

Dear Colleague,

Based on your research interests, we invite you to take a short survey about key concepts used in the field of speciation research.

Through a series of questions, this survey is designed to capture people's thoughts about concepts that are central to speciation research. We plan to use the answers to understand why researchers think about speciation differently, and to help people understand one another's perspectives.

The survey is anonymous, and open to anyone that would like to take it. The summarized results may be circulated and published and answers will ultimately be available to anyone that wants to use them. The country of origin will only be used to measure the spread of the survey. Please circulate the link to anyone that you think may be interested in taking part!

The survey was written by Dr. Sean Stankowski, a research scientist from the department of Animal and Plant Sciences at the University of Sheffield (<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/aps>), and Dr. Mark Ravinet, a research scientist from the Centre for Ecological and Evolutionary Synthesis (<https://www.mn.uio.no/cees/english/>). The survey has received ethical approval from the Department of Animal and Plant Sciences, University of Sheffield. In the event of any concern or complaint about this survey, please contact the Head of Department, of Animal and Plant Sciences, University of Sheffield.

You can take the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/eJU7yKw5H1AQVMAw7>

Please forward it to any colleagues or students that you think would like to take part!

If you have any general questions about the survey, please email: s.stankowski@sheffield.ac.uk and/or mark.ravinet@ibv.uio.no

Sincerely,

Sean Stankowski and Mark Ravinet