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Job opportunities / Grants

→Oferta de empleo: Especialista en fitoplancton y/o diatomeas bentónicas

Hospitalet de Llobregat, Bracelona, Spain

El grupo **Grupo Tentamus Iberia** busca incorporar un/a técnico/a especialista en fitoplancton y/o diatomeas bentónicas para su equipo en L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona).

La persona seleccionada participará en proyectos de seguimiento biológico de aguas continentales, incluyendo tareas de muestreo, análisis e interpretación de comunidades biológicas para la evaluación de la calidad ecológica de las masas de agua. Entre las funciones destacan la identificación taxonómica y recuento al microscopio, el cálculo de índices biológicos, la gestión de datos y el apoyo en informes técnicos.

Se requiere formación en Biología, Ciencias Ambientales o disciplinas afines, experiencia en diatomeas y/o fitoplancton, conocimientos de muestreo en ecosistemas acuáticos continentales y permiso de conducción tipo B.

La oferta incluye contrato indefinido a jornada completa, incorporación a un equipo especializado, participación en proyectos ambientales, formación continua y flexibilidad horaria.

Más información y detalles de la oferta aquí.

→PhD Opportunity within the BEST MSCA COFUND Programme

University of Toulouse, France

Applications are now open for the BEST (Between Earth and Sky) doctoral programme, funded through Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA COFUND). The programme offers **19 fully funded PhD positions in the fields of health and well-being, global change, and sustainable transitions**, with a planned **start in September 2027**. One of the available projects focuses on "**Dissemination of fecal pathogenic bacteria in tropical environments, on large catchment scales**", and is aimed at candidates with backgrounds in Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Hydrology, or Hydrogeology, and an interest in data analysis, remote sensing, and hydrological modelling.

Application deadline: **23 November 2026, 12:00 PM CET**
More info here.

→ **2 Postdoctoral Researchers (ecologists)**
Gelnhausen, Germany

Senckenberg – Leibniz Institution for Biodiversity and Earth System Research (SGN), headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, is seeking to fill the following position at its Department of River Ecology and Conservation in Gelnhausen, starting as soon as possible.

- **Employment scope:** full-time / part-time options are available
- **Type of contract:** limited two years / an extension is be possible
- **Remuneration**: Collective agreement of the state Hesse (TV-H) E 13

The two positions are embedded in one or more of the following projects:

1) Synthesis Center on Freshwater Biodiversity Change in Europe

Synthesis Center on Freshwater Biodiversity Change in Europe The Synthesis Center brings together and supports a broad variety of researchers and practitioners investigating a broad variety of fundamental and applied ecological questions, with a particular focus on broad-scale and long-term biodiversity change, community ecology, freshwater ecology, time series analyses, multiple stressor impacts, and conservation. Data for > 30,000 freshwater biodiversity time series across 30 European countries have already been compiled from rivers and lakes, covering invertebrates, fish, macrophytes, diatoms, and benthic algae, in collaboration with a large pan-European network of > 200 researchers. Positions involved in this project are expected to pursue similar questions using the already available data.

2) EU Horizon Europe project BEAGLE (started on 1st October 2026)

BEAGLE (Biodiversity methods for advanced monitoring at large scales) is an EU-funded project using new technology to enhance biodiversity monitoring across terrestrial, freshwater, and marine environments. Specifically, the project uses sensors, environmental DNA (eDNA) and AI, as well as citizen science to collect large-scale and high-quality biodiversity data across a consortium of 17 partners. Positions involved in this project will focus on several tasks, including European-scale biodiversity data mobilization activities (e.g., tracking down datasets and preparing them for use), and the learning and deployment of field-based methods for data collection (e.g., Malaise traps). Participating researchers will gain experience in broad-scale biodiversity data collection and management, biodiversity monitoring, and participation in European-scale research networks.

If you have any specific questions about this role position, please contact Prof. Dr. Peter Haase at peter.haase@senckenberg.de.

More info here.

Conferences, workshops and courses

→ FRB-CESAB Training – Theory-driven analysis of ecological data (Edition 2027)

Organizer: CESAB and the GDR TheoMoDive
Montpellier

Date: from 15 to 19 March 2027
Location: FRB-CESAB, 5 rue de l'École de Médecine, 34000 Montpellier

The CESAB – Centre for Biodiversity Synthesis and Analysis – and the GDR TheoMoDive organize the 6e edition of the training course "Theory-driven analysis of ecological data". The objective of this five-day course is to train researchers in building and analyzing mathematical models that will help them better understand ecological data. By contrast with purely statistical models, this course emphasizes a process-driven approach based on ecological theory. The course covers a general introduction to ecological modeling and thematic sessions focused on three topics of interest (time series, spatial data, interaction networks). Each topic is explored through mathematical models as well as inferential and predictive approaches, with a mix of courses and practical.

