

Job opportunities / grants

→ PhD student position in nutrient export dynamics INRAE, Rennes, France



The aim of this PhD position is to investigate 1) how nutrient export dynamics (i.e. long-term trend; seasonal variations and storm responses) vary across spatial scales from small headwater catchments (<10 km²) to meso-scale catchments (50-500 km²); 2) how hydro-climatic extremes (droughts, heatwaves, extreme precipitation events) differentially influence water quality according to catchments size and stream order. The research work hypothesizes that the land-to-water delivery signal dominates nutrient export dynamics in the smaller catchments, while the influence of in-stream processes and point sources increases in larger catchments.

More information [here](#).

→ Funded research stay at Senckenberg Senckenberg, Germany



Within the EU funded project IRISCC, there is currently an opportunity to get short research stays financed for Master, PhD and Postdoctoral students. The current call comprises high-level European biodiversity and environmental research infrastructures, which provide a unique opportunity to conduct research in highly instrumented sites. Senckenberg is participating in this call by providing access to our eLTER site (the Rhine-Main-Observatory).

For more information please contact Prof. Peter Haase, e-mail peter.haase@senckenberg.de.

→ Postdoc position in freshwater ecology and conservation The University of San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador



We are seeking a postdoctoral full-time Freshwater Ecology and Conservation Scientist to coordinate and implement the project: “Amazon Waters Alliance: Mobilizing Collaborative Knowledge and Action to Conserve the Integrity and Connectivity of Amazon Freshwater Ecosystems.” The position is based in Ecuador, and the postdoctoral fellow is expected to travel between Ecuador and Brazil to different places in the Amazon region.

For more information and inquiries, please contact Daniela Rosero-López (droserol@usfq.edu.ec), or Ayan Fleischman (ayan.fleischmann@mamiraua.org.br).

→ **Curso “Escritura de artículos científicos 9ª edición”**

Organiza: Asociación Española de Ecología Terrestre

Presencial, Residencia Universitaria de Jaca, 7 a 10 octubre 2025

El objetivo de la 9ª edición del curso es el de desarrollar todos los elementos técnicos y conceptuales para la elaboración de artículos científicos en revistas internacionales en los campos de la ecología, la genética y la evolución, aunque no se descartan otras disciplinas. Este curso pretende dar las claves de un proceso creativo en el que cada uno debe desarrollar su propio estilo. La novedad de esta novena edición del curso es que se transforma en un retiro de escritura en la Residencia Universitaria de Jaca en la que se combinarán las sesiones teóricas con la escritura de los manuscritos en los que los alumnos estén trabajando. Esto permitirá avanzar en la escritura a la par que se resuelven las dificultades que presentan las particularidades de cada artículo.

→ **Curso “Gestión y visualización de datos con R. Convirtiendo datos en historias 5ª edición”**

Organiza: Asociación Española de Ecología Terrestre

Aula virtual, 23 septiembre a 25 noviembre 2025

Este curso aporta un enfoque estructurado para comunicar resultados científicos a partir de los datos, que involucra una combinación de tres elementos: datos, visualización y narrativa. Cuando unimos estos tres elementos (Visualización + Narración + Datos) logramos contar una historia con nuestros datos, logramos influenciar y divulgar de manera más eficaz.

El objetivo de este curso consiste en dotar de herramientas para la gestión y visualización de datos que permita transmitir el mensaje deseado eficazmente. Esto pasa por enseñar un método de trabajo intuitivo, ordenado y reproducible. Al concluir el curso, los participantes habrán adquirido habilidades sólidas en las técnicas de adquisición, manipulación, gestión y visualización de datos.

→ **Curso “Análisis de datos genéticos en Ecología: Conceptos y Herramientas”**

Organiza: Asociación Española de Ecología Terrestre

Presencial, Facultade de Ciencias, Universidad de Granada, 10 a 14 noviembre 2025

Este curso tiene como principal objetivo dotar de herramientas bioinformáticas que permitan añadir una perspectiva genómica a los estudios en ecología. Al concluir el curso, los participantes conocerán el manejo de diferentes herramientas con las que abordar preguntas biológicas mediante aproximaciones basadas en transcriptómica, genómica comparativa y genómica de poblaciones. Para conseguir el objetivo del curso, los participantes seguirán todo el proceso “in silico” de esta clase de estudios, desde explorar la calidad de las secuencias crudas hasta la visualización de los resultados finales. Además de la práctica, el curso contendrá contenido teórico que permitirá a los participantes entender conceptos clave y cómo adaptar cada análisis a su investigación y sistema de estudio.

→Nomination call for Chairperson

European Federation for Freshwater Sciences

The European Federation for Freshwater Sciences (EFFS) is the joint venture of the Freshwater Scientific Societies in Europe. It has a General Board where all federated societies are represented by two delegates, as well as an Executive Board formed by some members of the General Board, both being chaired by the Chairperson of the EFFS. The duties of the EFFS Chairperson consist in the coordination of the EFFS-Boards, as well as the EFFS Working Groups or Committees, in order to develop the EFFS activities, such as the Symposium of European Freshwater Sciences (SEFS), the PhD awards, the Freshproject, plus a number of activities jointly organized by the EFFS and its federated societies. The EFFS Chairperson serves EFFS on a pro-bono basis.

The current Chairperson Simon Johnson tendered his resignation in June 2025, so it is now the time to open a call for nominations of candidates to be appointed as EFFS Chairperson. We hereby invite any member of the EFFS federated societies, or the societies themselves, to present nominations for a person to be appointed as Chairperson of EFFS for the period July 2025-July 2027, which can be extended for no more than other two consecutive mandates (2+2 years). Nominations, either supported by a EFFS-federated society or self-nominations, must be submitted, not later than July 3rd GMT 23:59 h (11:59 pm), to the current EFFS-Secretary (mary.kelly-quinn@ucd.ie) by e-mail, providing the following documents for the nominated person:

- Personal and professional data of the candidate: Name, current professional affiliation and membership on a EFFS-federated society
- Motivation letter
- Short CV (2 pages maximum), including ORCID and Google Scholar reference links

In order to have a chair for the SEFS14 meeting, an online poll with nominations received will be sent by the current EFFS Secretary to the EFFS-Board delegates on July 9th to elect the new chair. Each EFFS-federated society can vote for just one candidate. The selected candidate will be appointed as EFFS Chairperson with immediate effect.

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