INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

1. The APPLICATION should be completed by the applicant and returned to Matt Rand, Hulings Biology Office, no later than 4:00pm, Friday, April 17, 2009. Please use a word processor or typewriter to complete this application.

2. LETTER OF SUPPORT. This letter can be from a professor or anyone else who knows about your interests. The writer should state how s/he knows you and address the points of your application essay below. Please have these letters sent directly to Matt Rand.


OCS INFORMATION

Applicants for Carleton programs should know that Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act prevents release of information which is professionally confidential to the Health Service or Counseling Center at Carleton but allows disclosure to faculty of information held in student files elsewhere within the College if it is determined to be of legitimate educational interest. Certain information from files in the office of the Dean of Students, for example, might be available if sought by faculty director. A student who may be concerned about any information that might affect consideration of his/her place in a Carleton program has the right to provide his/her own interpretation of that information and is urged to discuss these concerns directly with the faculty director.

NOTES:

1. Students admitted to the program will be expected to confirm their intention to participate by a signature on a letter of agreement due no later than Monday, May 25, 2009.

2. A HEALTH FORM is NOT required before admission to a Carleton off-campus program. On acceptance to a program, students will complete a health history to aid the faculty director in preparing an appropriate environment to deal with any current health problems and/or to help the director or others respond on your behalf should you become ill abroad. The form is due in the OCS Office no later than Tuesday, October 20, 2009.

3. Regarding HEALTH INSURANCE, Carleton makes the same requirement off-campus as on: that all students will carry insurance to cover them for the duration of their enrollment. Participants will be required to ascertain that current health insurance applies overseas and to take out additional coverage for the period of the seminar if it does not.

4. A student with a DISABILITY that may affect participation should discuss necessary accommodations as soon as possible with the Academic Accommodations Coordinator and the program faculty director.

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Application
Animal Behavior in the Galápagos Islands, Winter Break 2009
Director: Matt Rand

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Name _______________________________ Year of Graduation _________ M/F _______

Permanent address (City, State, Zip & Country) ____________________________________________

_________________________________________________ Citizenship ________________________

Email address _______________________________ Home Phone ____________________________

Major (or intended major)__________________________ Student ID Number __________________

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper, typed or word-processed. Be sure to number your answers to correspond with the numbers below:

1. Courses
   a. What courses have you completed (or will have completed) in Biology or Psychology?
   b. Have you taken—or do you plan to take—other courses that you think are relevant to this seminar?
   c. Though not required, have you studied Spanish? Y/N ______ If so, what courses?
   d. Are you fluent in Spanish? Y/N ______
   e. Have you had previous experience abroad? If so, when and what circumstances (study abroad program, family travel, etc.)?

2. Academic Interests:
   a. Please describe your principle academic interests.
   b. Why do you want to participate in this field study program?
   c. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
   d. Is there anything else you would like to add?

Adviser Endorsement

“We have discussed this program in the context of the student’s academic goals. This student can participate in this program and meet all graduation and major requirements within the usual 12 academic terms.”

 Perez Academic Adviser ___________________________________________________________ Date _____________

Name (please print) _______________________________ Phone ____________________________

For International Students Only
You must obtain the signature of the Director of International Student Programs in order to participate in an off-campus study program.

Perez Director of International Student Programs ___________________________________________ Date _____________