

Animal Minds Project e.V.

The "Animal Minds Project e.V." advertises

1 PhD Stipend for a PhD project on dolphin cognition

The PhD stipend provides an opportunity to carry out research projects on dolphin cognition. The successful candidate obtains a monthly stipend throughout her/his PhD. Additionally access to the necessary research equipment and subjects kept in Zoos can be provided by the Comparative Cognition Group (CCRG), Max-Planck-Institute of Ornithology or other research institutions suggested by the candidate. The successful candidate can become affiliated to the Max-Planck-Institute for Ornithology (CCRG) or another research institution/University of choice.

Application requirements and selection criteria:

Applicants should hold an MSc in Biology, Experimental/Developmental Psychology or related subject and should have a special interest and experience in animal cognition. Ideally, the candidate should already have published in animal cognition in peer-reviewed scientific journals and have attended relevant international scientific conferences. Practical work experience with cetaceans and general animal training skills are desirable. High self-motivation and ability to work independently and in a team are an absolute must. Additionally, the PhD requires good self-organization and time management skills and writing proficiency. Basic knowledge of Spanish is helpful. Qualified women in particular are encouraged to apply.

The monthly stipend for a full time engagement will be €1,350.-. The stipend is available initially for three years but may be extended for another year. The starting date will be from September 2019 but ideally no later than November 2019.

Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and selected based on their CV, scientific qualification and proposed project.

Please submit a cover letter (describing your research interests, experience and goals), a short description (1 page) of your proposed research project, your CV, copies of degree certificates and a list of two references as one single PDF via e-mail to: info@animalminds.org
Applications should be made in English.

Deadline for applications: 28.07.2019

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