# ­­ International Research Experience for Students (IRES): Tropical Biodiversity Training

**APPLICATION FORM**

***Eligibility criteria:***

* Potential Fellows ***must*** be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.
* Applicants ***must*** plan to attend the entire program.
* Applicants ***must***plan to be full-time students for at least one semester after the fall program (e.g., Fall 2021 and/or Spring 2022).
* Applicants can be undergraduate students in ***any discipline/major*** related to the Institute of Environment’s research areas.
* Applicants ***should have*** completed at least two semesters of coursework in environment-related topics.

***Applicant Contact Information***

* **Name:**
* **Address**:
* **E-mail:**
* **Phone:**

***Education***

* **Current Institution:**
* **Major:**
* **Anticipated date of graduation:**
* **Institution from which you plan to graduate:**
* **Please list five (5) courses that you have taken that would help prepare to work on biodiversity research?**
* **Please submit an unofficial copy of all relevant college transcripts.**

***Other Information*** *(Briefly respond to these 4 questions)*

1. Briefly describe your post-graduation career/education goals. (*Limit 250 words*).
2. Briefly explain how participation in the Biodiversity Training program would assist you in advancing toward your career goals. (*Limit 250 words*).

1. Briefly describe any previous research or other relevant experience that qualify you to pursue this research fellowship opportunity (*Limit 250 words*).

*Please complete this form and email a pdf of the signed version and attached transcript to* ***tropicsl@fiu.edu.***

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**Applicant Signature Date**