

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE: SOCIAL COMPETITION AND**

**CO-OPERATION** UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL, INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Full time post-doctoral position, 3 years fixed term Salary range: 32,277 - 37,394 GBP

The Mammalian Behaviour & Evolution Group at the University of Liverpool are seeking an enthusiastic individual with expertise in animal behaviour research to investigate how competition affects co-operative behaviour between female kin in wild house mice. You should have (or be about to obtain) a PhD relevant to behavioural research, with excellent experimental and communication skills. Experience in the study of reproductive competition and/or co-operative breeding would be advantageous. The post is available for 3 years. Based at the Leahurst Campus on the Wirral, the Mammalian Behaviour & Evolution research group (

[www.liv.ac.uk/mbe](http://www.liv.ac.uk/mbe)

) currently comprises four full time members of academic staff, several associate members, a Senior Experimental Officer, five postdoctoral researchers, six research technicians and 10 postgraduate research students. In addition to weekly laboratory meetings and journal clubs, we interact regularly with research groups based at the Liverpool Campus, and share a joint weekly seminar series of external speakers in Evolution, Ecology and Behaviour.

**Closing date for applications: 21st November 2014**

Further details:

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/working/jobvacancies/currentvacancies/research/r-586737/>

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