



YOUR 2026 FIELD COURSE GUIDE

All you need to know about your adventure
into the rainforests of Borneo.



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KEY INFORMATION

[APPLY HERE](#)

COST: £1,895

This includes an online lecture series from internationally renowned scientists and your field course experience in Central Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo. It covers your visa, entrance fees to forest sites, all field course activities and associated transport costs, as well as accommodation and food in town and in camp. You'll need to pay for your own international and domestic flights, travel and medical insurance, vaccinations and any personal expenditure.

DURATION: 3 WEEKS

We're running two field courses in 2026: from 29th June to 19th July; and again from 5th August to 25th August. (Please note dates are subject to change depending on weather conditions).

WHERE? INDONESIA

You'll call home a research station located in some of the most interesting, unique and important ecosystems on Earth. Full of biodiversity, plants and fungi. Countless opportunities to learn from highly skilled, local and international field researchers and staff whilst experiencing life-shaping, life-defining moments - clouded leopards and orangutans on your doorstep anyone?

A REAL EXPERIENCE

You won't be spectating. You'll be experiencing rainforest conservation for real. From super-early morning primate follows to tree ID'ing to habitat restoration activities. This course will give you a foundational and practical understanding to build a career in conservation for real. All this delivered by us and co-hosted by our local Indonesian partner CIMTROP, experts in sustainable management of tropical peatland.

WE ARE BORNEO NATURE FOUNDATION.

We believe everything is connected.

You, us, everyone and everything. All connected to rainforest, all connected to nature.

We have been learning about, protecting and restoring Borneo's rainforests for over 25 years with science and local communities at the centre.

We are leading experts in rainforest biodiversity, including orangutan and gibbons, with some of the longest running research and monitoring programmes to date. We're constantly learning about wild cats, insects, birds, reptiles and a host of small, endemic mammals. Ever seen a Binturong?

We take what we learn and use it to guide a huge range of conservation projects; activities that protect and restore ecosystems. Think undoing damage from illegal logging and wildfires by reforesting or re-flooding peat-swamp forest with dams.

United with local people, we support communities to secure legal land rights and kickstart sustainable businesses. This, together with our environmental education projects, after school clubs and university scholarships, helps shape the future of Borneo's rainforests, forests we all depend on.

Started by scientists (just like you), our conservation activities put a huge emphasis on training and knowledge sharing. We see students (like you) as our partners, you are the conservation leaders of tomorrow and field courses like this help increase the wave of conservation action around the world through once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

In short, we're dedicating our lives to protecting Borneo for people and nature, anyway we can.

This is your opportunity to join us.





YOU ARE...

Brave. Bold. Curious. Open-minded and open to a truly unique, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

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You're ready for an adventure learning and living with fellow student conservationists soon-to-be friends.

You can adapt to change and embrace both chaos and peace.

You want to learn, to use your brain and your body, to live close to nature and with it.

You're ready to get your hands dirty, can cope with hard conditions, humidity, heat and being near exhausted each day for all the best reasons.

You don't mind being sweaty, asking a million questions and the more than occasional mosquito bite*.

Most of all you want an experience that will help shape a career in conservation, to not only grasp practical conservation strategies but have real experience applying them in the field all before you've even left uni.

If this is you, keep reading...

*bites not guaranteed. Know that we take safety seriously and comply to BS 8848:2014 guidelines (British Standard for adventurous activities outside the UK) so tell whoever is at home to relax, you're in safe hands.

“Every moment where we were surprised by something. When I was in camp reading alone in the morning I heard a branch breaking, looked up and there was an orangutan. Spending the next hour or so with my field course just admiring that creature that decided to go to camp was amazing”.

Carolina, University of Porto



BORNEO'S RAINFORESTS ARE...

One the largest, most life-rich and under-threat ecosystems on Earth.

Tropical conditions switch between hot and wet or dry and hot. Trees stretch upwards towards the light where bearded gibbons swing from branch to branch. Insects call. Lizards scamper underfoot. Deep, red, brown pools of peat swamp sit calmly, awaiting your footsteps as you explore. Here, you'll be guided by a field team who know this place better than anyone else on Earth.

The weather here is changeable. Downpours, lightning and beating hot sun all in the space of an hour - if you aren't wet from heavy rain you will be from the heat and humidity!

Terrain varies, from peat-swamp rainforests to sandy soil, mixed forests and highlands. The ground is flat but expect to fall over at least once, tripping over twisting tree roots and liana vines will be your rainforest rite of passage.

