



BIO380 KALAHARI FIELD COURSE

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Students learn to develop and test their own research ideas and questions, and to communicate them. All of this in an astounding environment.

The course is designed to make students feel more comfortable in a research environment, and to introduce them to the African Wildlife



13 August - 9 September 2025

Kalahari Research Centre KRC

South Africa



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Becoming a field biologist

Block Course, 6 ECTS



Objectives

- to formulate and test hypotheses in small field projects
- to use modern statistics for data analysis
- to present research ideas and projects
- to write scientific reports
- to learn about local fauna, flora, conservation, culture

Participants

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Location

weeks 1 and 2 Kalahari Research Centre,
South Africa >>> <https://meerkatafrica.org/>
week 3 Kgalagadi and Au-grabies Falls National Parks,
South Africa

Dates

13 August to 9 September 2025

Costs

CHF 3100 *, ** includes travel, board and accommodation

Informal info meeting: 9th of December 2024 12.15-13.15, 25-G-11

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Registration deadline: 30 January 2025

* ETH students or students from other universities pay CHF 4100 (excluding the DEBES contribution of CHF 1000 per student)

** UZH students with little funding can apply for a reduction based on their financial possibilities – please contact Marta Manser