

INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGY INTERNSHIPS NETHERLANDS



Leiden, the Netherlands

Students will live in Leiden, the Netherlands from early February to late March. While there, students will focus on data basing dragonfly wings and label data for a larger project funded by the National Science Foundation. The internship is at 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

Approximately 8 weeks during winter semester 2022

HOUSING

Housing may be in university housing or apartments. Students may be sharing a room with another BYU participant or sharing an apartment with local students.

COURSES

Students are required to register for a minimum 12 credit hours during the fall semester internship. These credits may be 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.

Participating students will receive 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. Airfare reservations must be made through BYU Travel. Students should contact a BYU Travel agent.

BYU Travel

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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.

Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination by the time the preparation course begins.

FUNDING SOURCES

Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to Study Abroad programs. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Biology Department scholarships may be available to Biology majors.

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

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.

Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply.

The application requires a \$35 fee.

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. Please refer to the 2021 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2022.pdf).

Deadline: 15 December 2021

FACULTY

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

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT

International Study Programs

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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.