



## Tropical Botany Leaders Wanted!

We're looking for prospective PhD students to train as leaders in tropical botanical research, blending fieldwork and cutting-edge molecular techniques at FIU and NYBG. Our mission is to combat threats to global biodiversity, particularly in tropical plants, addressing challenges like climate change, land use shifts, overharvesting, and invasive species. Through this partnership, we aim to equip professionals with the skills to protect ecosystems and their vital services.

### Support

- Four years of funding
- Stipend from FIU (36k annually)
- Housing allowance (12k annually)
- Modest annual budget for travel and research materials
- Expected to secure 1–2 additional years of support through grants or teaching assistantships
- Total funding period: 5–6 years

### Where

- The International Center for Tropical Botany, headquartered at The Kampong, the historical estate of plant explorer Dr. David Fairchild in Coconut Grove, Florida
- New York Botanical Garden, located in Bronx, New York.

### How to Apply

Email CV and a cover letter to [cbaralot@fiu.edu](mailto:cbaralot@fiu.edu) and [lkelly@nybg.org](mailto:lkelly@nybg.org).  
Apply to FIU Graduate School by December 2024 for positions starting in August 2025.