

The Tropical Bioacoustics School

Dates: May 5 – 16, 2025

Tuition fees: 850 €

N.B. the normal tuition fees for the TBS is €3750. Thanks to the subsidies we have obtained, it is €850 for the 2025 session. This reduced rate applies to all students, regardless of their nationality.

The fees include: accommodation and food in the field station for the duration of the school, teaching fees.

Fees do not include: transportation to the CRIOBE field station on Moorea island (French Polynesia) from the student's home country, personal insurance for travel and repatriation (mandatory), personal belongings, and any other items not specified in the list of items included in the Tuition fees above.

Important: The organisers cannot be held responsible for any trouble in the field for reasons beyond their control.

For more information, please go to: <https://www.tropbioacschool.com/tbs-2025>

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

First name	
Last Name	
Birthdate	
Country of citizenship	
Gender (M/F/other)	
Permanent address <i>number/street/ city/state/zip/ country</i>	
Email address	
Phone number	
ID/Passport No	
Language	French YES NO English YES NO
Highest qualification	
Current occupation	
Have you ever received training in bioacoustics (if so, what type?)	YES NO

<p>Check that you meet each of the conditions below (all of which are necessary for your application to be considered), and tick the YES if you do + put your signature:</p>
<p>I undertake to provide a medical certificate of fitness for walking and outdoor life at the time of registration.</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>
<p>I am able to walk for 3 hours. I am able to stand on a boat for 5 hours. I am not afraid of high temperatures, humidity, mosquitoes, or any other trouble inherent to field work.</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>
<p>I understand that the Tropical Bioacoustics School will be in an isolated place, on a small Polynesian island, with no or poor internet connection. I understood that it will be impossible to leave the school except in the case of an extreme medical emergency. I am aware that an emergency evacuation would be at my own expense and undertake to provide proof of repatriation insurance at the time of registration.</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>
<p>I understand that the living conditions will be spartan (e.g. collective dormitory, etc.), that the meals will be collective and prepared for the whole group by a cook, and that we will live in a group for 11 days and 11 nights. I commit myself to accept these conditions, to be cooperative with the group, to take part in all the activities, to be flexible in terms of food, and generally to be in a good mood all the time.</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>
<p>I understand that I will not be allowed to dive during the course.</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>
<p>I understand that the size of my luggage will have to be limited to the maximum (1 bag of 20 kg + 1 backpack of 8 kg maximum – please carefully check with your flight company).</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>
<p>I agree to obey all safety instructions given by the organisers and the staff of the biological station. I am aware that the environment in which we will be living may be dangerous, and I undertake not to take any risks. I will never venture alone anywhere.</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>
<p>I acknowledge the right of the organizers not to accept me on the first day of the Tropical School if they judge my physical and/or mental state incompatible with this course.</p> <p>YES your signature:</p>

COVER LETTER

Please introduce yourself and explain your motivations to participate in the Tropical Bioacoustics School (1 page max).

Contact information of two referents:

Referent 1	
<i>Name</i>	
<i>Position</i>	
<i>Institution</i>	
<i>Email address</i>	
Referent 2	
<i>Name</i>	
<i>Position</i>	
<i>Institution</i>	
<i>Email address</i>	

Applicant's signature	
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Please return this form + a short CV (2 pages max) to emmanuelle.combe@univ-st-etienne.fr before September 22, 2024.

Accepted candidates will be notified asap.

Tuition fees will be due before November 30, 2024.