Walking in the forest in 30C degree heat, often through mud and water, requires both mental and physical fitness. We listen to our bodies and rest when we need to. The wonder of the forest, both the peace and noise, will keep going as you take it all in.

Our field course location in Sebangau is magical, unique and full of opportunities to learn and discover new things about nature, conservation and yourself.



THIS IS BORNEO



SEBANGAU CAMP



PALANGKA RAYA AIRPORT

COURSE CONTENTS

What to expect on your 3-week Borneo based field course, where we connect theory to real hands-on experience.

You'll monitor, record and analyse data; whether its getting to grips with phenology or following orangutans.

Get a grip on various ecosystems, how they function, what they offer and why they are important not just for local life but all life.

See biodiversity. 6% of all biodiversity on Earth is found in Borneo. You will undoubtedly experience so much from primates to plants.

You'll use your voice to share your experiences, your questions and ideas, with fellow student and professional scientists from all over the world.

You'll witness and join impactful conservation projects, from reforestation to dam building, that fireproof rainforests.

Embracing tech, you'll use camera traps, GPS and bio-acoustics.

We work with nature, the changing climate, to bring you a varied, rich and inspiring experience in constantly evolving rainforest ecosystems.



YOUR HOME IN RAINFOREST



You'll call home an ex-logging now research camp managed by our partners CIMTROP, where;

Gibbons are your alarm clock.

Camp cooks blow your mind.

You'll sleep in rainforest, in single-sex dorms, washing "Mandi" style.

You can disconnect from Wi-Fi, connect with nature in communal spaces.

More tea, coffee and H2O than you can ever handle.

Be surrounded by swathes of rainforest life.

Spend time with field staff who have spent decades in the forest.



So freaking COOL!

Holly, University of Bristol



PLAN YOUR FIELD COURSE BUDGET

We cover almost everything from touchdown in Central Kalimantan, Indonesian Borneo but these are the things you'll need to pay separately:

FLIGHTS

You'll need to purchase your international flights to Jakarta and then a domestic flight on to Palangka Raya, Borneo. Note you must have a return flight booked to comply with Indonesian immigration.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

You must arrange comprehensive travel and medical insurance for the entire duration of your trip and supply us with your policy document.

VACCINATIONS

Organise the relevant vaccinations well in advance of the trip and discuss your needs for Malaria medication with your GP or travel clinic.

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PLEASE NOTE

The cost of your Visa is included in your Field Course fee/ However, as part of this process you'll need to provide a bank statement showing at least the equivalent of \$1,500.

You'll need your passport to have at least 6 months left to enter Indonesia and note that you cannot already be in Indonesia on any other type of visa whilst we get your visa application processed. Please note there is a specific type of visa for field courses and you cannot apply for it yourself. Please mention any pre or post travel plans to us as soon as you have booked your field course place.

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We thrive to offer equal opportunities to students that would like to gain field experience with us, irrespective of their socio-economic background. With this in mind, we offer a 25% discount on our field assistance fees to a limited number of students per year who meet our eligibility. To request the financial assistance application form, please email join@borneonature.org.

GET YOUR KIT.

Please bring the following kit with you to ensure you have a safe, comfortable and enjoyable trip!

CLOTHING

All field work clothing and footwear should be in neutral, forest colours only, ideally cotton.

Please note: respect the cultural standards in Indonesia by wearing clothing that covers knees and shoulders.

Worn in walking boots (No need for expensive boots)

Waterproof jacket or poncho

3 pairs of trousers

3 long-sleeve tee shirts

3 pairs of long socks

Sunhat

2 sets of casual clothing for relaxing at camp

A jumper/hoodie for cooler evenings

Flip-flops/sandals

Swimwear (swimming shorts + long-sleeve tee)

Underwear

TOILETRIES

Pack your toiletries and medication you need.

Bring a field first aid kit including:

Painkillers (paracetamol/ibuprofen)

Antihistamine cream/tablets

Plasters

Thick bandages

Eye drops

Antiseptic wipes/cream/spray

Anti-malarial tablets if recommended by GP

Anti-diarrhoeal tablets if recommended by GP

Anti-nausea tablets

Scissors/tweezers

1+ box of re-hydration sachets e.g. Dioralyte

Talcum powder recommended for sweat rash

Factor 50 sun screen

After-sun lotion

Lip protection cream

Menstruation products and, if prone to cystitis, at least one course of preferred treatment

First aid kit

EVERYTHING ELSE

Passport with photocopies

Visa with photocopies

Bank cards

European plugs and converter if needed (220v)

Relevant chargers & current stabiliser

Camera with Silica gel sachets

Binoculars

Entertainment for downtime in camp (cards anyone?)

