

## Job opportunities / grants

→ **PhD position in C biogeochemistry in inland waters**  
Universitat de Barcelona, Spain



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Our vibrant research group [Carbon And Nutrient Biogeochemistry in Aquatic Systems](#) at University of Barcelona is recruiting a PhD candidate. The successful candidate will join a great team of limnologists, biogeochemists and remote sensing experts doing research on C biogeochemistry in inland waters. Foreseen topic: the role of calcite on the carbon budget of inland waters

Deadline: **02/07/2024**

For more information, please contact Dr. Camille Minaudo ([camille.minaudo@ub.edu](mailto:camille.minaudo@ub.edu)).

→ **PhD position in in Stream Biogeochemistry**  
University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, Germany



The position with the possibility of a doctorate is to be filled as part of the DFG-funded project "Scaling of biochemical and hydraulic controls on nitrate uptake and removal in streams". The project aims to investigate the processes that control nitrate uptake in medium-sized watercourses. Turnover rates of nitrogen due to assimilatory uptake by phototrophic organisms (N uptake) and dissimilatory uptake (N removal) by heterotrophic bacteria in streams and their sediments are investigated. In particular, we analyze the role of river hydraulics and riverbed morphology as important but comparatively unexplored influencing factors.

More information [here](#).

→ **Foro Malacológico de la SEM 2024 / Seminario sobre Especies Exóticas Invasoras**  
Sociedad Española de Malacología  
Vitoria-Gasteiz, 25-28 Septiembre 2024



Objetivos: Promover un encuentro de especialistas en malacología para compartir los últimos resultados de investigaciones y experiencias de gestión sobre moluscos exóticos invasores en España, en el contexto del problema a escala global; Generar un espacio de reflexión y debate (mediante conferencias, ponencias, mesas redondas y comunicaciones) para afrontar las dificultades de la gestión de los moluscos exóticos invasores en los ecosistemas terrestres y acuáticos de aguas dulces, salobres o marinas.

Más información [aquí](#).

→ **Cursos online**



Próximos cursos online, con un 20% de descuento en cualquiera de nuestros por ser miembros de SIBECOL.

- Introduction to Network Analysis and Modelling. 17 - 26 de septiembre de 2024  
Más información [aquí](#).
- Morphological Phylogenetics: Principles, Applications and Techniques. 23 de septiembre - 11 de octubre de 2024  
Más información [aquí](#).
- Introduction to the Analysis of Morphological Disparity. 1 - 10 de octubre de 2024  
Más información [aquí](#).
- Introduction to Photogrammetry and Laser Scan. 7 - 18 de octubre de 2024  
Más información: [aquí](#).
- Model-Based Statistical Inference in Ecological and Evolutionary Biogeography. 14 - 25 de octubre de 2024  
Más información: [aquí](#).
- Introduction to RNA-seq Bioinformatic Pipelines. 15 - 23 de octubre de 2024  
Más información: [aquí](#)

## More information

→ **SNIPAD**

Já disponível ao público uma plataforma websig interativa sobre os peixes de água doce e migradores diádromos de Portugal Continental, o SNIPAD - Sistema Nacional de Informação sobre Peixes de Água Doce e migradores Diádromos. O [SNIPAD](#) é uma excelente forma para que possa mergulhar no mundo dos peixes de água doce e migradores de Portugal Continental!

## →Funding for Climate Change Research

### African Synthesis Centre for Climate Change, Environment and Development (ASCEND)

The focus of this call is supporting teams of researchers, policymakers, and/or practitioners to use synthesis research approaches to better understand climate impacts, enhance climate action, and reduce risks.

ASCEND will support up to 6 teams. Each team will be funded to convene multiple times at ASCEND facilities that support transdisciplinary team science at the University of Cape Town over 2 years. Teams can have up to 15 participants from across Africa and globally. A full-time postdoctoral research fellow is also funded for each team.

It is expected that synthesis research will include data and knowledge on Africa, but this may also involve synthesis of data and knowledge beyond Africa with relevance for the continent.

Deadline: **25 July 2024.**

More information [here](#).

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## →SIBECOL-Dialogue

To celebrate "Ecology Day" on September 14th, 2024, the Iberian Society of Ecology (SIBECOL) is launching the SIBECOL-Dialogues, a platform aimed at fostering discussions on current ecological topics. The plan is to hold this event in different locations annually, focusing on current ecological discussions and topics. The inaugural dialogue will centre around "Heat Waves and Tipping Points" and is scheduled to take place at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) on September 13th, 2024, at 11 am. The event will be live-streamed with support from UAB and CREAM. The dialogues will last for two hours, with the first hour dedicated to invited experts' presentations and the second hour open for a public forum and discussion.

SIBECOL aims to encourage participation in the dialogues by inviting anyone interested in taking part to ask questions related to this year's theme, "Heat Waves and Tipping Points," through the form provided. To participate and based on this first SIBECOL dialogue's topic, what ecological question would you seek to address?

Please fill out this [Google Form](#) before the 30th of August 2024.

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