



TROPICAL BIOLOGY ASSOCIATION



Build your communication and publishing skills



A TBA SPECIALIST COURSE

For African conservation scientists

13 -18 August 2018

Cambridge, UK

Why this matters

Publishing your research widens access to information and thus influences future research and conservation. It also adds credibility to research because papers must be peer reviewed.

However publication rates of scientists from African countries are low compared to the amount of research they do.

Who should apply

Early career African conservation scientists with a Master's degree or higher who are actively involved in research. Students who have submitted a Master's thesis will be considered.

Applications are invited from non-governmental organisations, universities and government research departments.

What you'll learn

- How to publish a paper
- Writing skills
- Presenting data
- Communicating to diverse audiences

Applicants must bring draft manuscripts of a research paper they wish to publish.

Active learning

Much of the teaching will be through practical exercises mainly based on participants' own work. We will use case studies to illustrate how to structure scientific papers and how the publication process works.

Measures of success

All participants will set personal targets that they wish to achieve over the 12 months following the course. Targets will include submitting and publishing papers or giving presentations at meetings and conferences. We expect all participants to have submitted at least one paper within a year of the course.

Funding

Full scholarships will cover travel, tuition fees, teaching/writing materials, meals and accommodation etc. The course does not pay *per diems*.

APPLY BY 17 JUNE 2018

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