Indonesian Phrasebook or Duolingo

Rucksack (not a suitcase)

Day pack (20-30L)

Sleeping bag (1-2 season)

Water bottle

LED Head torch

Waterproof digital watch

Sunglasses

Microfibre towel

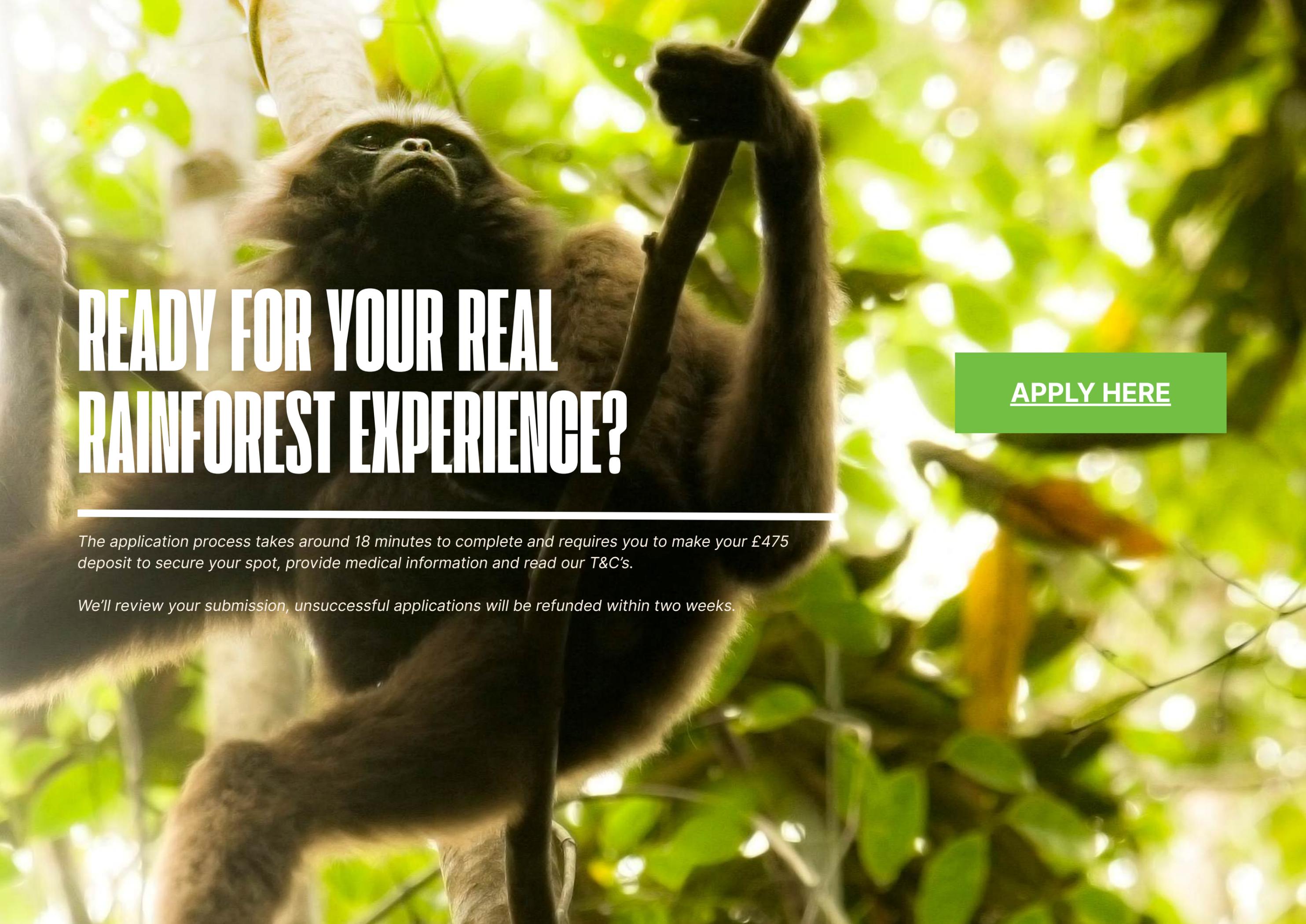
Stationery (notebook, pens, pencils)

USB Drive



"I feel like I got a better idea of the possibilities in the field of conservation".

