

11TH YOUNG SYSTEMATISTS' FORUM

WEDNESDAY, 2nd December 2009, 9 am

Venue: Flett Lecture Theatre, Natural History Museum, London, UK

The annual **Young Systematists' Forum** represents an exciting setting for postgraduate students and young postdoctoral researchers to present their data, often for the first time, to a scientific audience interested in taxonomy, systematics and phylogenetics. This well-established event provides an important opportunity for budding systematists to discuss their research in front of their peers within a supportive environment. Supervisors and other established systematists are also encouraged to attend.

Prizes will be awarded for the most promising oral and poster presentation as judged by a small panel on the day.

Registration is FREE. Send applications by e-mail to **David Bass** (<u>d.bass@nhm.ac.uk</u>), supplying your name, contact address and stating whether you wish to give an oral or poster presentation. Space will be allocated subject to availability and to make a balanced programme of animal, plant, algal, microbial, molecular and other research. Non-presenting attendees should also register as above.

Abstracts must be submitted by e-mail in English no later than **18th November 2009**. The body text should not exceed 150 words in length. If the presentation is co-authored, the actual speaker (*oral*) or presenter (*poster*) must be clearly indicated in **BOLD** text.

All registered attendants will receive by e-mail further information about the meeting, including abstracts, one week in advance. This information will also be displayed on the Systematics Association website (<u>www.systass.org</u>).

