

# Application Form

Gerace Research Centre, San Salvador, Bahamas

**Course Name:** *Taphonomic and Ecological Processes in Tropical Environments*

**Course Level:** Graduate

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**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- Submit this form to [Kowalewski@ufl.edu](mailto:Kowalewski@ufl.edu) by February 1, 2020
- Make sure to include CV as a separate attachment in PDF format
- Make sure that your reference submits one recommendation letter to [Kowalewski@ufl.edu](mailto:Kowalewski@ufl.edu) by Feb. 1, 2020

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*All fields below marked by asterisks (\*) must be completed.  
This is a simple MS Word document with minimal formatting. Type your text right of or below each itemized point as appropriate.*

**1. Applicants Full Legal Name\***

First Name\*:  
 Middle Name:  
 Last Name\*:  
 Former Name (if applicable):

**2. Mailing Address\***

Street & Number\*:  
 City\*:  
 State\* (if applicable):  
 Zip/Postal\*:  
 Country\*:  
 Contact Phone (include Country Code for non-US numbers)\*:

**3. E-mail Address\***

Primary email address\*:  
 Please retype your primary email address again\*:  
 Alternate email address (if available):

**4. Nationality**

Country of Citizenship\*:  
 Country of Residency\*:

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**6. ACADEMIC ENROLLEMENT IN SPRING 2020\*:**

*Please select one of the 5 choices below and then type the affiliation info*

1. Ph.D. student
2. MS student
3. Undergraduate student (senior)
4. Undergraduate student (junior)
5. Other (explain):

Department/Program/Institute Affiliation:

University/College/Institution Affiliation:

**7. ACADEMIC ENROLLEMENT IN FALL 2020\*:**

*Please select one of the 5 choices below and then type the affiliation info*

1. Ph.D. student
2. MS student
3. Undergraduate student (senior)
4. Undergraduate student (junior)
5. Other (explain):

Department/Program/Institute Affiliation:

University/College/Institution Affiliation:

**8. College-Level Degrees Hold\***

(Example 1: “BS, Univ. of Antarctica, 6/2007; MS, Univ. of North Greenland, 6/2009”)

(Example 2: “None”)

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Insert your text below

**9. Field of Study or Degree with Major\***

(Example 1: “Undergraduate major: Geology; currently MS student in Marine Sciences”)

(Example 2: “Currently double major in Biological Sciences and Geosciences and minor in Fisheries”)

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Insert your text below

**10. Statement of Interest\***

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Please provide a short statement (0.5 page or less) explaining why you are interested in taking this course.

## 11. Research Plans

Please provide a short statement (0.5 pages or less) regarding your research plans. Note that this course offers an opportunity for conducting ~5 weeks of research in the unique settings provided by the San Salvador Island. While your statement is non-binding (i.e., you can choose to do a different project than outlined below), your narrative will offer us a chance to evaluate your creativity, relevant knowledge, and interest in the course.

## 12. Reference info\*

Full name of the reference who will write your recommendation letter\*:

Reference's affiliation\*:

Reference's status (academic advisor, course instructor, research supervisor, etc)\*:

Reference's email\*:

## 13. Is receiving credits for this course critical for your program of study?      Yes      No

Note that due to accreditation rules, our certification may not be valid at your home institution. If receiving credits for this course is important for you, please ask the appropriate representative at your home institution to contact us to confirm credit transfer viability.

## 14. Do you need financial aid?\* "\*\*\*\*\*[ es"      No

If you are requesting financial aid, please list below other funding sources/scholarships for which you are applying. For each application, please indicate its status as declined/pending/approved. Indicate dollar amount for each application regardless of its status. Note that when allocating scholarships (if available), we will give priority to applicants who made the effort to secure partial or complete financial aid from other sources.

## 15. Have you include your Curriculum Vitae (CV) as a separate PDF attachment?

Yes      No

Important note: Your CV is required. If your CV is not included, your application will not receive full consideration. Whereas we do not require transcripts, please make sure to include GPAs (grade point averages) for your completed academic degrees and your ongoing academic programs.

Email Michal Kowalewski at [kowalewski@ufl.edu](mailto:kowalewski@ufl.edu) if you have any questions about how to fill out this form.