Lisa, Wageningen University



READY FOR YOUR REAL RAINFOREST EXPERIENCE?

[APPLY HERE](#)

The application process takes around 18 minutes to complete and requires you to make your £475 deposit to secure your spot, provide medical information and read our T&C's.

We'll review your submission, unsuccessful applications will be refunded within two weeks.



FIELD COURSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS



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TERMS & CONDITIONS



Definitions:

(a) *BNF*: Refers to Borneo Nature Foundation International (UK Charity No. 1194359) and any authorised representatives, staff, contractors, or agents acting on behalf of BNF.

BNF is the Venture Provider as defined in BS 8848:2014 and is accountable for the organisation, planning, and delivery of the Field Course.

(b) *Participant*: Refers to the individual who has submitted this Application Pack and received written confirmation from BNF that they have been accepted onto the Field Course.

(c) *Field Course fee* shall mean the the total sum payable by the Participant to BNF to participant in the Field Course as Specified in Section 5 of this Agreement.

A. Participant responsibilities

A.1. **Payment**: The Participant agrees to pay all course fees in accordance with the Payment Schedule set out in this Application Pack.

Failure to pay the deposit and / or the balance of the Field Course fee by the due date(s) entitles BNF to cancel the participation of the Participant to the Field Course.

A.2. **Compliance**: The Participant agrees to comply with all reasonable instructions, rules, and regulations issued by:

- BNF and its authorised staff
- Indonesian authorities and partner institutions
- All applicable international, national, and local laws (see Section C)

A.3. **Field Safety**: The Participant must:

- Follow all health and safety protocols, including daily briefings and risk assessments
- Report incidents or injuries immediately
- Avoid reckless behaviour or conduct that increases risk to themselves or others

A.4. **Equipment Use**: The Participant is responsible for proper care of all BNF-issued equipment. Any loss or damage caused by negligence or misuse will be charged to the Participant to the extent not covered by BNF's insurance.

A.5. **Personal Activities**: Activities undertaken by the Participant outside of BNF-organised fieldwork (e.g. personal excursions) are beyond BNF's duty of care. BNF accepts no liability for risks arising from such activities.

B. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

B.1. **Changes to the Course**: BNF will endeavour to give a minimum of one month's notice of any material changes to the course schedule, except in emergency or force-majeure situations.

B.2. **Participant Withdrawal**: Participants wishing to withdraw must provide at least a 30-day written notice. Refund conditions are detailed in Section D.

B.3. **Liability for Damages**: Participants are financially liable for damage, loss, or destruction of BNF property arising from their negligence to the extent that such loss is not recoverable under BNF's insurance.

B.4. **Course Termination by BNF**: BNF reserves the right to terminate a Participant's involvement and require departure (normally within 24 hours) in the event of:

- Threatening, harmful, or inappropriate behaviour towards staff, researchers, participants, or the community
- A medical or mental health condition that compromises safety (as advised by a qualified medical practitioner)
- Serious or repeated breaches of BNF rules, Indonesian law, or partner-organisation requirements
- Theft, misuse of research data, or actions that compromise BNF's mission or reputation
- Failure to meet visa or other legal entry requirements
- Breach of these Terms and Conditions.

In such cases, BNF bears no further liability and refunds will not be issued except as provided in Section E.

B.5. **Updates to Terms**: BNF may amend these Terms & Conditions with at least one week's written notice to Participants, except in emergency circumstances.

C. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

Participants are solely responsible for complying with all relevant visa, immigration, customs, health, and local legal requirements in Indonesia. Any breach of law may result in immediate dismissal from the course without refund or liability on the part of BNF.

D. CANCELLATION BY PARTICIPANT

D.1. **Notice of Cancellation**: Cancellations must be made in writing via email to join@borneonature.org and are effective on the date received by BNF.

