



Postdoc Position in Ecology “Pollination, Biocontrol and Biodiversity in a Landscape Context”

Rationale

The relative importance of local vs. regional determinants of biodiversity and multitrophic interactions including pollination and biological control is still little explored. Testing major hypotheses may build upon the experience gained in the Agroecology Group at Göttingen University (please visit the homepage www.agroecology.uni-goettingen.de and Tschardt et al. 2012, Biological Reviews, for further information).

Requirements

Doctoral degree in ecology/biology, agriculture or related disciplines.

Excellent knowledge of ecological statistics (using R) and plant-insect community ecology as well as good publications.

Willingness to initiate new research projects, to collaborate in existing projects and to supervise master and doctoral students. Projects are often multidisciplinary and located in both temperate and tropical regions.

Further, willingness to teach on topics such as agroecology, conservation biology and community ecology (roughly four hours per week during the teaching periods).

Salary and conditions

Salary depends on age and status (net income is ca. 2000 Euros per month, German TVL 13).

Start date: summer or fall/winter this year.

The position is for three years with a (potential) prolongation of further three or more years.

Applications

Applicants should send their CV, including a short summary of research interests, and the names (with email address) of at least two references to the email address given below (in one pdf file) as soon as possible, but latest August 25, 2013.

Goettingen University is an equal opportunities employer and places particular emphasis on fostering career opportunities for women. Qualified women are therefore strongly encouraged to apply. Disabled persons with equivalent aptitude will be favored.

For further information, please contact

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