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College of Natural Sciences
Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology graduate program. Attached is a brief description of the program which is administered as a “Specialization” within the graduate curriculum of the different departments such as Botany, Zoology, Genetics, etc. A student must be admitted into the graduate program of the respective departments and then apply to the EECB graduate specialization. Currently, a student who is registered in our program would receive a Masters or Ph.D. degree in Zoology, Botany, etc. with a specialization in EECB. You should apply to the specific department directly. However, you should be sure to indicate your interest in the EECB program by placing an “.../EECB” in the area of specialization menu option. We request that you send a copy of your application (without reference letters) directly to your sponsor, and to the department to which you are applying.

The deadline for admission into EECB for Fall 2008 is February 1, 2008, irrespective of the different department deadlines. (International students please note that their application materials must be received by January 15, 2008.) Financial assistance is available for the top EECB applicants, in the form of research and/or teaching assistantships. I enclose a list of some of the faculty who currently serve on the EECB graduate faculty. I strongly encourage you to make direct contact with an EECB faculty member whose interests might overlap your own and who can serve as your sponsor.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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