

## POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION FOR 24 MONTHS

TOPIC: **Fish Parasitology – Host-parasite interactions in freshwater systems**

### EUROPEAN CENTER FOR ICHTHYOPARASITOLOGY

INSTITUTE OF VERTEBRATE BIOLOGY, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

One full-time postdoctoral position for 2 years is available at the Institute of Vertebrate Biology, Czech Academy of Sciences, located in Brno, Czech Republic. Position will start when filled; all applications submitted until 28 February 2014 will be fully considered. Selected candidates will be interviewed by Skype.

Project will focus on field or laboratory experiments with freshwater fish and their parasites. We expect applications from candidates with strong background in Ecological Parasitology. There is flexibility in research topic and decision will be made on a combination of past professional experience (CV) and the quality of short proposal (one A4 page) outlining suggestions for research agenda.

Postdoctoral researcher will have access to field sites in a lowland floodplain (rivers, oxbows, borrow pits) in Central Europe and can work alongside researchers (mainly fish ecologists, but also fish parasitologists) on non-native riverine gobies (*Neogobius*, *Proterorhinus*), bitterling fish and Neotropical and African annual killifish. Our established fieldwork sites are mainly in Central Europe, but there is potential to conduct some research in China (Wuhan), southern Brazil/Uruguay or Western Turkey. For details on our research programme, see:

<a href="http://www.ivb.cz/staff-ing-pavel-jurajda-dr.html">http://www.ivb.cz/staff-ing-pavel-jurajda-dr.html</a>	(Pavel Jurajda)
<a href="http://www.ivb.cz/staff-mgr-marketa-ondrackova-ph-d.html">http://www.ivb.cz/staff-mgr-marketa-ondrackova-ph-d.html</a>	(Markéta Ondračková)
<a href="http://www.reichardlab.eu/index.php">http://www.reichardlab.eu/index.php</a>	(Martin Reichard)

For experimental work, access to accredited fish breeding facility and outdoor system of separate tanks is possible.

Work will be done within the framework of European Center for Ichthyoparasitology, funded by Czech Science Foundation.

Salary is at a scale of advanced postdoctoral researcher 1.100 EUR per month. Note relatively low living expenses in the Czech Republic.

For informal enquires and more details, feel free to email Markéta Ondračková ([audrey@sci.muni.cz](mailto:audrey@sci.muni.cz)) or Martin Reichard ([reichard@ivb.cz](mailto:reichard@ivb.cz)).

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE** – For formal applications, please submit (1) your CV, (2) outline proposal (one A4 page, 11pt font) and (3) explain your previous work and motivation to apply for this position in your Cover Letter.

Email your application to Markéta Ondračková ([audrey@sci.muni.cz](mailto:audrey@sci.muni.cz)) and Martin Reichard ([reichard@ivb.cz](mailto:reichard@ivb.cz)).