

LEPIDOPTERA

WHERE AND WHEN:

Southwestern Research Station (SWRS)
Portal, Arizona **7 to 17 August 2018**

INSTRUCTORS:

John Brown (Smithsonian), Richard Brown (Mississippi State), Jennifer Bundy (Arizona), Chris Grinter (The California Academy of Sciences), Sangmi Lee (Arizona State), Ray Nagle (Arizona), Bruce Walsh (Arizona)

PARTICIPANTS:

The focus of the Lepidoptera course is to train graduate students, post-docs, faculty, and serious citizen-scientists in the classification and identification of adult Lepidoptera and their larvae. Topics to be covered include an extensive introduction into adult and larval morphology with a focus on taxonomically-important traits, extensive field work on both adults and larvae, collecting and curatorial techniques, genitalic dissection and preparation, larval classification, and general issues in Lepidoptera systematics, ecology, and evolution.

FEES:

Tuition for the 10 night course is \$1340.00, which is to be paid by all participants upon being informed of their acceptance. Tuition covers course fees for the course and room and board at the SWRS. Preferred methods of payment are personal check, certified check, or money order, payable to SWRS. Credit card fees have increased considerably over the past year; please call the SWRS if you must use a credit card. Transportation costs between home and Tucson (air) and the SWRS (car) are to be covered by all participants. As participants register we will collect email addresses and send to all registrants so that they can arrange carpooling to and from the Station.

HOW TO APPLY

The application form is available on the course website (link has been shortened for convenience):

<https://goo.gl/wBhf6G>

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 7 July 2018. If accepted, fees are due by 24 July 2018.

For logistics or information about the SWRS you may contact:

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