Job announcements

2-year postdoc project
Ecoinformatics & Biodiversity Group, Department of Biological Sciences, Aarhus University, Denmark
Supervisor: Professor Jens-Christian Svenning
Topic: What determines the global patterns of palm species diversity?

The postdoc candidate is expected to provide cutting-edge expertise in macroecological analyses and to have strong collaborative skills. Applicants should preferably have a PhD degree from a university outside Denmark.

Salary depends on seniority as agreed between the Danish Ministry of Finance and the Confederation of Professional Union, but is expected to be in the vicinity of 520.000 DKK ~ 69.000 Euros per year (before tax).

The position is officially announced here: http://science.au.dk/en/positions-and-fellowships/academic-positions/, where you will also find a link to the online application facility. The application deadline is October 19, 2009. If you apply, please also send an email to Professor Jens-Christian Svenning: svenning@biology.au.dk.

Postdoctoral positions and PhD studentships
Center of Macroeecology, Evolution and Climate — Danish National Research Foundation — University of Copenhagen and Technical University of Denmark
Postdoctoral positions and PhD studentships in Macroeocology, Biogeography, Evolution, Population Biology, Oceanographic Processes, Climate, Conservation Biology, and Environmental Economics

A number of positions are available to work within an integrated terrestrial and marine research program addressing fundamental questions on the origin, maintenance, conservation and future of life and biological diversity on Earth.

Candidates should have a strong publication record, relevant analytical and data handling skills, and an ability to communicate within a research team. Competitive salaries are offered.

Fuller descriptions of individual positions within 16 themes are at http://www.bio.ku.dk/om/jobs. Application must be based on the full description of the positions, and submitted before 31 of October. For enquiries about the program, contact Professor Carsten Rahbek, crahbek@bio.ku.dk.

Upcoming events

11th International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions
21-25 September 2009 – Irakleion, Crete, Greece
http://www.nhmc.uoc.gr/iczegar11/

XIII World Forestry Congress
Forests in development. A vital balance
18-23 October 2009 – Buenos Aires, Argentina

ASEAN Conference on Biodiversity 2009
21-23 October 2009 – Singapore
http://www.aseanbiodiversity.org/

2nd DIVERSITAS Open Science Conference
Biodiversity and society: Understanding connections, adapting to change
13-16 October 2009 – Cape Town, South Africa
http://www.diversitas-osc.org/

BIOLIEF 2009
World Conference on Biological Invasions and Ecosystem Functioning
27-30 October 2009 – Porto, Portugal
http://www.ciimar.up.pt/biolief/

3rd International Barcode of Life Conference
9-13 November 2009 – Mexico City, Mexico
http://dnabarcodes2009.org/

If you want to announce a meeting, event or job offer that could be of interest for (some) biogeographers, or you want to make a call for manuscripts or talks, please contact us at ibs@mncn.csic.es and frontiersofbiogeography@gmail.com.