



Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

STAFF SCIENTIST POSITIONS

- ANIMAL BEHAVIOR
- FOREST BIOLOGY
- TROPICAL SCIENCE - OPEN FIELD
- TERRESTRIAL MICROBIAL ECOLOGY
- MARINE SCIENCE

The **Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI)** has openings for **5 Staff Scientists** to pursue independent, internationally recognized research programs in the tropics. Previous tropical experience is not required. We are especially interested in hiring scientists in **animal behavior, terrestrial microbial ecology, forest biology and marine science**. We will consider exceptional candidates in any of our research areas. Positions are for full-time research and include internal research funds. STRI is headquartered in Panama with modern research facilities and field stations throughout the country, and hosts a vibrant and collaborative scientific community of 30 staff scientists and over 1500 scientific visitors per year. Early- to mid-career candidates are especially encouraged; applicants at all postdoctoral stages will be considered.

Annual salary is commensurate with experience, and compensation packages are internationally competitive. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and post-doctoral research experience in a relevant field. Interested candidates should submit the following as PDF files: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research accomplishments and interests, 3-5 publications, and contact information for three references to strisearch@si.edu.

Please address inquiries in the four focal fields to respective search committee chairs:

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REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS WILL BEGIN ON 15 NOVEMBER 2017.

More information, including answers to frequently asked questions, will be posted at <http://www.stri.si.edu/recruiter/users/jobs.php?id=184>