

Job announcements

3-year postdoc position

Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University, USA

Extinction Debt and Ecosystem Change: We seek a post-doctoral research associate, for a three-year position, in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Brown University for participation in a collaborative project between Dov Sax (Brown University) and Steve Jackson (University of Wyoming). This project will investigate the dynamics of species extinction at local scales, paying particular attention to lag times in species extinction, extinction debt and predictability of extinction across taxa. The project will be conducted in wetland ecosystems of the Indiana Dunes. The primary method of investigation will be analysis of plant macrofossils and pollen in sediment cores, but the project will also include a resurvey of extant vegetation, and a taxonomic

examination of plant macrofossil and pollen deposition. The project has key defined goals, but there is substantial room for independent and collaborative exploration of related topics in community ecology, paleoecology, and conservation biology. Candidates should have a Ph.D. with research experience in either ecology or paleoecology; botanical experience is desirable but not mandatory. The project will require extensive field work in the summer and some travel to the University of Wyoming. Starting salary will be \$40,000 with full benefits. Please send a CV, a brief statement of research interests, and the names and contact information for three references to Dov Sax, dov.sax@gmail.com. Review of applicants will begin on March 1 and will continue until the post is filled. We would like the postdoc to begin the position on or before May 15, 2010.

Upcoming events

British Ecological Society – Tropical Ecology Group meeting and workshop

Dealing with diversity

7-9 April 2010 – Nottingham, UK

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/tropical>

2010 AAG Annual Meeting

Association of American Geographers

14-18 April 2010 – Washington DC, USA

<http://www.aag.org/annualmeetings/>

19th Workshop of the European Vegetation Survey

Flora, vegetation, environment and landuse at large scale

29 April - 2 May 2010 – Pécs, Hungary

<http://www.obki.hu/evs/>

5th Global Conference on Oceans, Coasts, and Islands

3-7 May 2010 – Paris, France

<http://www.globaloceans.org/>

PALMS 2010

International Symposium on the Biology of the Palm Family

5-7 May 2010 – Montpellier, France

<http://www.palms2010.com/>

The Evolution of Pacific Biota

20-22 May 2010 – Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

<http://www.pacificscience.org/meetings.html>

7th European Dry Grassland Meeting

Succession, restoration and management of dry grass- lands

28-31 May 2010 – Smolenice, Slovak Republic

<http://www.edgg.org>

GeoMed 2010

2nd International Geography Symposium

2-5 June 2010 – Antalya, Turkey

<http://web.deu.edu.tr/geomed2010>

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