



**We are searching for
Student Helpers
between 4th of July and 20th of August (160hs, 80hs per month)**

We seek a highly motivated and passionate student to work on a sub-project with small mammal live-trapping for mark-recapture analysis. The primary objective of the student will be to collect data during the summer fieldwork period. This is a collaborative research project of the [RTG 2300](#), with the overall aim of the research group being to study the ecosystem effects of mixing Norway spruce or Douglas fir with European beech.

Following training to set traps, handle and identify small mammals and follow field protocols, the successful students will work with the project's lead PhD student to survey small mammals at 4 sites across Lower Saxony for 5 days at each site.

Starting date: One day training on the **1st week of July**

Field weeks: **4th- 8th of July, 18th - 22th of July,
1st- 5th of August and 15th to 19th of August**

Each week consists of 5 days of fieldwork (Monday to Friday) with 8 hours each day. Transportation is provided to and from field sites. Housing will be provided when working at field sites >1hr from Göttingen

These positions require long days in the field and flexible schedules, so a sense of humor, positive attitude, patience, and self-motivation are essential. Successful students will have demonstrable academic and/or **field experience**, work well independently and with others, communicate effectively in a variety of situations, demonstrate a willingness and ability to live in shared housing, enjoy working outdoors, and be conscientious about safety. A driver's license is a plus, and English proficiency is necessary.

Application deadline: 31st of May. Notice that students will be selected on a rolling basis, so spots might be filled before this date; the sooner you apply the better.

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