

**Rosie Trevelyan biography:**

Dr Rosie Trevelyan is Director of the Tropical Biology Association, a capacity building NGO with offices in Cambridge and Nairobi. Through the TBA, Rosie has developed a programme of practical training combined with follow-up support that is building careers of conservation scientists and professionals from around the world. In 2005 Tropical Biology Association was awarded a distinguished achievement award from the Society for Conservation Biology. Rosie was awarded the Zoological Society of London's Silver Medal in 2008 for contributions to wildlife conservation and education. Rosie has written several training manuals including "Fundraising Guidelines" "Scientific Writing and Publishing Results" "Birds of Kirindy" and "Reptiles and Amphibians of Kirindy". She was Co-founder and Chair of the Cambridge Conservation Forum. Rosie has a BA and Doctorate in Zoology from the University of Oxford during which time she carried out varied projects on birds, lizards, coral reefs and the Malagasy giant jumping rat.