Short-notice request for field work assistant

Hey all,

We are looking for an assistant for a 6-week fieldwork project (part-time), starting already next Monday (October 2nd)! This project is part of Beilun Zhao’s postdoc research at the Biodiversity Data Lab (biodiversity.se) at IOB, Uppsala University. The work will consist of applying different environmental DNA (eDNA) sampling methods (insect traps, soil samples, water samples, etc) in and around small forest lakes (see sampling sites on map below). Sampling will take place during 3 days each week (probably Monday-Wednesday). The assistant will need to have a driver’s license for a regular car valid in Sweden to be able to drive to the different sampling locations. The sampling trips will in some cases require an overnight stay at a hotel, the costs of which are of course covered.

This project is a great opportunity to collect some eDNA fieldwork experience and to get to travel across large parts of the beautiful Swedish landscape and get to visit natural forest lakes for sampling in the midst of autumn. All travel costs, accommodation, and payment for the time spent in the field are covered.

If you are interested please send an email expressing your interest with a short CV to tobias.andermann@ebc.uu.se. Previous fieldwork experience is an advantage, but is not required for the project. Students and even non-biologists with an interest in biodiversity research are welcome to apply! Please get back to us as soon as possible, we will make our decision as soon as we have found a suitable candidate.

Please spread the word, in case you know of anyone who may be available for this project.

Best,
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