



Selected Topic in Conservation Biology

'Patterns and drivers of urban biodiversity in Southern Asia and Western Europe' is an ongoing research at the 'Chair of Wildlife Ecology and Management' in University of Freiburg. Under this project, few opportunities are available to work on assessment of bird species occurrence in green city Freiburg. Following tasks can be taken as selected topic by MSc students with a prospect to extend to a Master's thesis in future.

Duration of this offer:

February - August 2019

Work schedule:

Specific time periods can be discussed upon request and will be fixed based on student's availability and project necessity. In general, it consists three weeks (two weeks- field task; one week- report writing).

Tasks include:

1. Preparing a checklist of bird species of Freiburg
2. Recording bird species occurrences within city area of Freiburg
3. Data correction and input into project database
4. Analysis of collected data and preparation of a short report

General information:

Interested MSc students within Faculty of Environment and Natural Resources can apply. Students must be committed and consistent to specified work and are expected to have familiarity on bird observation techniques. Students have to collect data following line transects at predefined sampling plots during morning hours. All sites are located within Freiburg city and easily accessible by bicycle. Necessary equipment for bird observation will be provided by 'Wildlife Ecology and Management' department.

Interested students can apply in writing to Marufa Sultana (marufa.sultana@wildlife.uni-freiburg.de).

For more information on project:

www.wildlife.uni-freiburg.de/research/ongoing/urbanbiodiversitysouthernasia