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## MSc/BSc thesis in community ecology



We are conducting research on the biodiversity of macroinvertebrate communities in water-filled tree holes in three regions of Germany – Schorfheide-Chorin, Hainich and Schwäbische Alb. The project is connected with the Biodiversity Exploratories (<http://www.biodiversity-exploratories.de/1/home/>). Samples have been collected in 2014 and work will primarily be in the laboratory identifying and quantifying aquatic mite abundances. There is the possibility for the student to expand their research and collect further samples during the 2015 field season. Furthermore the candidate should also have an interest in species identification and data analysis.

The MSc/BSc student will work on his/her own project in cooperation with the PhD student. Laboratory work will be done at Georg-August-Göttingen Universität, where the student will have access to experts in field of Acari identification. Students are encouraged to expand the project with their own ideas.



If you are interested in gaining valuable research, identification and laboratory experience, and possibly some field experience please send a letter of motivation and CV to Anastasia Roberts: [aroberts@oswego.edu](mailto:aroberts@oswego.edu). Further information can be found here: [http://www.bcp.fu-berlin.de/en/biologie/arbeitsgruppen/zoologie/ag\\_petermann](http://www.bcp.fu-berlin.de/en/biologie/arbeitsgruppen/zoologie/ag_petermann).