

Field assistance needed for Social-Ecological Research on “wolves in Germany, France and Italy”

Description

The Department of Biological Sciences at Goethe University (Frankfurt am Main, Germany), is looking for assistance from 22nd of October to end of December 2018, for conducting a social survey in different regions of Germany, France and Italy. This social survey aims at collecting citizens' opinions towards wolves in the three countries, using interactive digital tablets.

The data collection will be in the form of face-to-face interviews in selected cities in rural landscapes. Training in conducting social surveys and questionnaires will be provided, as well as the opportunity to work in social-ecological contexts and in relation to important actors of wolf-human coexistence in each country.

Expected tasks

- (i) Conducting face-to-face interviews and collecting data using digital tablets
- (ii) Following the study design in terms of sampling, in specific cities of rural landscapes
- (iii) Reaching a target number of interviews; this target is decided on a case-by-case basis.
- (iv) Travelling to the specific travel locations (with own vehicle or public transports)

Requirements

- Scientific ethics (independent and team work, motivation and determination)
- Knowledge on wolf ecology is a strong advantage; Interest in human dimensions of conservation is needed.
- A background in Biology, Ecology, Sustainability, Sociology, Psychology or related disciplines is desired
- Excellent communication skills; excellent level of German/French/Italian in speaking and writing, depending on the location of the social survey.
- Valid driving licence and own vehicle is an advantage.

Remuneration is indexed on the target number of interviews, as stated in the contract (“Werksvertrag”). Housing and travel costs (fuel if using own car or public transport) are covered

Application process

For any enquiries, please contact Dr. Ugo Arbieu (ugo.arbieu@senckenberg.de). To apply, please send a motivation letter and a CV in a single PDF file to this email address, stating in which country you could participate.

Applications will be considered until the social survey is completed in each country.