



# TURKANA BASIN INSTITUTE

## FIELD SCHOOL

Spend the fall or spring semester in the “Cradle of Humankind”  
— the Great Rift Valley in Kenya, Africa!

### OVERVIEW

Want to learn about our human ancestors and the environments they evolved and lived in? Do you want to discover fossils and visit field sites where some of the most exciting scientific discoveries were made? Do you want to learn, hands-on, about field research methods in the Turkana Basin in Africa?

The Turkana Basin Institute is offering a full-semester Field Education program at Lake Turkana in northern Kenya through Stony Brook University’s Study Abroad program.

For over 40 years, the Leakey family – instructors for part of this program – have pioneered human prehistory research in this immense and beautiful region of Africa’s Great Rift Valley.

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

The program consists of 5 two-week courses through which you will learn basic field techniques and principles, while earning 15 credits of 300-level coursework in Physical Anthropology, Archaeology, Geology, and Paleontology. All courses are taught in English by the world’s leaders in their fields:

- **Modern Environments of the Turkana Basin**
- **Geology of the Turkana Basin**
- **Paleoecology and Vertebrate Paleontology of the Turkana Basin**
- **Paleoanthropological Discoveries of the Turkana Basin**
- **Archaeology of the Turkana Basin**

### TO APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:

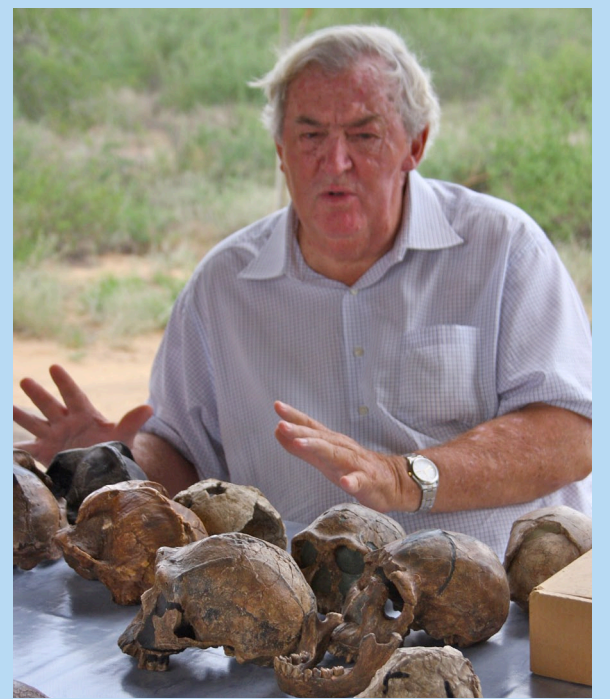
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*“Looking back at 40 years of work in  
the Turkana Basin underlines how  
much more can and must be done.”*

*— Dr. Richard Leakey*

