

## Master thesis: Camera trap survey in Prespa National Park, Albania



Prespa National Park in the southeast of Albania harbors Mediterranean forests and rare wildlife such as brown bears and wolves and is of the country's most important biodiversity hotspots. Within a partnership framework between Prespa National Park and the Bavarian Forest National Park we are planning the inventory of Prespa's vertebrate fauna with a standardized international camera trapping design.

For this task we are looking for two students (One Albanian, one from Germany) with interest in diversity and population ecology of forest vertebrates. After a two week's training on camera traps in Bavarian Forest National Park, the student(s) will visit Prespa National Park during Summer/Fall 2020 in order to conduct the research project in cooperation with the staff from the national park administration Prespa. The cameras will be installed for at least three month. The data obtained will be analyzed as a part of the master thesis and will be fed into a European research network. Support in Albania will be granted by our project partners of the National Agency of Protected Areas in Albania/ Regional Administration of Protected Areas of Korce with support of "Transboundary Biosphere Reserve Prespa" A development project of the Republic of Albania, co-financed by the Federal Republic of Germany through KfW Development Bank. Self-reliance and good knowledge of English will be an asset. Also the costs for traveling will be covered.

**Please send your application in English language to:**

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