The Ohio State University EEOB 5798: Tropical Behavioral Ecology and Evolution

Students will gain valuable research experience in a lowland rainforest managed by the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institution (STRI), a world leader in tropical research since 1923. With 38 resident staff scientists and hundreds of visiting biologists, students will have a unique opportunity to engage with a vibrant scientific community. The intensive course program will focus on evolutionary processes that shape the ecology and behavior of invertebrate systems in a diverse tropical forest.

Students will gain experience designing, implementing, writing and communicating scientific field research. The course is designed to help graduate students generate publishable manuscripts that further the broader aims of their ongoing research. The course also includes educational excursions (e.g., visits to a canopy crane, an intertidal marine reserve, Barro Colorado Island) and a fun day at the beach.

Students with diverse scientific backgrounds are encouraged to apply!

2017 course dates:
Jan.-May (Spring prep. course)
May 4th-30th (field course)
June 5th (research paper due)

Program fee:
$1,886
Credits:
3

Apply Now!
Application Deadline
November 1, 2016

How to apply:
Contact Dr. Adams Email: adams.1970@osu.edu
Up to 12 OSU students will be selected

Eligibility:
Students must successfully complete EEOB 3193 or EEOB 8896.02 in Spring 2017. See Office of International Affairs (OIA) link for more details.

Information:
oia.osu.edu/getting-started/search-programs.html?sasid=528

Quotes from past students:
socialevolution.ku.dk/kurser/tbe2013/quotes

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