



The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute Fellowship and Internship Programs



What is the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI)?








STRI is a world-renowned center for tropical research located in Panama. The research conducted by scientists at STRI is extremely diverse—ranging from behavioral ecology to molecular genetics to paleontology—and united by a mission to advance our understanding of tropical biology and biodiversity.



<https://stri.si.edu>

How to apply:

Prior to submitting the formal application, applicants must consult with the staff scientist they are interested in working with to determine if that scientist will be available to serve as a research advisor/mentor. Check out the different programs that are now accepting applications. You must apply online through Smithsonian Online Academic Appointment System (SOLAA) following the instructions on the links.

<https://solaa.si.edu>

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	DEADLINE	MORE INFORMATION
Earl S. Tupper 3-Year Postdoctoral Fellowship	STRI's most prestigious fellowship provides complete freedom to pursue intellectual curiosity at one or more of our facilities in Panama.	Senior Postdoctoral Researcher Postdoctoral Researcher	December 1	 https://goo.gl/Eygy3x
The George Burch Fellowship	The fellowship is eligible for post-doctoral scholars, whose research interests lie within medicine, biology, physics, chemistry, and fields in the social science and humanities, as it applies to health and medicine.	Postdoctoral	December 1	 https://goo.gl/uvUIIQ
Smithsonian Biodiversity Genomics Postdoctoral Fellowship Program	Promotes collaborative research in these fields involving comparative genomic approaches such as phylogenomics, population genomics, metagenomics or transcriptomics, and have a component that involves significant bioinformatics analysis.	Postdoctoral	December 1	 http://goo.gl/he3W94
The SI MarineGeo and Biodiversity Fellowships	MarineGeo is a developing partnership among diverse organizations united by focus on globalscale, long-term study of coastal biodiversity and ecosystems using standardized approaches.	Postdoctoral	December 15	 https://goo.gl/FnkBQE
Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biomolecular Mass Spectrometry of Museum Collections	Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowship in the area of biomolecular mass spectrometry. Research proposals must focus on mass spectrometry analysis from any type of museum or research sample including artwork, objects, animal, or plant tissues.	Postdoctoral	December 1	 https://goo.gl/etjtDW
The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program	Smithsonian Institution Fellows conduct independent study and research related to SI collections, experts, or facilities in cooperation with at least one Smithsonian advisor.	Senior Postdoctoral Researcher Postdoctoral Researcher Predoctoral Students Graduate students	December 1	 http://goo.gl/VAuUYV
Short-term fellowships	Allows selected candidates to come to STRI year-round and is an excellent resource to provide support for students and introduce them to tropical research.	Undergraduate and graduate students	February 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15 of each year	 http://goo.gl/mjD1jJ

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LEVEL	DEADLINE	MORE INFORMATION
STRI Internship Program	Gives the intern the opportunity of advancing their professional goals and intellectual skills under the guidance of a scientist working at STRI.	Undergraduates and early-stage master students	March 15, and October 15 of each year	 http://goo.gl/k5Txe8
STRI-SENACYT Internships for Panamanians	The SENACYT internship program is a unique opportunity for Panamanian students and recent graduates studying in the various fields of science. This program is designed to enhance intellectual development and give students real world experience working along side professionals here at STRI.	Undergraduates and early-stage master students	March 15, and October 15 of each year	 http://goo.gl/bePPcn

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