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**THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

**Field Course in
Evolutionary Biology of Marine Mammals
22 July – 5 August 2018
Shark Bay, Western Australia**



In an exciting collaboration between UWA and the University of Zürich (UZH), advanced biology students from the two universities will jointly attend lectures and labs, be involved in boat- and shore-based exercises, and conduct scientific research in Shark Bay, Western Australia, at one of the world's most renowned sites for research into the behavioural ecology and evolutionary biology of wild bottlenose dolphins: www.sharkbaydolphins.org

Students will learn about marine mammal ecology and conservation, gain expertise in behavioural surveys and photo-identification techniques, as well as working with long-term behavioural, genetic and acoustic datasets to address important questions in evolutionary biology.

UZH and UWA students will gain 4 ECTS and 6 credit points, respectively.

The course will be based at the RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort in Shark Bay.

Course cost per student: AUD 1,200 (approx. CHF 900).

Course fees cover student accommodation (in dorms, with shared ensuite) for 14 nights, food (students to work together to cook their own meals), and access to research vessels, vehicles and equipment (e.g. DSLR cameras).

Students will be required to arrange their own transport to Monkey Mia/Western Australia and travel insurance.

If you are interested in this course, please apply by submitting a 1-page letter of motivation and a 1-page CV, plus academic transcript, by 1-Feb-2018. The letter of motivation should address the following:

- What motivates you to partake in this course?
- What do you hope to gain from this course?
- What do you feel you could bring to this course?

UZH biology students of advanced or MSc level should send their applications to michael.krutzen@aim.uzh.ch, while UWA biology students of levels 4/5 should apply to stephanie.king@uwa.edu.au.

Space is limited to 8 students from each university and places are offered on a competitive basis, as per the instructions above.

There will be four instructors:

UZH: PD Dr Anna Lindholm, Prof Dr Michael Krützen

UWA: Dr Simon Allen, Dr Stephanie King

