

Multiple positions for internships or Bachelor or Master theses

Start: As soon as possible

Duration: 1-4 months

Investigating multi-trophic interactions in BEF-China

Background

To understand how tree diversity is linked to biomass production, element cycling and species conservation, we identify mechanisms underlying the relationships between biodiversity and ecosystem functions across multi-trophic levels in the largest forest biodiversity experiment (BEF-China) worldwide located in subtropical China.

Aim of this work

The student will learn methods for rapid assessment of multitrophic interactions. The student can do his/her bachelor/master thesis as part of this internship. Research topics are open for ideas of students. Field period can take place from March-November.

We offer projects related to the following topics:

- Birds (and predation/scavenging)
- Hymenoptera and their trophic interactions
- Insect decomposer of mouse carcasses

Requirements

- Affinity for self-organized field work
- High level of communication; English language skills (advanced)
- **Endurance and durability** for working in subtropical forests for long periods of time
- Experience in field work is beneficial

What we offer:

- Costs for travelling, accommodation and a student contract for the duration of the field period

Please send an email with a brief CV (1 page), describing your field experience and when and how long you would be willing to participate.

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