

# The Tropical Bioacoustics School

**Dates: November 20 – 30, 2023**

**Tuition fees: 350 €**

N.B. the normal tuition fees for the TBS is €3750. Thanks to the subsidies we have obtained, it is €350 for the 2023 session. This reduced rate applies to all students, regardless of their nationality.

**The fees include:** transportation to and from Cayenne to the field station, accommodation and food in the field for the duration of the school, teaching fees.

**Fees do not include:** transportation to Cayenne from the student's home country, hotel nights and stay in Cayenne (it is essential to arrive in Cayenne at least 2 nights before the start of the school, and to allow at least 2 nights after returning from the field), personal insurance for travel and repatriation (mandatory), personal belongings (including a GPS and a hammock - mandatory - see the course website for a more complete list of mandatory equipment), 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 delays in departure or return to and from the field for reasons beyond their control.

**For more information, please go to:**

<https://www.eneslab.com/tropicalbioacousticsschool>

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

<b>First name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Birthdate</b>	
<b>Country of citizenship</b>	
<b>Gender (M/F/other)</b>	
<b>Permanent address</b> <i>number/street/ city/state/zip/ country</i>	
<b>Email address</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	
<b>ID/Passport No</b>	
<b>Language</b>	French <b>YES NO</b> English <b>YES NO</b>
<b>Highest qualification</b>	
<b>Current occupation</b>	

<i>Have you ever received training in bioacoustics (if so, what type?)</i>	YES	NO	
<b>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:</b>			
I have been or will be vaccinated against yellow fever before departure (a certificate of vaccination against yellow fever is required to enter French Guyana)			
YES            your signature:			
I undertake to provide a medical certificate of fitness for walking and outdoor life at the time of registration.			
YES            your signature:			
I am able to walk for 7 hours straight in a forest. I am not afraid of high temperatures or humidity.			
YES            your signature:			
I understand that the Tropical Bioacoustics School will be in a very isolated place, in the middle of the rainforest, with no internet connection and no means of communication with the outside world. 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.			
YES            your signature:			
I understand that the living conditions will be spartan (e.g. cold showers, nights in hammocks, 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 10 days. 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.			
YES            your signature:			
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). I know that if my luggage is too big, it will not be taken to the station and will have to stay in Cayenne at my expense.			
YES            your signature:			
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 (risk of getting lost in the forest, dangerous animals, etc.), and I undertake not to take any risks. I will never venture into the forest alone.			
YES            your signature:			
I acknowledge the right of the organizers not to accept me at the departure of Cayenne if they judge my physical and/or mental state incompatible with this stay in the Amazonian forest, or to send me back to Cayenne at my own expense in case of severe problems.			
YES            your signature:			

**COVER LETTER**

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

**Contact information of two referents:**

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

<b>Applicant's signature</b>	
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Please return this form + a short CV (2 pages max) to  
[emmanuelle.combe@univ-st-etienne.fr](mailto:emmanuelle.combe@univ-st-etienne.fr)  
before May 20, 2023.

Accepted candidates will be notified asap.

Tuition fees will be due before July 15.