencies)
- Candidates should be committed to sharing their experience with other PIMPAC members
- Candidates should have the capacity and ability to transfer knowledge and skills
- Candidates should have the endorsement from their immediate supervisor to attend workshop *and* assist with follow up on-site training or sharing of information from the workshop

Workshop and post-workshop criteria/requirements:

- Candidates should be committed to developing a work plan at the workshop that includes plans for follow up activities and coordination of on-site training (this will be supported by PIMPAC coordinators)
- Candidates should be able to contribute time from their program to assist coordination of follow up on-site training and act as a trainer in on-site trainings (PIMPAC will coordinate and fund follow-up training from experts)

***Participants that fail to meet these pre or post workshop criteria/ requirements will not be selected for further PIMPAC activities.

PIMPAC Workshop Nomination Process:

There is limited capacity for workshop attendance. We anticipate no more than 25 participants to allow for effective discussions and working sessions. PIMPAC will sponsor up to two participants per island jurisdiction. We are asking MPA managers within each jurisdiction to collectively decide on nominations based the criteria. If we receive more than two nominations per jurisdiction we will ask that the nominees collectively decide who should come and we may make a recommendation based on workshop planning team input.