



Student Helper (m/f/d)
Time: 1 month in May 2023
Duration: up to 80/h month

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The group of Molecular Interaction Ecology at the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research (iDiv) Halle-Jena-Leipzig is seeking a university student to work as a field assistant in a project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (UCAS). The project focus on understanding how tree diversity affects the metabolome and volatiles composition. The field assistant will provide help with performing experiments to induce plant defence mechanisms, volatile sampling and herbivory and predation monitoring.

For this job the field assistant will join the sampling campaign during the month of May for 3 weeks at the MyDiv experiment at the Bad Lauchstädt Experimental Research Station of the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ, Germany and at the German Centre for Integrative Biodiversity Research – iDiv.

The candidate should have previous experience in biological field research, be able to perform physical work under field conditions, be able to fluently communicate in English, and preferably have a class B drivers' licence.

The position is open until filled.

If you are interested or have more questions contact:

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