Koobi Fora Field School

Sibilot National Park, Northern Kenya
June 12 to July 23, 2016

Train to become a paleoanthropologist in the greatest hominid hunting ground in the world...

Co-directed by the George Washington University’s Center for the Advanced Study of Hominid Paleobiology and the National Museums of Kenya, the Koobi Fora Field is a four-credit collaborative paleoanthropological research and training program in Northern Kenya. The program includes daily hands-on work, a series of lectures, specialized laboratory exercises, and one-on-one training with senior researchers and instructors. Through this combination of learning opportunities in a remote and remarkable “classroom” students receive an intense and unforgettable research experience.

Participating students will:

- Experience life on the African Savana
- Explore remote parts of Africa in search of evidence of early hominins
- Investigate evidence of human scavenging and hunting from 2 million years ago
- Explore evidence of climate change and animal communities over the course of the last 4 million years
- Discover the changes associated with the emergence of pastoralism in East Africa

Funding opportunity:

Students also have the opportunity to apply for an NSF International Research Experi- ence for Students fellowship which provides funds to cover the cost of the field school and a stipend. In addition to the field school, fellowship recipients will be required to complete a 3 week online course prior to the start of the fieldschool and participate in a research and career development workshop in the fall of 2016.

For more information:

Costs, travel arrangements and registration details available online at https://cashp.columbian.gwu.edu/koobi-fora-field-school

For more information about applying to the field school, please send an email to koobiforafieldschool@gmail.com