

EXPERIENCED FIELD ASSISTANTS

needed for monitoring and catching breeding passerines

at the Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich. Website:

<http://www.tierisches-meunchen.bio.lmu.de> Location: Munich, Bayern,

Germany.

Job description: The field assistants will help collecting breeding and

behavioural data on urban Great Tits (*Parus major*) from the beginning

of April 2015 to the end of June 2015. The aim of the research is to

assess the effects of key urban environmental traits – i.e. light,

noise, and temperature – on the local avifauna. Assistants will work

closely with a large, international team consisting of a post-doc,

Master and Bachelor students, as well as one other assistant. Field work

is physically demanding, and involves cycling with a ladder outdoors

in the city in all weather conditions. The breeding season is intense

and with typically only 1 day off per week. Duties include behavioural

observations, nest monitoring, bird handling (banding, measuring),

data entry and data management.

Qualifications/Experience: Candidates must have experience with

independent bird handling (preferably with small passerines), including

ringing and measuring. Candidates should have a BSc in Biology or a

related field. Ideal candidates are highly motivated, well organized

and able to work independently, while at the same time able to function

well in a big group. A financial compensation and housing will be

provided. German knowledge is beneficial.

Applications: **Review of the applications will begin Mid-January and**

continue until the positions are filled. To apply, please send (1)

a statement of relevant experience, (2) a short resume or CV, and (3)

contact information for two references to Philipp Sprau (EM: p.sprau

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