

Become a TBA member

Your students get **priority access** to the TBA's unique field-courses. Taught by experts from around the world, students gain **hands-on** experience of field research, project design, and conservation case studies.

No other field course is as **multi-cultural**, creating a diverse and inclusive forum for sharing experiences and future collaboration.

Your students receive a **25% discount** on field-course fees.

TBA courses are worth **10 ECTS credits**



"The unique mix of teachers and students on TBA training courses allows international students a unique chance to network and build contacts, this vastly improves their employability"

Prof Henry Bernard, University Malaysia Sabah

"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

Your support will help us meet a real demand for training from countries where biodiversity is rich, but where there are too few skilled conservationists on the ground.

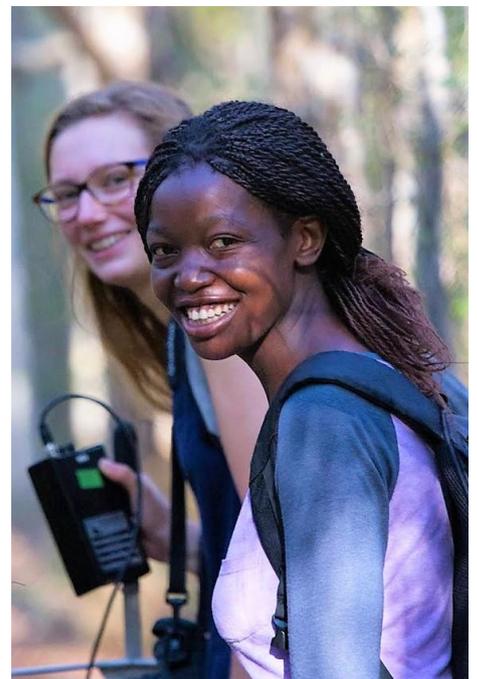
TBA's alumni are having a real impact and are now leading research and conservation in their own countries.

"This course taught me so much in such little time, the most inspiring experience of my life so far."

Kate Rybarikova, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

"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 to you as a TBA member

We increase the attractiveness of universities to prospective under-graduates as they will have priority access to our suite of field-courses at a discount rate.

Our courses produce a steady stream of **high quality, well-trained students** and the TBA is well-placed to promote member institutions' post-graduate 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.

*“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
a unique opportunity to participate in practical training with world class specialists.”*

Christian Schulze, University of Vienna, Austria

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** and 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**.

Great value: £720 per annum

Please write to Dr Kevin Wallace to join/enquire - Email: courses@tropical-biology.org

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The Tropical Biology Association is a non-governmental organisation working to meet the challenge of biodiversity conservation through training and supporting tropical biologists.