

Topics for BSc Thesis in Ecology

This spring and summer the small mammal ecology group (Prof. Dr. Stefan Halle) will recruit two Bachelor's thesis candidates. We are looking for enthusiastic students who wish to work within a time-targeted framework. Academic assistance will be given to the students, including study design, data collection, analysis, and writing. Candidates must be able to read and write in English.

The study will use quantitative analysis after a thorough systematic literature review of rodent research on the effect of land use/land cover. Besides, we want to observe the research trends with special reference to species diversity, time, region, study subject and funding sources. Following the '*lege artis*' of 'Good scientific practices', we will try to publish the study outcome in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

The study is designed in a way that there is flexibility in working place and working hours. Interested students are encouraged to write an email to stefan.halle@uni-jena.de and arnab.chatterjee@uni-jena.de.