

# INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGY INTERNSHIPS

## NETHERLANDS

FALL 2022, WINTER 2023



### **Leiden, the Netherlands**

Students will live in Leiden, the Netherlands from August to late October in the fall 2022 semester, and mid-February to mid-April for the winter 2023 semester. While there, students will focus on databasing dragonfly wings and label data for a larger project funded by the National Science Foundation. The internship is a Naturalis Biodiversity Center. The goal is to produce wing morphology data to explore the evolution of flight strategies over the evolutionary history of dragonflies (insect order Odonata). A Stipend is provided as is at least a portion of airfare and accommodation.

### **DATES**

Fall 2022: Approximately 8 weeks during fall semester 2022

Winter 2023: Approximately 8 weeks during winter semester 2023

### **HOUSING**

Finding housing is the responsibility of the students. Students will receive a stipend to help pay for housing.

### **COURSES**

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours during the fall or winter semester and may choose from the following:

BIO 399R—Internship or other directed readings/research credit.

BIO 494R—Biology Research

Students may also take other courses as arranged by their faculty director.

Students may also be interested in investigating the local culture by taking IAS 380 Cultural Proofs for 1–3 credit hours. This self-guided course allows students to do independent intercultural research, interview locals, and experience local culture.

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

### **COST**

Students will pay BYU Latter-day Saints undergraduate tuition for 12 credit hours and receive internship placement and international health insurance coverage.

Includes a stipend for housing, living, and airfare.

Does not include international airfare, meals, local transportation, international cell phone/data plan, personal expenses.

### **TRAVEL**

Students are responsible for purchasing their own airfare to and from the program sites. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

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Due to the pandemic, students are required to fly directly to the Netherlands and fly home directly from the Netherlands. Travel to other countries prior to, during, or after the program is not allowed.

### **PREPARATION**

Accepted students are required to participate in preparation meetings with Dr. Bybee and ISP representatives prior to departure.

Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program, meaning they will also need to apply online and participate in preparation meetings.

**Students must meet all country- and program-specific COVID and health requirements for travel.**

### **FUNDING SOURCES**

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to international programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a Study Abroad scholarship.

Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants.

Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see [kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships](https://kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships)).

Biology Department scholarships may be available to Biology majors. The Biology Department has National Science Foundation grants available to qualified students. Contact Dr. Seth Bybee for details.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Students must be adults 18 years of age or older to participate. Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply](https://kennedy.byu.edu/isp-apply). A nonrefundable \$35 application fee is required; applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance.

**Fall 2022 Application Deadline: 1 August 2022**

**Winter 2023 Application Deadline: 1 November 2022**

### **FACULTY DIRECTOR**

Seth Bybee, professor of biology in the Biology Department, is the faculty director of the program.

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### **INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**

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### **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

International Study Programs (ISP) reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost. If it becomes necessary for ISP to cancel a program, all program payments made to BYU ISP will be refunded to the student's BYU financial account. ISP is the only office authorized to cancel any of its programs.