

Capacity Building Workshop for Canopy Science Research in India

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Tropical forest canopies are the least explored regions in the world. Conservation of these unique habitats needs a multi-disciplinary approach, embracing diverse disciplines but the expertise available for the work in developing countries is very limited. Therefore a workshop on canopy research is planned for young researchers along with the 5th International Canopy Conference to be held in Bangalore. The conference will bring in scientists from USA, Europe, SE Asia and Australia with expertise in canopy research, climate change and forest conservation.

The overall goal of the workshop is to build capacity for assessing the biodiversity in the canopy and train new leaders in canopy science in India. The participants will be exposed to the developments in this area through a series of lectures by experts in the field and be trained in experimental design and hypothesis testing. In addition, various canopy access techniques will be introduced and demonstrated during a field trip to Coorg in the Western Ghats.

Eligibility: Postgraduate in Science

Number of participants: Limited to 25

Applications are invited from eligible participants along with their biodata, which includes name, address, e-mail id, date of birth, academic qualifications, research experience and publications. A brief one page note on relevance of this workshop to their research is essential.

Send your application to **Dr T. Ganesh** by e-mail (tganesh@atree.org) or fax or post latest by **30 September 2009**. Selected individuals would be contacted with further details (also see www.atree.org).

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