

# Research assistant or traineeship position for plant ecology project



We are a research group based at Lund University, Sweden, looking for a motivated student to join us as a research assistant or trainee for fieldwork in the Zagori area in the spring of 2018, and possibly onwards. In the area, with support of Prof. John Halley at the University of Ioannina, we have started investigating the plant *Arabis alpina*, a Brassicaceae plant occurring in alpine areas across Europe. Planned work for this year includes locating suitable populations of the plant to work with, measures of plant and floral morphology, collection of floral scent, observations of pollinators and other similar tasks.

Fieldwork will take place during much of April 2018 and be based around the University of Ioannina PALASE Field Station in the Zagori area. An Interested candidate would need to be able to work full time for some weeks with the project.

Depending on what would be the best solution, a candidate could either join the project as a paid research assistant, helping with fieldwork in April 2018. Alternatively, the student could apply for an Erasmus+ Traineeship and be involved with both fieldwork in April 2018 and have the possibility of continuing with the project as a research trainee at Lund University, Sweden. We are looking for a student who ideally have experience, knowledge and interest in plant ecology and who is also able to work carefully and has a good attention to details.

Interested? Contact Dr. Magne Friberg ([magne.friberg@biol.lu.se](mailto:magne.friberg@biol.lu.se))\* or Hampus Petrén ([hampus.petren@biol.lu.se](mailto:hampus.petren@biol.lu.se))\* or visit our lab homepage for more info:

<https://www.biology.lu.se/research/research-groups/evolutionary-ecology-of-plant-insect-interactions>

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