D.2. **Refund Policy**:

- Upon receipt of the Participant's deposit by BNF, the Participant will have a 30-day cooling off period during which they may cancel their booking and receive a full refund of the deposit. After the 30-day cooling-off period has expired, the deposit becomes non-refundable.
- If the Participant cancels more than 60 days before the Field Course start date, BNF will refund the balance (excluding deposit) of the course fee minus any payment already made in respect of the individual's participation on the Field Course e.g. for visas.
- If the Participant cancels between 30 and 60 days before the Field Course start date, BNF will refund the balance (excluding the deposit) of the course fee minus an administrative fee of £150 and any payment already made in respect of the individual's participation on the Field Course.
- No refunds will be issued for cancellations received within 30 days of the Field Course start date

E. CANCELLATION BY BNF

E.1. **BNF-Initiated Field Course Cancellation**: BNF reserves the right to cancel the Field Course at any time and agrees to inform the Participant in writing to the address supplied on the Application Pack. If such cancellation is due to circumstances totally within the control of BNF, or for safety reason during fire seasons when air quality reaches hazardous values, BNF agrees to refund the Participant all monies paid by the Participant towards his/her Field Course Fee only and the Volunteer agrees to accept such refund as being in full and final settlement of all and any of BNF's liability to the Participant.

TERMS & CONDITIONS CONTINUED



E.2. Medical Cancellations: The Participant acknowledges that certain medical and/or mental health conditions as declared by the Participant on all medical forms submitted to BNF may be contradictory to safe participation on the Field Course and BNF reserves the right to cancel the Participant's involvement in the Field Course based upon the medical advice of BNF's appointed Medical Advisor(s). If BNF cancels an individual's participation on the Field Course in the event of (i) a visa application being rejected (unless rejection is caused by the Participant not following application advice from BNF) or (ii) based upon medical advice received by the BNF Medical Advisor(s), BNF agrees to refund all monies paid by the Participant towards his/her Field Course Fee only and the Participant agrees to accept such refund as being in full and final settlement of all and any of BNF's liability to the Participant.

E.3. Early Termination Due to Illness/Injury: If BNF ends a Participant's placement during the course for genuine medical reasons, BNF agrees to refund the Participant monies paid by the Participant towards his Field Course fee on a pro-rata basis to be determined by BNF, which takes into account all expenses incurred by BNF in respect of the Participant's participation on the Field Course to that point in time, including expenses incurred in treatment of the aforementioned illness or injury; and the Participant agrees to accept such refund as being in full and final settlement of all and any of BNF's liability to the Participant.

E.4. Undisclosed Medical Conditions: If it is discovered that a Participant failed to disclose a relevant pre-existing medical condition that poses a risk to themselves or others, BNF reserves the right to dismiss them without refund.

E.5. Early Termination due to Participant's Behaviour

the Participant commits any illegal act during the Field Course or if in the opinion of the Field Course Leaders the Participant's behaviour is detrimental to the aims of the Field Course or the safety or welfare of other persons, he/she may require the Participant to leave the Field Course within 24 hours' notice, without refund, and no liability on the part of BNF shall arise whatsoever.

F. FIELD CONDITIONS & SAFETY

F.1. Flexibility: Participants acknowledge that fieldwork is subject to environmental, logistical, and security constraints, and must be prepared for last-minute schedule changes.

F.2. Acknowledgement of Risk: Participants accept that there is a significant element of personal risk and potential hazard involved in participating in fieldwork in tropical forest environments, including but not limited to: challenging terrain, extreme weather, wildlife encounters, and remote medical support. BNF will manage foreseeable risks in line with BS 8848 but cannot be held liable for damage or injury caused by risks of hazards beyond its reasonable control.

G. PASSPORTS, VISAS & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Participants must hold a valid passport and appropriate visa and permits for the entire duration of the course.

Participants must maintain comprehensive travel and medical insurance (see Section J).

Participants are responsible for obtaining all recommended or required vaccinations and for complying with health guidance issued by qualified medical professionals.

Any travel or health guidance provided by BNF is advisory only and does not transfer liability to BNF.

H. FORCE MAJEURE

BNF will incur no liability for any loss which a Participant may suffer through cancellations, variations or disruptions to the Field Course due to circumstances beyond its reasonable control, including (but not limited to):

- Natural disasters
- War, civil unrest, terrorism, or political instability
- Government actions or restrictions
- Epidemics, pandemics, or other public-health crises
- Transport disruptions or industrial action
- Acts of God
- Visa application rejections where rejections are due to the Participant not following BNF's advice.

Participants will be required to read and sign a hazard awareness form before they arrive at the field station.

I. COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Participants must first raise complaints directly with the Field Course Leader on-site to seek immediate resolution.

If unresolved, the complaint must be submitted in writing to BNF Directors before the end of the course. Contact: Aurelie Nollet, Operations Director – a.nollet@borneonature.org

Any claim for compensation must be made in writing before the conclusion of the course agreement period.

BNF is not liable for compensation in respect of discomfort, inconvenience, or loss of enjoyment.

