

Dr. Craig Nelson

Dr. Craig Nelson is Professor Emeritus of Biology at Indiana University where he has been since 1966. He received both his Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Texas. Dr. Nelson has been the recipient of a number of awards and fellowships during his career, including the “Outstanding Teaching Award,” “Outstanding Faculty Award,” and the “Lilly Foundation Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship.” Dr. Nelson's biological research is in evolution and ecology. Research questions have included: Do tadpoles die for their siblings? Do amphibians feed or exploit ponds? When, from a male frog's viewpoint, is stealing a mate preferable to persuasion? Why should an orchid scare its pollinators? And: Why should hot eggs become females in turtles? He has done extensive field work in Latin America.