



**The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Bocas Research Station
presents:**

PASI: ADVANCED TUNICATE BIOLOGY

Integrating Modern and Traditional Techniques for the Study of Ascidians

Dates: June 9-30, 2011

Location: Bocas Research Station, Bocas del Toro, Panama.

Registration Fee: \$800 (some fellowships are available).

Organizers: Rosana Rocha, Universidade Federal do Paraná, Brasil

Gretchen Lambert, University of Washington Friday Harbor Laboratories

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Application: This course is directed towards advanced international graduate students, post-docs, and young investigators. Strong emphasis will be placed on taxonomy, and the course will be conducted in English. Please e-mail your CV, 1 letter of recommendation, and a 1-2 page statement explaining your background and reasons for taking the course, to Rebecca Rissanen at RissanenJ@si.edu **before** February 15th, 2011. To be considered for a need-based fellowship, applicants should send a description of their need, their efforts to obtain funding from other available sources, and a travel budget. For more information see:

http://striweb.si.edu/taxonomy_training/

