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FREE SCHOLARSHIP PLACES TO TAKE PART IN SNOW LEOPARD EXPEDITION TO THE ALTAI REPUBLIC



Biosphere Expeditions and its partner Vascutek is offering three free places to nationals or residents of the Russian Federation and/or the Altai Republic with English language skills to take part in a snow leopard conservation expedition in the Altai Republic. More information about the expedition is at www.biosphere-expeditions.org/altai.

The places will be given to applicants who can demonstrate a genuine interest in wildlife research and conservation or a career in this field. Successful applicants will then take part in the expedition from 28 June - 10 July | 12 - 24 July | 26 July - 7 August 2011 respectively, depending on availability.

The successful applicants will be able to demonstrate a genuine interest in wildlife research and conservation and that they will use the experience to carry the message to other people and multiplying the effect of their experience.

Requirements

- National or resident of the Russian Federation and/or the Altai Republic
- Over 18 years of age
- Good English language skills
- A genuine interest in wildlife research and conservation or a career in this field
- After the expedition, the successful applicant will hold two talks or events about his or her experience on the expedition, one to his peer group and one to the general public

Application process

Your application should include a cover letter stating who you are, why we should take you, what the experience would mean for you and how you are going to use it. The cover letter should also describe how you plan to fulfil the requirement of holding two talks or events as described above. Please also state that if chosen, you would be free to attend on either 28 June - 10 July or 12 - 24 July or 26 July - 7 August 2011 and indicate which of the periods would be your preference. Finally, the cover letter should indicate clearly what your interest in wildlife research and conservation is.

The application should also include your CV and a picture of you.

Please send your application to Dr Matthias Hammer at m.hammer@biosphere-expeditions.org. E-mail applications are preferred and the application must be in English.

The application deadline is 14 June 2011 and applicants will then be required to attend an interview in Novosibirsk or Gorno Altaisk sometime between 14 and 27 June 2011. Applicants will be informed of the judges' decision by 27 June 2010 with the expedition taking place as stated above.