J. INSURANCE

Participants must purchase personal travel and medical insurance that explicitly covers fieldwork activities, emergency medical evacuation, and repatriation. Proof of insurance must be submitted to BNF before participation.

The Participant acknowledges and accepts that there is a significant element of personal risk and potential hazard involved in the use of watercraft during the Field Course and accepts that should they be placed in charge of a watercraft during the Field Course they do so voluntarily and entirely at their own discretion.

Furthermore, the Participant agrees to waive all rights of action against BNF and the Field Course Leaders thereof in the event of death and/or personal injury and/or property damage caused to them or by them and arising out of the use of watercraft, and agrees to indemnify BNF and the Field Course Leaders thereof in relation to any claim which may be made against them arising out of any act or omission by the Participant.

TERMS & CONDITIONS CONTINUED

K. WAIVER OF CONDITIONS

No waiver, amendment, or variation of these Terms & Conditions is valid unless authorised in writing by at least two BNF Directors.

L. DEFAMATION & REPUTATION

Participants agree not to publish or disseminate defamatory or false statements regarding BNF, its Directors, staff, partners, or research projects in any medium (print, verbal, or digital).

M. INFORMATION

All the information contained in any documents published by BNF relating to the Field Course is, as far as BNF is aware, true and accurate at the time of writing. If any material alterations have to be made or in BNF's view need to be made before departure in order to maintain the quality of the Field Course, the Participant will be informed

N. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All scientific data collected during the Field Course remains the property of BNF and may be analysed, published and otherwise distributed by BNF with no prior consultation with the Participant. BNF agrees to acknowledge the contribution by the Participant in the collection of scientific data and subsequent analysis if appropriate.

The Participant agrees to provide BNF with copies of reports, articles or other written material arising from the Field Course and produced by them. No information, reports or other materials whether written or photographic may be published or otherwise distributed without prior consultation with and consent of BNF. The Participant shall retain intellectual copyright over any report or article written by them but must acknowledge the role of BNF in producing such material. The Participant accepts that publication of research data by Participant is not permitted, owing to Indonesian regulations regarding visa type restrictions.

O. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales.





FIELD COURSE DATA PROTECTION POLICY



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BNF DATA PROTECTION POLICY FOR FIELD COURSE PARTICIPANTS

At BNF we're committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. This Policy explains when and why we collect personal information about Field Course Participants, how we use it, the conditions under which we may disclose it to others and how we keep it secure. By joining BNF as a Field Course Participant and by initialling the three Declaration boxes in this Application Pack, you are agreeing to be bound by this Policy. Any questions regarding this Policy and our privacy practices should be sent by email to join@borneonature.org.

How do we collect information from you?

We obtain data about you from the information that you provide in this application pack and any other information that you may provide in correspondence with the BNF International Visits Team. Additional data may also be collected if you make a donation to us, purchase merchandise from us or sign up to our E-Newsletter list via an online form, in person at an event (for our policy related to data collected for these purposes, see: <http://www.borneonaturefoundation.org/en/news/newsletter/privacy-policy/>).

What type of information is collected from you?

The personal information we collect includes your name, address, email address, passport details, medical details and other information included in the fields within this Application pack.

How is your information used?

We may use your information for three primary purposes, which reflect the three Declaration boxes that you have opportunity to initial within this Application pack:

1. Use of Participant data for essential administrative purposes related to the Participant joining the Field Course, including sharing such data with relevant Indonesian authorities, and receiving communications from BNF related to this Programme. This includes organising Indonesian visas with relevant Indonesian counterparts; compulsory reporting of Field Course Participants to local Indonesian counterparts, police and immigration authorities upon arrival in Palangka Raya; providing updates and information to Participants relating to the Programme, including provision of medical and other advice concerning the Field Course, and notification of any changes to the Field Course programme; and other any other essential needs that may arise to satisfy legal requirements in Indonesia, UK or the Participant's country of residence. Because this data use is essential from a legal and health and safety perspective, BNF will be unable to accept you onto the Field Course if you do not consent to this by initialling the relevant box in the Declaration section.

2. Use of data to receive general communications from BNF, including email newsletters and other updates from time-to-time; alumni correspondence; appeals, offers or promotions from BNF and seeking your feedback on services we provide. BNF will not share your data with any third parties for these purposes. Consenting to this use of your data will enhance BNF's outreach and fundraising impact, but is not compulsory for you to participate in the Field Course.

