



Postdoc Call

Plant and animal ecology or evolutionary biology

Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

The Department of Botany and Zoology, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, opens a two-year postdoc position for research in plant and animal ecology or evolutionary biology.

The candidates are expected to:

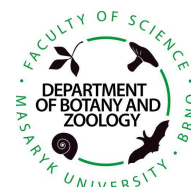
- have a Ph.D. or an equivalent degree;
- be a specialist in one of the following fields: biosystematics and taxonomy, vegetation science, macroecology, Quaternary palaeoecology, evolutionary biology, molecular ecology, population ecology, behavioral ecology, ichthyoparasitology, hydrobiology, soil biology or mammalogy;
- have been studying or employed, for at least two years within the period of the last four years, at a university or research institute outside the Czech or Slovak Republic;
- be the first or corresponding author of at least three articles in the above-mentioned fields published in journals indexed in the Web of Science database.

The candidate has to contact the leader of the working group of the Department of Botany and Zoology that does research in his/her field:

- Petr Bureš (bures@sci.muni.cz) for biosystematics and taxonomy of vascular plants
- Milan Chytrý (chytry@sci.muni.cz) for vegetation science and macroecology
- Michal Hájek (hajek@sci.muni.cz) for vegetation science, palaeoecology or malacology
- Stano Pekár (pekar@sci.muni.cz) for invertebrate zoology and behavioral ecology or soil biology
- Milan Gelnar (gelnar@sci.muni.cz) for ichthyoparasitology
- Jan Helešic (helesic@sci.muni.cz) for hydrobiology
- Tomáš Bartonicka (bartonic@sci.muni.cz) for mammalogy and behavioral ecology

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The candidate and the group leader will discuss the proposed postdoc research and if the group leader agrees with the research ideas, the candidate sends a CV with a list of publications and a motivation letter of up to 2 pages containing the aims of the planned postdoc research to Ms. Soňa Hroudová (hroudova@sci.muni.cz).

The deadline for applications is 11 June 2017.

A committee of the Department of Botany and Zoology will select one candidate, which will be granted a full-time position at this Department for 24 months, starting in the fall of 2017 (the exact term of the start of the contract is negotiable). The granted monthly salary for this postdoc position is 40 000 CZK (significantly above the average in the Czech Republic), which can be increased or supplemented by bonuses during the postdoc period depending on postdoc's performance and financial situation of the working group. This salary is subject to taxes including social and health insurance of approximately 26%. During the period of the contract, the postdoc must not have any other employment. It is assumed that the postdoc will be present at the Department of Botany and Zoology in Brno except for business trips (conferences, workshops or field work) and vacations.



Brno, 9 May 2017

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