

Join us! Become a TBA Member.

For over 20 years, our flagship field courses have empowered aspiring conservation scientists, project managers, and educators to protect their natural environments. No other field course is as uniquely multi-cultural, creating a diverse and inclusive forum for sharing experiences and building collaborations. Guided by experts from around the world, students gain hands-on experience in field research, project design, and conservation case studies.

Our courses produce a steady stream of high-quality, well-trained students, and TBA is uniquely positioned to promote member institutions' postgraduate programs to them. With over 2,500 alumni across 86 countries, we provide ongoing career support long after their courses. Over 86% of our alumni remain in touch, with nearly all pursuing careers in research and conservation.

Your membership will help us meet the urgent demand for training in biodiversity-rich countries, where skilled conservationists are still too few.



"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.



"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

Benefits of TBA Membership

For a membership cost of £720 per year 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

For further information about membership please write to Dr Frazer Sinclair at courses@tropical-biology.org or visit our website www.tropical-biology.org



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