Internship opportunities and/or project work in Evolutionary Ecology

Where: Lund (Sweden)

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Time period: June 1-July 31 (flexible, depending on weather)

We have annual openings of 1-3 internship opportunities in the research laboratory of Professor Erik Svensson (Department of Biology, Lund University) in the summer of 2017 and forthcoming years. Our research entails field and laboratory work with insects (odonates; or “dragonflies and damselflies”) and working closely together with other members of the Svensson research laboratory.

Strong communicative and collaborative skills, ability to work independently as well as in larger groups during flexible working hours (depending on local weather conditions) and excellent work ethics are skills that were are interested in. Driver’s license and previous field work experience with insects or other organisms will be considered as a plus, but are not strictly necessary. Usually, we cannot offer any payment the first season, but we might be able to help with accommodation, if needed.

We can offer a friendly and intellectually stimulating international scientific environment of our postdocs, PhD-students and an active PI. This opportunity is perfect for those who are in a transitional stage between the Master’s and the PhD-level in ecology or evolutionary biology, and who are interesting in increasing their field and laboratory skills from other taxa and field systems.

Please also do not hesitate to contact the PI if you are interested in other opportunities, e. g. Honour’s or Master’s thesis projects.