

**NATIONAL TROPICAL BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
**TROPICAL ETHNOBOTANY FIELD COURSE**

PROGRAM OPERATION: MAY 13-26, 2001  
DEADLINE TO APPLY: JANUARY 5, 2001  
NOTIFICATION ACCEPTANCE: JANUARY 31, 2001

**TROPICAL ETHNOBOTANY FIELD COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Tropical Ethnobotany Course explores field techniques of ethnobotany with an overview of topical ethnobotany and botany. The focus is on practical techniques for ethnobotanical research, the role of plants in indigenous societies, interview techniques, and basic tropical botany. Successful completion of the course will qualify students for participation in ethnobotanical expeditions. The course is offered during the summer for two weeks.

Course Instructors

The Tropical Ethnobotany Field Course is being taught by NTBG scientists and research staff, directed by internationally acclaimed ethnobotanist Dr. Paul Alan Cox, along with other scientists like Sir Ghillean Prance, Dr. Michael Balick, and experts in the field.

Course Fees and Tuition

The cost of the course is \$1400 and participation is limited to 12 students. Course Fee includes accommodations in Kauai, Hawaii, airport transfer, ground transportation, textbooks & course materials, and tuition. Students are responsible for their own return airfare to and from Kauai plus meals (approximately \$25 per day)

Admission Requirements

Students applying to this course must hold a bachelor's degree in one of the following areas: botany, anthropology, horticulture, linguistics, natural product chemistry, geography or a related field; or current enrollment in a Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy program or medical school at an accredited university.

Requests about the program must be directed to:

Director of Education  
National Tropical Botanical Garden  
3530 Papalina Road  
Kalaheo, HI 96741

Tel: (808) 332-7324 ext 225 or 251

Fax: (808) 332-9765

Email: [tavana@ntbg.org](mailto:tavana@ntbg.org)

**TROPICAL ETHNOBOTANY APPLICATION**

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APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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HIGHEST LEVEL OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST TWO REFERENCES:

1. NAME /POSITION/INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME/POSITION/INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE DESCRIBE ON THIS PAGE HOW PARTICIPATING IN THIS TROPICAL BOTANY  
COURSE WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CAREER GOALS.

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION BY JANUARY 5, 2001 TO:**  
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c/o Director of Education  
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