

Nationalparkverwaltung
Bayerischer Wald



BAVARIAN FOREST
NATIONAL PARK

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Forschungspraktikum im
Nationalpark Bayerischer Wald



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The Bavarian Forest National Park offers research internships for interested students, studying Biology, Forestry (Forstwissenschaften), Environmental sciences, Nature conservation (Naturschutz) or similar programs in 2024. The internship offers the possibility gain research and field work experience in several forest ecology and Biodiversity research projects. Applicants are encouraged to a longer time commitment (volunteers up to 3 month, mandatory internships up to 6 month).

Tasks:

- **Invertebrate sampling** with various methods (April – September 2024) and sorting of insects (June – November 2024)
- **Vertebrate monitoring** with nest boxes and acoustic monitoring (birds), wildlife cameras and bat detectors (April – September 2024)
- **Freshwater monitoring and hydrology**
- **Supporting of decomposition experiments** studying detritivore diversity and decomposition rates of plant and animal materials (April-September 2024)
- **Microbe sampling** from various deadwood types (September 2024)
- Other seasonally occurring tasks of various wildlife monitoring in the National Park (March – December 2024)

We offer:

- Opportunity to work surrounded by the extraordinary nature of the oldest national park in Germany
- Insights to how research in a national park functions
- Learning of scientific methods including organizing and completing field work, laboratory work, and species knowledge
- Getting to know researchers working on the most up-to-date ecology studies
- Housing provided by the national park
- Reimbursement of travel expenses

We expect:

- Enthusiasm for forest ecology and biodiversity research, especially insect ecology
- **Reliability, independence and the ability to work well in a team** (often in international groups)
- Knowledge of English, knowledge of German recommended
- Capability to work alone or in small groups in the field, possibly under difficult circumstances (weather, terrain)
- Possession of a car is recommended (eigener PKW) and use it for field work (fuel cost reimbursable)

Applications should be written in **English or German** with: cover letter, application form, CV (Lebenslauf) and the last grades certificate (letztes Zeugnis).

You can send your **application to Martina Karl**:

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Application form in English: https://s.bayern.de/internship_application_form