3. Use of photos of you for BNF promotional purposes, including in relation to marketing and fundraising. This includes uses such as inclusion of photos in BNF Field Course advertising brochures, funding proposals, volunteer and research reports, on the BNF website and social media, and corresponding such uses by BNF partners for the purposes of promoting BNF Field Courses and BNF's wider research and conservation activities. Consent for any use of such photos by third parties will only be provided by BNF upon signed acceptance of the conditions of this Data Protection Policy by the third party. Consenting to this use of your data will enhance BNF's outreach and fundraising impact, but is not compulsory for you to participate in the Field Course.

We review our retention periods for personal information on a regular basis. We are legally required to hold some types of information to fulfill our statutory obligations (for example the collection of Gift Aid). We will hold your personal information on our systems for as long as is necessary for the relevant activity, or as long as is set out in any relevant contract you hold with us.

Who has access to your information?

We will not sell or rent your information to third parties. We will not share your information with third parties for marketing purposes; with the exception of instances where consent is provided for the sharing of photos with third parties (see purpose #3 on preceding page). Your information will only be accessible by B access to this for purposes #1-3, as described in the previous section. With regards to purpose #1, essential information (only) will be provided to any local Indonesian university counterpart supporting your Indonesian visa application, the Embassy or Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia from which you obtain your Indonesian visa, the local immigration and police authorities in Palangka Raya, and any other government agencies to whom BNF are legally obliged to provide such information.

Your choices

You have a choice about whether or not you wish to receive information from us and if you wish to exercise your "right to be forgotten". You may exercise these choices by initialling (approve) or not initialling (disapprove) the three boxes included in the Declaration section of this Volunteer Application Pack. Note that, if you do not consent to purpose #1, BNF will be unable to complete essential legal requirements and thus will be unable to accept you onto the Field Course.

If you wish that we remove all information about you and do not want to receive communications from us about the vital work we do for animals, people and the environment and our exciting products and campaigns (purpose #2), or for us to use your photos for promotional purposes (purpose #3) then you can request this at any time by emailing join@borneonature.org and we will remove your details from the relevant databases.

How you can access and update your information

The accuracy of your information is important to us. We're working on ways to make it easier for you to review and correct the information that we hold about you. In the meantime, if you change email address or any of the other information we hold is inaccurate or out of date, please email us at join@borneonature.org. You have the right to ask for a copy of the information BNF holds about you and what this is used for (we may charge £10 for information requests to cover our costs in providing you with details of the information we hold about you).

Security precautions in place to protect the loss, misuse or alteration of your information

When you give us personal information, we take steps to ensure that it's stored and treated securely.

BNF DATA PROTECTION POLICY FOR FIELD COURSE PARTICIPANTS CONTINUED

Non-sensitive details (your email address etc.) are transmitted normally over the Internet, and this can never be guaranteed to be 100% secure. As a result, while we strive to protect your personal information, we cannot guarantee the security of any information you transmit to us, and you do so at your own risk. Once we receive your information, we make our best effort to ensure its security on our systems.

Profiling

Provided you consent to use of your data under purpose #2, we may analyse your personal information to create a profile of your interests and preferences so that we can contact you with information relevant to you. We may make use of additional information about you when it is available from external sources to help us do this effectively. We may also use your personal information to detect and reduce fraud and credit risk.

Use of 'cookies'

Like many other websites, the BNF website uses 'cookies'. These are small pieces of information sent by an organisation to your computer and stored on your hard drive to allow that website to recognise you when you visit. They collect statistical data about your browsing actions and patterns and do not identify you as an individual. For example, we use cookies to store your country preference. This helps us to improve our website and deliver a better, more personalised service. It is possible to switch off cookies by setting your browser preferences. For more information on how to switch off cookies on your computer, visit our full cookies policy. Turning cookies off may result in a loss of functionality when using our website.

Links to other websites

Our website may contain links to other websites run by other organisations. This privacy policy does not apply to any external websites, so we encourage you to read the privacy statements on the other websites you visit. We cannot be responsible for the privacy policies and practices of other sites even if you access them using links from our website.

In addition, if you linked to our website from a third party site, we cannot be responsible for the privacy policies and practices of the owners and operators of that third party site and recommend that you check the policy of that third party site.

Age 16 or Under

We are concerned with protecting the privacy of children aged 16 or under. If you are aged 16 or under, please get your parent/guardian's permission beforehand whenever you provide us with personal information. We only accept Field Course participants 18 years old or above.

