



TROPICAL BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION

FIELD COURSES ON THE ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION OF TROPICAL ECOSYSTEMS 2009



Leading biologists from renowned institutions teach a wide variety of topics through field practicals, lectures and discussion seminars. A unique feature of TBA courses is that they bring together biologists from Africa and Europe in equal numbers. This provides a rich learning environment and an excellent opportunity for exchanging ideas and making contacts.

- Increase your understanding of current concepts and put theory into practice
- Design and carry out your own research project
- Gain field experience and learn new techniques
- Collaborate with an international group of ecologists and conservation practitioners

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TBA COURSES IN 2009:

TBA 09/1 – 25 June to 24 July. Kibale Forest, Uganda

TBA 09/2 – 1 August to 30 August. Amani Nature Reserve, Tanzania

TBA 09/3 – 1 October to 30 October. Danum Valley, Borneo

TBA 09/4 – 1 November to 30 November. Kirindy Forest, Madagascar



FOR FULL DETAILS, VISIT THE TBA WEBSITE - WWW.TROPICAL-BIOLOGY.ORG

WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone with a keen interest in tropical ecology and conservation. No tropical experience is necessary.

Applicants must have completed at least 3 years of their first degree by the course start date.

Teaching on the course will be at Master's degree level.

HOW TO APPLY?

See details on the TBA website www.tropical-biology.org

TBA accepts applications from students from member and non-member institutions.

Closing date for applications: 20th February 2009.

Successful applicants will be notified by the end of March.

COURSE FEES

The TBA is a charitable organisation that subsidises all students attending its courses. The reduced fees are:

£600 - students from member institutions

£900 - students from non member institutions

SCHOLARSHIPS

European participants are entitled to British Ecological Society scholarships of £200. Scholarships are also available for other nationalities.

GAIN CREDIT

The recommended European Credit Transfer System (ECTS) for a TBA course is 10 credits.

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