ANNOUNCEMENT

Unit name: Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Job title: PhD student - research scholarship

Requirements:

1. A master's degree in biological sciences, environmental protection or in a related field.

2. Good command of spoken and written English.

3. Strong interest in nature conservation (especially related to the wetland and aquatic ecology).

4. Experience in conducting research in the field of environmental biology.

5. At least one work published in a peer-reviewed journal or documented active participation in conferences, seminars or scientific workshops.

6. Analytical skills: the ability to formulate research questions, plan experiments, and analyze data obtained in the course of research.

7. Motivation for research, both experimental and theoretical. A passion for nature and a positive attitude to carrying out field work. Willingness to learn and develop skills in topics related to the project.

Description of tasks:

1. Preparation and conducting experiments (both in the field and in the laboratory) on the functioning of temporary water ecosystems.

2. Analysis of the data collected during the conducted experiments.

3. Active participation in the preparation of manuscripts of scientific publications.

4. Participation in the preparation and meta-analysis of archival and literature data on the protection of pond and wetland habitats.

Conditions of employment:

The PhD student will receive a scholarship from the funds of the National Science Center, from the budget provided for in the BIODIVERSA UMO-2021/03 / Y / NZ8 / 00095 project in the amount of 4,265.45 PLN gross for the 30 months (afterwards, transfer to financing from subsidy is available). It is possible to obtain an additional scholarship for scientific achievements (including a pro-quality grant, IDUB, rector's scholarship, POWER program scholarships, etc.).

Start date: October 2022

Additional information:

The work of the scholarship holder will be carried out as part of the international research project ResPond - Managing and Restoring Biodiversity and Ecosystem Service of Temporary Pond Habitats, financed under the Biodiversa / BiodivRestore program. The head of the Polish team is dr hab. Bartłomiej Gołdyn, the project is implemented with the participation of teams from Belgium, Spain and Morocco.

The project aims to synthesize up-to-date information on biodiversity of temporary waters and methods used in their protection, in order to develop more effective restoration and management strategies. For this purpose, we develop a pan-European typology of periodic waters, collect information on the degree of their threat as well as the scale and efficiency of the conservation measures that have been carried out so far. We will also test to what extent their protection can be promoted thanks to ecosystem services provided by organisms typical for these type of ecosystem, including the charismatic large branchiopods considered as a flagship group in temporary waters.

 The experiments planned for the next two years will show to what extent the functioning of periodic water ecosystems is influenced by interactions between such organisms and phytoplankton, the most important benthic invertebrates and waterfowl.

<https://www.researchgate.net/project/EU-ERANET-Biodiversa-project-ResPond-Managing-and-Restoring-Biodiversity-and-Ecosystem-Service-of-Temporary-Pond-Habitats>

Applications should include:

• candidate's CV,

• a copy of a Master's degree or equivalent (if available),

• list of the candidate's scientific achievements with an indication of predisposition to scientific work (including a list of publications and speeches at conferences, information on participation in projects, activities in research clubs, awards, etc.);

• a short cover letter containing information about research interests,

• signed GDPR information and consent clause (see below)

Applications should be sent electronically by September 25, 2022 to the address: bartlomiej.goldyn@amu.edu.pl

Selection process

The selection process has two stages. In the first stage, a preliminary assessment of the documents sent will be performed. Selected candidates will be invited to an interview, it will be possible to have such an interview remotely, using the Teams platform.

GDPR Information Clause

In accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data – General Data Protection Regulation (Official Journal of the European Union, L 119/1 of 4 May 2016, hereafter referred to as “GDPR”):

1. The administrator of your personal data is Adam Mickiewicz Mickiewicz University in Poznań with its seat at ul. Wieniawskiego 1, 61-712 Poznań.
2. The administrator of your data appoints an Inspector of Personal Data – email contact: iod@amu.edu.pl .
3. Your personal data shall be processed for the purpose of carrying out the recruitment process and select a person for the indicated position;.
4. The data provided will be processed on the basis of your consent to the processing of personal data
5. The data will not be made available to external entities, except for entities authorized under the law;
6. The data will be kept for a period of 6 months after the end of the recruitment;
7. You have the right to access your data and, subject to legal provisions, the right to rectify, delete, limit processing, the right to object, the right to withdraw consent at any time;
8. You reserve the right to bring a charge to the supervisory body - President of the Personal Data Protection Office, ul. Stawki 2, 00-193 Warsaw.
9. Supplying personal information, though voluntary, is also a condition of taking part in the recruitment procedure.

CONSENT CLAUSE

Pursuant to Art. 6 (1) (a) of the general regulation on the protection of personal data of April 27, 2016 (EU Official Journal L 119/1 of May 4, 2016), I consent to the processing of personal data such as: name, (names) and surname; parents' names; Date of birth; place of residence (correspondence address); education; the course of the current employment, contained in my job offer for the purposes of the current recruitment.

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(site and date) (candidate’s signature)