

BSc internship/thesis opportunities in predator-prey relationships

Location: Bavarian Forest National Park

Time period: Depending on project and can be discussed

Allowance: Free accommodation, 200 Euros/month and reimbursement of petrol costs while conducting fieldwork.

This project aims to answer the question: Can large predators influence deer diet selection in anthropogenic landscapes?



Project possibilities (Details can be further discussed)

- Measuring Browsing intensity and selectivity in the field to test the influence of large predators on deer diet selection
- Behavioural analyses of deer using camera trap data.
- Fieldwork and analyses regarding deer diet quality selection (nutrient composition)

Candidates should be interested in developing knowledge/skills in:

- Deer browsing behaviour
- Predator-prey relationships
- Camera-trapping
- Experimental design
- Fieldwork practices
- Statistical analyses

Candidate requirements:

Ability to work independently and basic knowledge of statistical analysis and R.

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