



Institute of Tropical Forest Conservation

Mbarara University of Science and Technology

Guidelines for Scholarship Application with ITFC

Please refer to www.itfc.org/suggested_research_topics.htm for themes we can support.

Your application should contain the following components:

Your personal information

- Full names, contacts (email and phone), date and place of birth, marital status
Masters' program enrolled in, University
- Bachelor's degree, including courses taken (BUT DO NOT SEND US YOUR
TRANSCRIPTS!)
- Full contacts for academic referee first year Masters' program
- Nature of current financial support for your studies
- Actual and potential funds available for your fieldwork (other than this fellowship)
- Motivation letter (not qualification) for this research (max 200 words)
- Brief CV, highlighting previous experience with activities relevant to this proposal

Proposed research project

- Title: topic of the proposed research project
- Outline of project, including the problem/question to be addressed, what you plan
to do, and why, and for whom it will be useful (max 500 words)
- Budget (see www.itfc.org/fees.htm for guidance)
- Suggest a supervisor if you can (depending on topic, ITFC staff may also be able to
supervise or suggest a supervisor)

Criteria to be used in our selection:

- Academic value and alignment with our priorities
- Potential value for conservation, environmental management, development
- Feasibility (time, scale, costs)
- Available supervision and guidance
- Recommendation by referees

What does ITFC offer?

- Tuition fee for 2nd year Master program (up to a maximum)
- Modest stipend for 12 months
- Research/fieldwork costs (up to a maximum)
- Up to 6 months accommodation and office support at ITFC station Ruhija
- One visit by a supervisor
- General assistance at ITFC

Send applications to: applications@itfc.org

(strictly not more than 500 kB attachments total)

Deadline for submission: June 10th 2010. ITFC will endeavour to announce winning proposals within a few weeks. Applicants may be required to clarify aspects of their proposals as part of the selection process and may be invited to the station for discussion.