5 Postdoctoral, 2 PhD and 1 Science Officer positions

BioFresh - Biodiversity of Freshwater Ecosystems – several European institutions

BioFresh is a large, integrative EU-funded 4-year project aiming to build a public freshwater biodiversity information platform, provide spatially-explicit information on the status and trends of freshwater biodiversity and its ecosystem services, and predict future responses of freshwater biodiversity and its services to climate and socioeconomic pressures. Eight positions are offered in total:

1 PhD-position — Climate Change on Lake Ecosystems Based on Long-Term Records — Leibniz-Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries, Berlin, Germany (IGB, www.igb-berlin.de) (contact: adrian@igb-berlin.de, tockner@igb-berlin.de)

1 PostDoc-Position — Global Change Impacts on Freshwater Biodiversity — IGB (contact: tockner@igb-berlin.de; freyhof@igb-berlin.de)

1 PostDoc-Position — Ecosystem Modeling — Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology (www.eawag.ch) (contact: gessner@eawag.ch)

1 PostDoc-Position — Effects of Global Change on Freshwater Biodiversity Patterns — University of Barcelona, Spain (contact: bonada@ub.edu)

1 PhD-position — Groundwater Biodiversity Patterns and Trends — Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Écologie des Hydrosystèmes Fluviaux, France (contact: malar@univ-lyon1.fr, christophe.douady@univ-lyon1.fr)

1 PostDoc-Position — Determinants of Freshwater Diversity and Impact of Human Disturbance — University Toulouse 3, France (http://www.edb.ups-tlse.fr/) (contact: brosse@cict.fr)

1 PostDoc-Position — Freshwater Macroecology — Museum of Natural History in Paris, France (contact: oberdorf@mnhn.fr)

1 Science Officer — Establishing a web portal that will provide free and open access to relevant data sources and bioinformatics tools — Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (contact: hendrik.segers@natural-sciences.be)

A complete description of the applications is available at the IBS blog (http://biogeography.blogspot.com/).

Postdoctoral Position

Carleton University

A postdoctoral position in Spatial Ecological Modelling is available at Carleton University. The objective of the research is to build a set of hypotheses that predict the spatial scale over which landscape structure affects population dynamics. The position is available for up to three years, beginning April 2010, at a salary commensurate with an NSERC PDF. enquiries: lenore.fahrig@carleton.ca.

Upcoming events

UNESCO IYB Biodiversity Science-Policy Conference

Session on Conservation Biogeography in association with the IBS
25-29 January 2010 – Paris, France
http://www.unesco.org/en/biodiversity

SAFARI Symposium

Remote Sensing and Fisheries
15-17 February 2010 – Kochi, India
http://www.geosafari.org/kochi

VI Southern Connection Congress

Gondwana reunited: a southern perspective for a changing world
15-19 February 2010 – Bariloche, Argentina

9th Meeting on Vegetation Databases

Vegetation databases and climate change
24-26 February 2010 – Hamburg, Germany
http://www.botanik.uni-greifswald.de/

2010 AAG Annual Meeting

Association of American Geographers
14-18 April 2010 – Washington DC, USA
http://www.aag.org/annualmeetings/

19th Workshop of the European Vegetation Survey

Flora, vegetation, environment and landuse at large scale
29 April - 2 May 2010 – Pécs, Hungary
http://www.obki.hu/evs/
The Evolution of Pacific Biota
20-22 May 2010 – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
http://www.pacificscience.org/meetings.html

7th European Dry Grassland Meeting
Succession, restoration and management of dry grasslands
28-31 May 2010 – Smolenice, Slovak Republic
http://www.edgg.org

GeoMed 2010
2nd International Geography Symposium
2-5 June 2010 – Antalya, Turkey
http://web.deu.edu.tr/geomed2010

95th ESA Annual Meeting
Ecological Society of America
1-6 August 2010 – Pittsburgh, USA
http://www.esa.org/pittsburgh/

25th International Ornithological Congress
22-28 August 2010 – Campos do Jordão, Brasil
http://www.ib.usp.br/25ioc/

BES Annual Meeting 2010
British Ecological Society
7-9 September 2010 – Leeds, UK
http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/

VI Spanish congress of biogeography
Succession, restoration and management of dry grasslands
7-11 September 2010 – Alicante, Spain
http://web.ua.es/es/vi-congreso-biogeografia/

5th International Conference of the International Biogeography Society
January 2011 – Crete, Greece
http://www.biogeography.org/

Neogene park – Vertebrate migration in the Mediterranean and Paratethys
1-3 March 2011 – Scontrone, Italy
http://www.comune.scontrone.aq.it/

XVIII International Botanical Congress
23-30 July 2011 – Melbourne, Australia
http://www.ibc2011.com/

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