



Postdoc Call

Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

The Department of Botany and Zoology, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, opens a one-year postdoc position for research in arachnology with an option to extend it to another year after a review at the end of the first year.

The purpose of the position is to prepare a public accessible database of behavioural and ecological spider traits. This includes validation of the current data records, data processing for display on a webpage, and new data extraction from literature.

Requirements of the candidate:

- have a Ph.D. degree with maximum 7 years postdoctoral experience at the date of the call deadline from a university outside of the Czech and Slovak Republics;
- be fluent in English (knowledge of other languages is welcomed);
- be an author of at least three papers published in journals indexed in the Web of Science database;
- have an experience with any type of research on spiders;
- experience with software languages, such as SQL-type and HTML/JavaScript, is welcomed.

Successful candidate will receive monthly gross salary amounting to 40 000 CZK (1 500 EUR) plus some employment benefits. Additional funds of 26 000 CZK (1 000 EUR) per year will be available for travel and material expenses.

Applications must be submitted electronically to prof. Stano Pekar (pekar@sci.muni.cz). The applicants should provide the following documents with their application:

- an academic CV, a list of publications, and a motivation letter;
- a scanned copy of the Ph.D. diploma
- one external reference letter

The candidate should be ready to begin the position as early as possible.

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