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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Now accepting applications for 2023

Pursue your passion with the Woodland Park Zoo while you earn your master's online from Miami University through the Advanced Inquiry Program (AIP). Created for working professionals, the AIP is a one-of-a-kind master's program that immerses students in collaborative inquiry and action as they champion change. Through web-based coursework from Miami and face-to-face experiential learning and field study at the Woodland Park Zoo, you will connect with classmates, Miami University faculty, Woodland Park Zoo experts, and community leaders locally, nationally, and globally.

The AIP is designed for students from a range of backgrounds and career stages. With professional and academic mentoring and self-designed Master Plans, students adapt their degree path to fit their interests in fields such as community-engaged conservation, inquiry-driven education, environmental justice, learning across K-12 and informal settings, animal care and welfare, green business innovation, climate change, urban ecology, human-nature relationships, environmental restoration, and public engagement in science.

Graduate tuition for all programs is greatly reduced because of support from Miami University. Applications are being accepted until February 28 at <http://AIP.MiamiOH.edu>. Courses begin in May 2023.

Project Dragonfly will be hosting an informational webinar on Thursday, October 20. To register, please visit <https://miamioh.edu/cas/graduate-studies/project-dragonfly/highlights-and-digital-media/informational-webinars.html>.

Woodland Park Zoo will be hosting info sessions on Tuesday, October 18 and Thursday, November 10. To register, please visit <https://www.zoo.org/education/teachers/aip>.

Applicants may also contact the AIP Coordinator at Woodland Park Zoo, Karen Sherwood, at Karen.Sherwood@Zoo.org.

Interested in a global classroom? Miami's Project Dragonfly also offers global field courses, which can build toward the AIP master's degree. Earth Expeditions graduate courses occur online and at global field sites in 15 countries throughout Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Americas. <http://EarthExpeditions.MiamiOH.edu>

Project Dragonfly reaches millions of people each year through inquiry-driven learning media, public exhibits, and graduate programs worldwide. Project Dragonfly is based in the biology department at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Established as a state university in 1809, Miami is one of the eight original Public Ivies and has a distinguished record of excellence in research and teaching in science and science education.

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