

Opportunities for bachelor/master theses at the Chair of Nature Conservation and Landscape Ecology (AG Klein)

Background

Did you know that 82-89% of research in ecology is wasted? This includes unpublished studies, underutilized data, and incomplete or abandoned research. These inefficiencies not only consume valuable time and resources but also reduce the potential impact of important scientific discoveries.

We aim to delve into the causes and consequences of research waste in ecology and explore solutions to improve the transparency, efficiency, and utility of future research.

We are looking for students interested in writing their theses in this emerging area, focusing on topics such as:

- Barriers to publishing research or data
- Underutilization of existing research and data
- Underreporting findings, including negative or null results
- Evaluating the effectiveness of proposed solutions to reduce research waste

Curious? Send a one-page CV to finn.rehling@nature.uni-freiburg.de.

We've compiled several ideas for potential thesis projects, or feel free to propose your own!

