

Greetings Students, Colleagues and Friends,

For those of you who are still students – and even those who aren't but who have received my (or other biomimicry instructors') training or perhaps want training, the Biomimicry Institute has an opportunity for you. This spring/summer, AskNature will be piloting a new program for contributors and the team is currently [seeking volunteers to fill a couple different roles: Biological Strategy Curators and Technical Illustrators](#). The program offers an excellent opportunity to get involved with AskNature and access biomimicry training and mentorship from the Institute. I just received this late yesterday but need to let you know they have a tight window of opportunity. The closing deadline for applications is April 22.

I'll be a mentor for this effort so will look forward to working with any of you who may be interested. From what I understand, we'll all be working on this through mid-summer ... but BI will let you know the definite details if you decide to volunteer. I am simply a conduit today. : }

A couple of us are also working on an exciting new tool to connect biologists to designers, architects, and engineers – so stay tuned!

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### **Free Biomimicry Education, AskNature Training Available**

The Biomimicry Institute is seeking volunteers to join our AskNature community. AskNature is the world's largest online library of nature's solutions to human innovation challenges. We're piloting an exciting and collaborative community contribution model. Applications to join in this pilot community must be submitted by April 22, 2014. Learn more here: <http://www.asknature.org/article/view/volunteer>

AskNature volunteers bring nature's intricate stories to life so that innovators, educators, and students can emulate them to solve 21st century challenges. Volunteer positions in two categories are available:

**1.) Biological Curators (5-10 more volunteers needed):** In this role, you will translate technical biological content into easy-to-understand language. This position is perfect for professional scientists, citizen naturalists, or motivated university students with experience in the natural sciences, environmental sciences, chemistry, or technical journalism.

**2.) Technical Illustrators (3-5 more volunteers needed):** In this role, you will communicate technical biological content through illustration. This position is perfect for artists who have understanding of biological, chemistry or other life sciences.

As a volunteer, you will gain experience in science writing and/or illustrating while learning about biomimicry and the amazing designs nature has been perfecting over billions of years. Share your passion for nature while learning about biomimicry, making professional connections, and gaining public recognition for your contributions.

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*Hope to see you in the trenches -*

Best to you and our planet too,

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*Give good people good information and they'll do good things.*

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