Key information for applicants:

**Dates of course:** 27 August – 10 September 2018
**Date for application:** Mid-January 2018
We expect to make offers to successful candidates in mid-February. Successful candidates will be expected to confirm their participation by mid-March; and will be expected to pay the field course fee (£600) by 1 May.

**Cost:** £600 (some additional bursaries will be available)
Students currently receiving a Cambridge Bursary will be eligible to apply for additional support. Students are also encouraged to apply to their college for additional support.

Note that this does not include cost of vaccinations or any personal equipment that you may need to purchase.

**Living accommodation:** The accommodation will be in shared dormitories. If you have any concerns about this please let us know in your application.

**Health:** It is absolutely vital that you tell us of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to cope with the course (including any condition for which you are receiving medical treatment). All students should check and follow University advice on vaccinations for travelling abroad (see https://www.oh.admin.cam.ac.uk/oh-policies/travel-health).

**Flights:** We will organise flights through Diversity Travel. If you wish to vary your travel arrangements, for example to visit other countries before or after the field trip, or to stay in Panama for longer, then you must arrange your flights with Diversity and we can credit you with the equivalent value of the direct London-Panama flight.

**Insurance:** While on the field course you will be covered by the University Travel Insurance. This will also cover your travel if you fly directly to and from Panama for the field course. However, if you choose to do any further travel before or after the course (even if you stay within Panama for this time), then you must arrange your own travel insurance.

**Part II course selection:** A condition of being offered a place on the course will be that you select either ‘Part II Zoology Project only’ or ‘Part II Plant Sciences Project only’.

**Further information**
If you would like to discuss any aspect of this course, please contact Prof. Chris Jiggins (c.jiggins@zoo.cam.ac.uk) or Dr Edgar Turner (ect23@cam.ac.uk)