

## **Ph.D. POSITION IN FOREST ECOLOGY**

**Department of Functional Ecology, Institute of Botany of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czechia, is opening a Ph.D. position in forest ecology**

**Starting date:** **March 1, 2024** *or until the position is filled*  
**Location:** City of Třeboň and České Budějovice, Czechia

### Description

Three-year position – with a possible extension – within a project on recent changes in forest biodiversity of temperate Europe is available from March 2024 (start can be postponed). The research will be carried out in the Institute of Botany in Třeboň <https://www.ibot.cas.cz/en/trebon-en/> and University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice. Both belong among the best institutes in the Czech Republic and offer international well-established personal and excellent work facilities.

### Requirements

The project is on understanding the effects of forest management and sudden disturbances (e.g. tornado, fire) on diversity changes in plants and organisms of higher trophic levels (i.e., selected arthropod groups). We are therefore looking for a motivated person with a profile in community ecology, forest ecology and ecosystem functioning. Selected candidate is expected to: 1) participate in the fieldwork and lab, 2) be highly self-motivated and work independently, 3) analyse collected data and work with databases, 4) communicate achieved results and meet deadlines, 5) MSc degree in Biology. Skills in computer programming (e.g. in R), statistics (e.g. temporal and multivariate analyses) and/or GIS will be valued during the evaluation process. The candidate will enrol into a Ph.D. programme at the University of South Bohemia, Faculty of Science.

### Benefits:

1. competitive salary of ~ CZK 25,000 per month (covered by the project and uni stipend) including standard health insurance and social security will secure financial independence
2. access to state-of-the-art infrastructure and services
3. part of a highly collaborative and supportive working environment
4. flexible working hours
5. five weeks of holiday
6. meal vouchers and leisure benefits



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*Please, send a structured CV along with cover letter (maximum 2 pages A4) stating previous work, qualification and motivation to recruitment department ([recruitment@ibot.cas.cz](mailto:recruitment@ibot.cas.cz)). For specific questions about the position, please, contact Vojtěch Lanta ([vojtech.lanta@ibot.cas.cz](mailto:vojtech.lanta@ibot.cas.cz)). Use "Ph.D. Position 1202" in the subject line*

The application deadline is **January 20, 2024**