



Job opportunities / grants



CENTRE D'ESTUDIS AVANÇATS DE BLANES

→ Post-doc position in bioinformatics eDNA and community ecology

Centre of Advanced Studies of Blanes, Spain, and National Center for Scientific Research, France

We offer a two-year post-doctoral position in the framework of the European Project BiOcean5D (<https://www.biocean5d.org/>). Our final goal is to characterize new indicators of marine ecosystem health using as model port-related gradients of impact, with a special focus on marine non-indigenous and invasive species. The candidate is expected to contribute through the analysis of eDNA metabarcoding data previously obtained in the supervising teams as well as data collected in European ports during the TARA-EUROPA expedition, all the way from raw sequences to data analyses and publication. Besides standard metabarcoding analyses for describing species assemblages, for selected OTUs, metabarcoding data will be mined for intra-OTU level population analyses.

Interested people, please contact us and send a cv and a couple of reference names:

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→ Post-doc position on the macroecology of tropical mammals and birds

Department of Integrative Biology at Michigan State University, USA



We are searching for one or more postdoctoral scholars to join us and conduct research on the community and macroecology of tropical mammals and birds. The postdoc(s) will analyze large spatial and temporal data sets and write manuscripts and proposals. International field work opportunities may be available depending on research focus. The position will begin during the 2024-2025 academic year and is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term position with reappointment conditional on satisfactory performance. Funding is available for two years and additional years of funding may be obtained through grants. Michigan State University has a fantastic Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior program and numerous campus resources available to foster professional development.

More information [here](#).

→PhD position in Monitoring river health and restoration
success through citizen science

University of Roehampton, UK



Rivers are now among the most threatened ecological systems and their degradation is caused by human activities which are underpinned by human values and societal priorities. However, as freshwater ecosystems change, how humans perceive, value, and ultimately manage them also changes. Understanding past, present and future connections within freshwater environments and between them and human society through an interdisciplinary lens is vital to restoring our relationship with them for the benefit of future generations.

This Leverhulme doctoral programme will train a new generation of interdisciplinary scholars to develop a deeper, holistic view of the interactions between humans and freshwaters, laying the groundwork for solutions that work for people and nature.

More information [here](#).

→Candidatos postdoc para ayudas de la Fundacion Ramon Areces para venir a Oxford
University of Oxford, UK



Estamos buscando candid@t@s para unirse al nuevo grupo de [restauracion y recuperacion de ecosistemas](#) en la Escuela de Geografía y Medioambiente de la Universidad de Oxford a través de las ayudas de la Fundación.

Si estas interesad@ o tienes preguntas, contacta con david.morenomateos@ouce.ox.ac.uk.

→PhD position in the Integrative Freshwater Group
Centre of Advanced Studies of Blanes, Spain



The overall goal of IWAS is to gain understanding of how wastewater from mountain huts impact on the microbial community composition and biogeochemical cycling in receiving alpine freshwater ecosystems. In particular, we aim to A) provide information on the current situation of wastewater management in the alpine Spanish National Parks, B) study the effect of wastewater on microbially-mediated nitrogen cycling in the receiving fluvial ecosystems and C) evaluate potential mitigation strategies. The project is divided into a monitoring, experimental and engineering approach and is highly interdisciplinary as it combines the different environmental science fields of biogeochemistry, ecotoxicology, molecular ecology with environmental engineering.

Deadline: **15 April 2024**

For more information, please, address to Stephanie.Merbt@ceab.csic.es.



XXII AIL MEETING VIGO 2024

→XXII Congress of the Iberian Association Limnology 23 – 28 June 2024, Vigo, Spain

The congress will be held at [A Fundación](#) building located in the center of Vigo (Sede A Fundación Vigo Headquarters, Policarpo Sanz, 24-26, 36202 Vigo). You can find all the information of the symposium on the website www.ail2024.com and in the document in this [link](#). Information regarding the inscription, sessions, social events, plenary speakers, etc will be found in AIL 2024 website.

Important Dates

- **Abstract submissions close: EXTENDED** 22nd April 2024
- **Early bird registration deadline:** 22nd April 2024
- **Notification to authors:** 10th May 2024
- **Authors acceptance of offer:** 17th May 2024

→Satellite Symposium in Paleolimnology 14 -16 June 2024, Niš, Serbia



Make your mark in the field of paleolimnology by registering to attend the [15th International DEADHEADS WORKSHOP](#) that will be held from 14.-16. June, 2024. in Niš, Serbia.

Join the pre-symposium workshops, explore new topics, and improve your skills by applying for three courses FREE OF CHARGE! Additionally, we have provided general information about the post-symposium Field Trip. We encourage you to explore these offerings further and consider integrating them into your ISC22 journey.

Read more about the event and stay in touch with the updates by visiting the ISC22 [website](#).

New courses:

- [Graphs with r's ggplot](#) April 18th-19th, 2024 (ONLINE)
- [Introduction to palaeogenomics](#) May 9th-15th, 2024 (ONLINE)
- [Functional trait diversity: calculating and interpreting a key component of biodiversity](#) May 14th-23rd, 2024 (ONLINE)
- [Speaking with confidence and impact](#) May 21st-23rd, 2024 (ONLINE)



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→ Día Mundial de Acción por los ríos. Lanzamiento de WalkingRivers

Con motivo del Día Mundial de Acción por los ríos, desde CIREF anunciamos el lanzamiento de WalkingRivers, un evento internacional a celebrarse el día 11 de mayo, en el que se invitará a la ciudadanía mundial a caminar los ríos en distintos puntos del planeta. Un día para pasar junto al río que tienes más cerca de casa, conocerlo, disfrutarlo y demostrar que es posible caminarlo.

Os hacemos llegar la [nota de prensa](#) donde podéis encontrar toda la información para adheriros con vuestras asociaciones, así como animaros personalmente a que penséis en uniros con vuestros amigos y familiares a este día de caminata en un espacio azul cercano.

→ Encuesta sobre el Impacto de la Menstruación en el Trabajo de Campo en Ciencias Naturales



Desde la Comisión de Igualdad de la AEET y la Asociación "[Mujeres con los Pies en la Tierra](#)" estamos llevando a cabo una encuesta para analizar el impacto de la menstruación en el trabajo de campo en ciencias naturales. Esta iniciativa busca comprender las experiencias tanto del estudiantado como del profesorado, personal de administración, investigación y demás miembros de nuestra comunidad. La encuesta está diseñada de manera inclusiva, abordando preguntas tanto para personas menstruantes como no menstruantes, ya que valoramos la diversidad de experiencias en el entorno académico. La encuesta es completamente anónima, tiene una duración aproximada de 4 minutos y la información recopilada se utilizará únicamente con fines de investigación. Para participar, basta con seguir el siguiente [enlace](#).

→ Nuevo libro en Ecología Acuática

Compartimos con vosotros el nuevo libro sobre ecología acuática organizado por el grupo de limnología que coordina el Prof. Marcelo Pompêo USP-IB. Se puede descargar de forma gratuita [aquí](#).

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