

„Tropical ecology – field course” - subsidising a participation in the course in Borneo or Costa Rica

The competition is open to people who have sent an application form via USOS until 15.01.2022

Competition description

The aim of the competition is to subsidize the participation of 12 students in the "Tropical ecology - field course" at a research station in Borneo or Costa Rica. The support does not cover expenses incurred outside the period of teaching at the field station, including the costs of air travel and local travel. Students of Biology, Environmental Protection and Management, Ecology and Evolution at the Faculty of Biology of the Jagiellonian University can apply.

The competition can be entered by students who meet the entry requirements of the course "Tropical ecology - field course" (WBNZ-850) listed in the syllabus ("Completion of any ecology course. Completion of the " Tropical Ecology " course or equivalent. Knowledge of the English language at an intermediate level at least."), or students who, at the time of the opening of the competition, are in the process of completing the required courses and will receive positive final grades from these courses no later than in the winter examination session (academic year 2021/2022).

Course dates (duration of the stay in the field station): June 30, 2022 - July 21, 2022

Competition rules

The criterion considered when resolving the competition will be the idea for a research project carried out during the course.

Candidates present an idea for the research project they would like to carry out during the course, taking into account the specific environment around the field station (rainforest in Costa Rica or Borneo) and the expected duration of the project (14 days).

A project proposal must be prepared in English and contain the following information (brackets provide the maximum number of characters with spaces for each section):

- name and surname of the student
- project title (max 200 characters with spaces)
- a summary of the research idea (max 4000 characters with spaces)
- an outline of the research plan for 14 days (max 2000 characters with spaces)
- a list of necessary equipment, materials and laboratory facilities (max 600 characters with spaces)
- evaluation of the realism of the project being conducted during the course (max 600 characters with spaces)

Scoring of project proposals (total: 0-15)

- Meritorious value (0-6)
- Summary (0-3)
- Plan (0-3)
- Realism of the projects (0-3)

The project should be prepared in the form of a Word file in the following format: MS Word file, maximum 2 pages, standard margins 2.5 cm, font 12 points Times New Roman, line spacing of 1.