The training course, in English, will take place from the 15 to the 19 of March 2027 in the CESAB premises in Montpellier. The price is 150 € for the week, including lunch. Travel, accommodation and evening meals are at the expense of the participants.

The FRB is offering seven 150 € grants that will fully cover the registration fees.

Find more information about the course content, as well as the pre-registration form to be completed before 9 November 2026, here.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at:
nicolas.casajus@fondationbiodiversite.fr

→ Curso AEET: Aproximación práctica y teórica a la modelización ecológica

Organizer: AEET
Online (Microsoft Teams)

La AEET organiza la primera edición del curso online "**Aproximación práctica y teórica a la modelización ecológica**", que se celebrará del 22 al 26 de febrero y el 1 de marzo de 2027.

El curso abordará los fundamentos de la modelización ecológica y los modelos de distribución de especies (SDMs), incluyendo el uso de R, SIG, biomod2 y sabinaNSDM, combinando conceptos teóricos y casos prácticos. Este curso está dirigido a estudiantes de últimos cursos, doctorandos e investigadores en Biología, Ciencias Ambientales, Geografía y disciplinas afines. La **duración** es de **24 horas** y cuenta con **20 plazas** disponibles (por orden de inscripción).

Inscripción abierta hasta el **29 de enero de 2027**
Más información e inscripciones aquí.

→ Call for Abstracts Now Open: AEET, SFE² & EEF Joint Meeting 2027

We are delighted to share that the Call for Abstracts for the AEET, SFE² & EEF Joint Meeting 2027 is now officially open!

📍 **Zaragoza, Spain**
📅 **20–24 September 2027**

Under the motto "**Together in Ecology: Bridging Nature and Society for Resilient Futures**", this international meeting will bring together researchers, practitioners, and stakeholders committed to advancing ecological knowledge and developing solutions for a more resilient and sustainable future.

The scientific programme will feature **43 Thematic Sessions across 6 General Sessions**, covering a broad range of topics in ecology and environmental sciences.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for **oral presentations or posters** in either general or thematic sessions. This is an excellent opportunity to:

- Present your latest research to an international audience.
- Receive valuable feedback from experts in your field.
- Connect with colleagues and potential collaborators.
- Explore emerging ideas and interdisciplinary approaches.
- Contribute to shaping resilient futures for nature and society.

📌 Abstract submission deadline: **16 November 2026 (14:00 UTC+1)**

For submission guidelines, session descriptions, and further information here.

Don't miss the chance to participate in one of the major ecology meetings of 2027!

→ Call for Contributions: TSF-3 Session at the AEET–SFE²–EEF Meeting 2027

Researchers working with distributed, coordinated, and long-term ecological studies are invited to contribute to the session:

TSF-3. Distributed and Long-Term Experiments: Advancing Ecological Understanding from Genes to Ecosystems Across Time and Space

This session welcomes contributions from coordinated research networks, long-term monitoring programmes, research infrastructures, and cross-site ecological syntheses. Topics include ecological processes across space and time, climate change impacts, experimental design, data integration, collaborative research, and the opportunities and challenges of conducting ecology across sites, disciplines, and institutions.

More information here.

→ Call for abstracts TsD-7 "Plant-soil and multitrophic interactions: scaling up biotic complexity for ecosystem stability, biodiversity, and socio-ecological futures in a changing world" | AEET–SFE2–EEF Joint Meeting 2027

We are organizing a thematic session at the AEET–SFE2–EEF Joint Meeting 2027 entitled "**Plant-soil and multitrophic interactions: scaling up biotic complexity for ecosystem stability, biodiversity, and socio-ecological futures in a changing world" (TsD-7),** and we would be pleased to invite you to submit an abstract.

The aim of our session is to bring together researchers working on plant–soil and multitrophic interactions, and their role in shaping biodiversity, ecosystem functioning, and resilience under global change. We particularly welcome contributions that:

• Explore interactions among plants, microorganisms, fungi, and fauna, connecting above- and belowground communities.
• Investigate how these interactions influence community assembly, ecosystem stability, and responses to environmental change.
• Examine the implications of biotic interactions for biodiversity conservation and sustainable ecosystem management.

We welcome observational, experimental, modelling, and meta-analytical studies across natural and agricultural ecosystems.

If your research relates to any of these topics, we would be delighted to have you join our session and share your work.

Abstract submission is open until November 16, 2026 (14:00 CET).

