

## Join us! Become a TBA member



No other field course is as multi-cultural, creating a diverse and inclusive forum for sharing experiences and developing future collaboration. Taught by experts from around the world, students gain hands-on experience of field research, project design, and conservation case studies.

Your membership will help us meet an urgent demand for training from countries where biodiversity is rich, but where there are too few skilled conservationists on the ground. TBA's alumni are having a real impact and are now leading research and conservation in their own countries.

**“The TBA field course is an outstanding experience with life-changing impacts. It offers the practical and personal experience that studying at university could never replicate.”**

Sven Holl, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany



# Benefits to you as a TBA member

Your students get priority access to the TBA's unique field courses, and receive a 25% discount on fees. This increases the attractiveness of universities to prospective undergraduates. TBA courses are worth 10 ECTS credits.

As a member institution, your academic staff are welcome to join us as teachers on our courses. This offers an unrivalled opportunity to make international contacts for new collaborations and to conduct research through our field projects.

TBA courses have resulted in over 65 publications. Many academics who have taught on our courses have created new projects and recruited PhD students through the contacts they made through us. The TBA's network and course teaching also offer an opportunity for member institutions' staff to contribute to their Knowledge Exchange Framework.

***“Our TBA membership is a key attraction for our students.  
It offers them priority access to first-hand experience of field work  
in the tropics and a unique opportunity to participate in practical training  
with world class specialists.”***

*Christian Schulze, University of Vienna, Austria*







Our courses produce a steady stream of high quality, well-trained students and the TBA is well-placed to promote member institutions' postgraduate courses to them. The TBA has over 2500 alumni in 86 countries. We provide on-going career support to students after their courses. Over 86% of our alumni are in touch with us and almost all have gone on to research and conservation related professions.

**Membership fee: £720 per annum**

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***“The TBA course has inspired me to be better and to strive to make a difference. It has been inspiring to learn alongside students from so many different nationalities.”***

**Jemima Scrase, Oxford University, UK**