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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Training and Funding Initiative for Tropical Forests in the Americas

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am pleased to share the training program and funding initiative for transdisciplinary projects organized by the IAI in partnership with the Santa Catarina Research Foundation (FAPESC) entitled "Tropical Forests in the Americas: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Changing Environments".

The training program is free of cost, will be taught in English and Spanish, and lead to a certificate issued by the IAI. The objective of the course is to enhance the capacity of professionals and institutions across the Americas to enhance the capacity of professionals and institutions across the Americas to apply the transdisciplinary approach to address the challenges facing tropical forests through active engagement with the communities whose livelihoods depend on them.

The target audience includes researchers, policymakers, civil society organizations and community leaders involved in processes of knowledge co-production within tropical forests in the Americas interested in gaining skills in developing transdisciplinary collaborations and grant writing.

The program has two phases: 1) an online course that encompasses asynchronous modules and synchronous live sessions; 2) seed grants. The first phase will begin in June 2024. After the completion of phase 1, IAI and FAPESC will each support up to 5 projects through seed grants. The project teams will receive mentorship and networking support from the IAI.

Additional details are provided in the [call text](#)

To apply for this opportunity, teams and interested individuals should complete an expression of interest by May 20, 2024.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Stewart Ibarra
Executive Director