→ Sesión general Ecología Evolutiva congreso AEET-SFE2-EEF 2027

Se anima a la comunidad científica a enviar comunicaciones orales o pósteres a la Sesión General de Ecología Evolutiva (GsB Evolutionary Ecology) del próximo Congreso AEET–SFE²–EEF 2027, que tendrá lugar en Zaragoza del 20 al 24 de septiembre de 2027.

La sesión está abierta a estudios sobre procesos y patrones evolutivos, desde la variación y adaptación dentro de las poblaciones hasta la diversificación y los patrones macroevolutivos, incluyendo respuestas evolutivas al cambio ambiental.

Plazo de envío de resúmenes: 16 de noviembre de 2026

Más información aquí.

More interesting information

→ Últimas entradas de Ecomandanga

Os compartimos las publicaciones más recientes de Ecomandanga, el blog de divulgación científica que acerca la ecología y la conservación al público general a través de artículos escritos por investigadores e investigadoras.

→ No insultéis a los buitres, por Eneko Arrondo (UGR). Una reflexión sobre la importancia ecológica de los buitres y el papel fundamental que desempeñan en los ecosistemas.

→ Estrategia Nacional para la conservación de la tortuga mora, una entrevista a Andrés Giménez y Daniel Bruno (UMH) en la que presentan los retos y avances para la conservación de una de las especies más emblemáticas del sureste ibérico.

→ J-AIL social media

📢 ¡Los Jóvenes de la AIL ya tienen nuevas redes sociales! ¿Quieres estar al día de oportunidades, eventos, ofertas de empleo, cursos, congresos y todas las actividades de la comunidad de jóvenes limnólogos? ¡Síguenos!

📢 Os Jovens da AIL já têm novas redes sociais! Gostaria de acompanhar oportunidades, eventos, ofertas de emprego, cursos, congressos e todas as novidades da comunidade de jovens limnólogos? Siga-nos!

📢 The Young AIL now have new social media accounts! Would you like to stay updated on opportunities, events, job offers, courses, conferences, and everything happening in the young limnologists community? Follow us!

Instagram
Bluesky
LinkedIn

¡No dudes en seguirnos y compartir nuestros perfiles para ayudarnos a llegar a más jóvenes investigadores e investigadoras!

Não hesite em seguir-nos e em partilhar os nossos perfis para ajudar a divulgar a comunidade junto de mais jovens investigadores!

Don't hesitate to follow us and share our profiles to help us reach more early-career researchers!

Young Researcher of the Month

→Temos o prazer de anunciar uma nova iniciativa da J-AIL: Young Researcher of the Month.

Todos os meses apresentaremos um jovem limnólog@ na ALQUIBLA. Este espaço tem como objetivo dar visibilidade a investigadores em início de carreira e proporcionar uma oportunidade para partilharem as suas experiências, motivações, aspirações profissionais, publicações recentes, projetos em desenvolvimento, anúncios de procura de emprego ou quaisquer outras realizações que desejem destacar. As contribuições podem ser enviadas em inglês, espanhol ou português.

Se desejar participar, envie um e-mail para **jovenesail@gmail.com** com o assunto: Young Researcher – O Seu Nome. Posteriormente, enviaremos um modelo de participação juntamente com informações adicionais. Esperamos receber muitas participações!

→Nos complace anunciar una nueva iniciativa de la J-AIL: Young Researcher of the Month.

Cada mes presentaremos a un joven limnólog@ en ALQUIBLA. Este espacio tiene como objetivo dar visibilidad a investigadores/as en etapas iniciales de su carrera y ofrecerles la oportunidad de compartir sus experiencias, motivaciones, aspiraciones profesionales, publicaciones recientes, proyectos en desarrollo, anuncios de búsqueda de empleo o cualquier otro logro que deseen destacar. Las contribuciones pueden enviarse en inglés, español o portugués.

Si deseas participar, envía un correo electrónico a **jovenesail@gmail.com** con el asunto: Young Researcher – Tu Nombre. Posteriormente te enviaremos una plantilla junto con información adicional ¡Esperamos recibir muchas propuestas!

→We are pleased to announce a new initiative from the J-AIL: Young Researcher of the Month.

Each month, we will feature a young limnologist in ALQUIBLA. This space aims to showcase early-career researchers and provide an opportunity to share their experiences, motivations, career aspirations, recent publications, ongoing projects, job-seeking announcements, or any other achievements they would like to highlight. Contributions can be submitted in English, Spanish or Portuguese.

If you would like to participate, please send an email to **jovenesail@gmail.com** with the subject: Young Researcher – Your Name. We will then send you a template together with additional information. We hope to hear from many of you!

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