



## Postdoc Call

### Vegetation Ecology: Large-scale Syntheses of European Vegetation

#### 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 vegetation ecology focused on large-scale synthetic studies of European vegetation diversity. The postdoc is expected to work in the Vegetation Science group of Professor Milan Chytrý on analyses of the diversity of European plant communities using continental-scale databases of vegetation plots and plant traits.

#### The candidates are expected to:

- have a PhD or an equivalent degree in Botany, Ecology, Biogeography or related fields;
- be the first or corresponding author of at least two articles in the above-mentioned fields published in journals indexed in the Web of Science database;
- have studied or been employed, for at least one year within the period of the last four years, at a university or research institution outside the Czech Republic;
- have skills **either** in vegetation survey and classification (both fieldwork and data analysis) **or** in statistical analysis and modelling of biodiversity data (species occurrences and co-occurrences, species traits, phylogenies, spatial analyses).

The candidate should send a CV with a list of publications and a motivation letter of up to two pages to Ms Soňa Hroudová (hroudova@sci.muni.cz).

#### The deadline for applications is 31 January 2019.

The candidate selected by the Search Committee will be granted a full-time position for 24 months, starting preferably on 1 March 2019, but the exact term of the start of the contract is negotiable. 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 fieldwork) and vacations.

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