

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI) a unit of the Smithsonian Institution, maintains research facilities for marine and terrestrial research at various locations in Panama and elsewhere in the tropics. STRI offers fellowships for **undergraduate**, predoctoral and postdoctoral research in the areas represented by its scientific staff. Disciplines include ecology, anthropology, marine biology, paleontology, paleoecology, evolutionary biology, molecular phylogenetics, biogeography, animal behavior, neurobiology, soils sciences, archaeology, physiology of tropical plants and animals.

Applicants should consult with STRI staff scientists asked to serve as advisors before submitting the final application.

## Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

<http://www.si.edu/research+study>

**SI 10-Week Graduate Student Fellowships** (deadline 15 JAN 2012): For graduate students or PhD students not advanced to candidacy to carry out research under the guidance of a Smithsonian staff member.

**SI Postdoctoral, Senior Postdoctoral and Predoctoral Fellowships** (deadline 15 JAN 2012): Postdoctoral Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the Ph. D. degree or equivalent for less than seven years. Senior Postdoctoral Fellowships are offered to candidates who have had their PhD for seven years or longer. Predoctoral Fellowships are offered to PhD students advanced to candidacy. SI Senior Postdoctoral Fellowships and SI Postdoctoral Fellowships can be up to two years depending on research proposed.

**SI Molecular Evolution Postdoctoral Fellowships** (deadline: 15 JAN 2012): For scholars who have held a doctoral degree or equivalent for less than seven years, to support research projects on an aspect of molecular evolution, population genetics, or systematics. Fellowships are for 24 months.

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SI application procedure: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/SIFELL/SIFELLapp.htm>

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## Additional **STRI** Fellowships and Internships

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**STRI Short Term Fellowships** (deadlines: March 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15 of each year). Support is provided to carry out short-term research projects at STRI facilities.

**STRI Fellowship and Internship Program for students in Latin America** (deadlines: March 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15). Support is provided for short-term projects and internships. Candidates must be from universities in Latin America, particularly Central America and Panama. For more information visit: [http://www.stri.org/espanol/educacion\\_becas/becas/becas\\_corto\\_plazo.php](http://www.stri.org/espanol/educacion_becas/becas/becas_corto_plazo.php)

**A. Stanley Rand STRI Fellowship Program** (deadlines: March 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15). Support is provided for short-term research at STRI, focused on animal behavior, natural history, evolutionary biology, plant and animal ecology and environmental monitoring. Latin American students are especially encouraged to apply.

**Note on STRI Fellowships and Internships:**

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