



**Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Ecology: Plant-Insect Food Webs**  
Novotny Lab, Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic

Salary: Euro 25,000 - 27,000 pa

Tenure: 3 years (performance review after the first year)

Location: Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic [local living costs = 50% of UK costs]

We are seeking a highly motivated and productive postdoctoral researcher to join our the team of Vojtech Novotny studying plant-insect food webs in Papua New Guinea and elsewhere in the tropics, funded by an ERC Advanced grant. We are looking for applicants (i) with advanced skills in ecological, biostatistical, molecular or phylogenetic analyses of ecological data, (ii) with advanced field research skills (including managing research teams), interested in food web experiments in tropical rainforest, or with a combination of both skill sets. We are looking for a creative person who will be also an asset socially in our highly international team. Fluency in English is required, other languages may be an advantage. The position is open to candidates of any nationality holding a PhD degree. It is based in Ceske Budejovice and available immediately (the starting date is negotiable).

Information on our Department: [www.plantanimalinteractions.com/](http://www.plantanimalinteractions.com/) and research: [www.entu.cas.cz/png/research/](http://www.entu.cas.cz/png/research/).

Application: Send your CV, a cover letter stating your previous work, qualification and motivation, and names of three referees by email to Prof. Vojtech Novotny [[novotny@entu.cas.cz](mailto:novotny@entu.cas.cz)]. Review of applications will begin on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 and will continue until the position has been filled.



**Doctoral (PhD) Studentship in Ecology: Plant-Insect Food Webs**

Novotny Lab, Biology Centre of the Czech Academy of Sciences & the University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic

We are seeking highly motivated postgraduate students to join our international team studying the ecology of plant-insect food webs in tropical forest ecosystems, particularly Papua New Guinea, funded by an ERC grant. The successful applicant will have strong background in entomology, botany, community ecology, molecular ecology, phylogenetic analysis and/or biostatistics. We are looking for a creative person able to work in difficult field conditions, manage research teams, and analyse data on advanced level. Fluency in English is required, another language may be an advantage.

Funding: Fully funded tuition, research costs and living expenses for 4-year PhD programme

Eligibility: A completed MSc degree is required. Applicants from all countries are eligible.

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Location: Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic (with field work in Papua New Guinea).

Application process: Send your CV, a cover letter stating qualifications, previous work and motivation, and contact details for three references to Prof. Vojtech Novotny ([novotny@entu.cas.cz](mailto:novotny@entu.cas.cz)). Review of applications will begin on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and will continue until the position has been filled. The studentship is available from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 (later start negotiable) and lasts four years.