

****SHORT COURSE ON FIELD METHODS IN MAMMALOLOGY****

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We are offering a short course on mammalogical field methods, study design, and analysis in between 15-25 August at Mpala Research Centre in Laikipia County.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED WILL INCLUDE:

- 1. Live trapping and abundance estimation of small mammals, bats, and mesocarnivores**
- 2. Museum specimen preparation, body and skull measurements and identification**
- 3. Camera trapping and occupancy modeling**
- 4. Distance sampling**
- 5. Estimation of species diversity**
- 6. Disease screening from biological samples**
- 7. Scientific writing and "thinking like a biologist"**



ELIGIBILITY: must be a Kenyan national enrolled in or having completed a degree program in wildlife biology, ecology, environmental science, or a related field. MSc. students who have completed their course work, and are interested in study of mammals for their thesis projects are encouraged to apply. All expenses are defrayed.

APPLICATION: please send to jgoheen@uwyo.edu by 20 June 2016:

- 1) 1-page written statement of interest (in English), including why you want to participate in the course, and how the course would help with your career goals**
- 2) Two page curriculum vitae, including contact information for two references**
- 3) Electronic or scanned transcript from your academic institution that clearly shows your degree program**

Please include in your email whether you can bring a laptop to use in the course (this will not affect the selection process).