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Training for Conservation Professionals

August 11-21, 2009
Stanford University, California USA

Application Deadline May 15, 2009

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Conservation Strategy Fund is offering its annual international training course **Economic Tools for Conservation** at [Stanford University](#). During the two-week course, participants will learn to use economics to be more strategic and successful in their conservation work. Participants will study natural resource and environmental economics, practice communication and negotiation techniques, and get hands-on experience with cost-benefit analysis. This course is presented in partnership with the [Center for Conservation Biology](#) at Stanford University and [The Nature Conservancy](#).



Participants

This course is for people at the forefront of conservation challenges in high-biodiversity developing countries, including managers of conservation programs and protected areas, directors of non-governmental organizations, and representatives of public environmental agencies. Applicants from a variety of disciplines such as biology, forestry, law, anthropology, or economics are encouraged to apply. Previous training in economics is beneficial, but not essential. Applicants must be proficient in English. To date, over 200 professionals from 60 countries have completed the program.

Outcomes

Participants will gain the following:

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1. A working knowledge of economic methods, language, and concepts as applied to the environment and natural resources
2. The ability to articulate environmental values, identify problems and objectives in economic terms, and evaluate costs and benefits of natural resource management decisions
3. Skills in communication and negotiation

Program

The course covers the following subjects:

- Microeconomics
- Natural Resource Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Negotiation and Simulation Exercises
- Cost-benefit Analysis
- Communication

Location

The course will be held on the Stanford University campus in Stanford, California. Situated in the heart of Silicon Valley, Stanford is 25 miles from San Francisco and close to downtown Palo Alto. The beautiful 8,000-acre campus is surrounded by rolling oak woodlands and provides numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation. All course activities will take place at Stanford, with field trips planned in the surrounding area.

Instructors

Economic Tools for Conservation is taught by experts in environmental economics who also have extensive field experience and understand real-world conservation challenges. They are drawn from several leading academic and international institutions including *Stanford University, Wellesley College, Duke University, ULACIT, The World Bank, The Ocean Foundation, and The Nature Conservancy*. Additional instruction is delivered by CSF staff.

Cost

The cost for the course is \$3,500 per participant. The tuition fee covers all instruction, supplies, meals, lodging, and field trips. Also participants must cover their own travel expenses to and from Stanford University. If accepted to the course, a refundable \$500 deposit is due by June 10, 2009 to hold your place in the course. The remaining tuition balance is due July 10, 2009.

Follow-up

CSF believes that learning merely starts in the classroom, and should continue in the field. For this reason, we often provide technical assistance to course graduates to apply their new skills to conservation challenges in their home countries. This follow-up assistance is dependent on the availability of funds, the quality of participants' project ideas, and their capacity to lead implementation in the field.

How to Apply

Fill out an [Application Form](#). Space is limited, and acceptance decisions will be made on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to submit your applications early!

See more information

<http://conservation-strategy.org/training/international2009>

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