Transferring your information outside of Europe

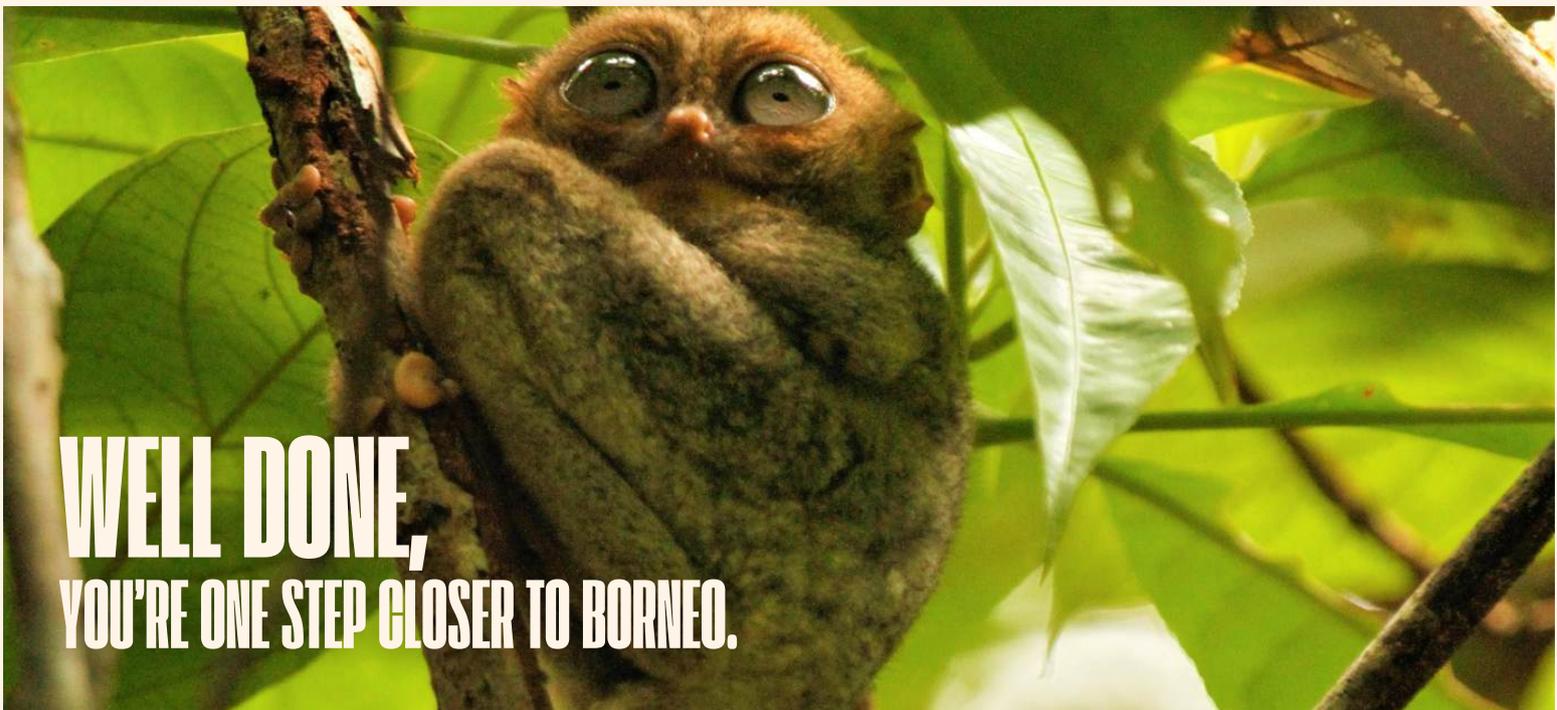
As part of the services offered to you as a Field Course participant, the information which you provide to us may be transferred to countries outside the European Union ("EU"), particularly to the countries in which BNF works (Indonesia/Kalimantan) related to purpose #1. By submitting your personal data and approving its use by BNF for the purposes stated above, you are agreeing to this transfer, storing or processing. If we transfer your information outside of the EU in this way, we will take steps to ensure that appropriate security measures are taken with the aim of ensuring that your privacy rights continue to be protected as outlined in this Policy.

If you use our services while you are outside the EU, your information may be transferred outside the EU in order to provide you with those services.

Review of this Policy

We keep this Policy under regular review.

This Policy was last updated in September 2025



**WELL DONE,
YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO BORNEO.**



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