

## Job opportunities / grants

### → PhD student position in Environmental Data Science University Duisburg-Essen, Germany

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At the interface between human health, the environment and animal health, the Research Center One Health Ruhr provides combines the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Medicine, Environmental Science and Neuroscience under one interdisciplinary roof. Your tasks:

- You automate the retrieval of ecological and ecotoxicological data
- You process the data and analyse the data using novel methods of data analysis
- You publish the results in scientific publications
- You support the Ecotoxicology working group in the area of modeling, data analysis and management.

For specific information, please contact Prof. Dr. Ralf B. Schäfer ([ralf.schaefer@uni-due.de](mailto:ralf.schaefer@uni-due.de)).

### → PhD student position in Water Resources Management Complutense University of Madrid, Spain



The objective of the position is to carry out a doctoral thesis that is mainly oriented to study the effects of a resilient and sustainable energy transition on the water sector, and the implications of different aspects of water management and use for the energy sector. The PhD research will be co-supervised by professors from the two universities linked to the Botín Foundation's Water Observatory.

For more information about the grant, the position and the application process, click [here](#).

### → Funded research stay at Senckenberg Senckenberg, Germany

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world of biodiversity

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](mailto:peter.haase@senckenberg.de).

→ **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.

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→ **Course “Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis in R”**

Organiza: Asociación Española de Ecología Terrestre

Presencial, Museo Casa de la Ciencia de Sevilla, 20 a 23 octubre 2025

Evidence synthesis encompasses systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and other approaches such as systematic maps and research weaving, which allow us to summarise existing knowledge. When preceded by a systematic review, meta-analysis becomes a powerful statistical tool for quantitatively integrating findings across studies to: (1) test overall effects and their generalizability, (2) understand patterns and context dependencies, and (3) generate and test second-order hypotheses. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses have become standard approaches for synthesising evidence both qualitatively and quantitatively across disciplines, with their use increasing exponentially over the past decade. This course will offer a hands-on introduction to modern methods of evidence synthesis, with a particular focus on systematic review and meta-analysis in ecology and evolution.

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→ **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.

Cualquier información adicional de estos cursos en: e-mail [secretaria@aeet.org](mailto:secretaria@aeet.org).

### →European Invasive Alien Species Rapid-Response Fund

The European Invasive Alien Species Rapid-Response Fund aims to prevent the establishment and spread of invasive alien species (IAS), specifically plants and animals, across Europe by facilitating rapid and cost-effective eradication measures. Through an ongoing call for proposals, this initiative will enable conservation actors to respond quickly to new incursions of IAS, minimising their impact on biodiversity, ecosystems, and human well-being.

By strengthening on-the-ground conservation action, this three-year initiative will contribute to the implementation of the [EU IAS Regulation \(1143/2014\)](#) and the [EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030](#). It is also aligned with global goals such as the [Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#), which sets the target of preventing the establishment and spread of all priority IAS.

**Deadline for the Call for Proposals:** Wednesday, 10 February 2027 at 14:00 CEST or until funding has been fully awarded. Proposals are reviewed and awarded on a rolling basis, so early submission is encouraged as funding is allocated continuously.

**Apply [here](#).** An information session will be held for prospective applicants on the 24 June 2025, please click [here](#) to register. The recording of the session will be available [here](#).

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