

**UK Overseas Territories Environment Programme (OTEP) Fellowships–
MSc in Conservation and Biodiversity**

We are pleased to announce that three funded positions are available at the Centre for Ecology and Conservation, University of Exeter in Cornwall, for applicants from the UK Overseas Territories to study for a one year taught **MSc in Conservation and Biodiversity**. The positions are available from 1st October 2005.

The fellowships are funded by the Overseas Territories Environment Programme (OTEP) – a joint initiative of the UK's Department for International Development and Foreign and Commonwealth Office, in partnership with the UK Overseas Territories.

Applicants must have a first degree in a relevant subject area (this does not necessarily need to be biology) and will be currently employed by a government agency or non-governmental organisation in one of the UK Overseas Territories, or have a position to take up on obtaining this post-graduate qualification.

The degree course will be taught at the University of Exeter in Cornwall's new Tremough Campus in Penryn, Cornwall, England, where students will be based from October 2005 until February 2006, before returning to conduct a research project in their home country.

Candidates will then return to the UK to write up their dissertation (August-October 2006) and attend the UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum Conference in Jersey in October 2006. Fellows will graduate in February 2007.

Each OTEP Fellowship will cover all tuition fees, travel to and from the UK to undertake the course and field work, plus a generous allowance towards accommodation and subsistence whilst in the UK. Applicants will need to fund their living expenses for the period during which they conduct their field research project.

Further information on the course is available at:

<<http://www.ex.ac.uk/cornwall/pgp/taught.html>> or from Dr Annette Broderick <abroderick@seaturtle.org>.

Applications can be made online through the web site. **Closing date for completed applications is 1st June 2005.**