

Graduate position: Muenster (Germany) - Ecological Immunology and Host-Parasite Coevolution

We invite applications for a PhD position in the group of Animal Evolutionary Ecology at the Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity, University of Muenster, Germany (<http://ieb.uni-muenster.de/>).

We are seeking highly motivated students with a background in evolutionary ecology, immunology or parasitology. Experience with molecular techniques is advantageous. Successful candidates will work in the field of ecological immunology and host-parasite coevolution. Research goals will include the evolution of specific memory and phenotypic plasticity in immune responses, using the red flour beetle *Tribolium castaneum* as a model organism. Working language of the lab is English.

Muenster hosts many excellent scientific institutions and is a dynamic city with a high number of students and a rich choice of social, cultural and sporting facilities (see <http://www.muenster.de/en/> for further details).

Interested candidates should send applications (preferentially as E-mail attachment) containing a CV, a list of publications (if available), a research statement and the addresses of two potential referees to:

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