

**Faculty of Biological Sciences
School of Biology**

**Summer Research Placement
8 weeks, between [1st July – 23rd August]**

Job Summary

Stipend is £270 per week.

Informal enquiries may be made to Dongbo Li (D.b.li@leeds.ac.uk)

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter (200-300 words maximum)

**Closing Date: Noon on 2nd February 2024
Interviews: TBC**

Job Description

Reports to: Dr. Dongbo Li.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

- Undertaking a laboratory-based research project, which will be designed in consultation with the line manager.
- To be on site and in the lab to carry out the experiment and to collect data as required.
- Carry out the experiment safely and to follow general lab health and safety procedures.
- Meet regularly with the line manager and update with progress.
- To contribute to the research activities of the group is time allows.

Person Specification

Essential

- A good knowledge in ecology or evolution.
- Enthusiasm to engage in ecological research.
- Excellent time management and planning skills, with a flexible schedule to deal with tight deadlines.
- The ability to work carefully and accurately.

Desirable

- Previous lab experience
- Experiences in conducting academic projects independently.
- Experience with statistics.

Additional Information

Details of the terms and conditions of employment for all staff at the university, including information on pensions and benefits, are available on the Human Resources web pages accessible via the links on the right hand side, or at <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/hr/index.htm>

Criminal Record Disclosures

A Criminal Records Disclosure is not required for this position. However, applicants who have unspent convictions must indicate this in the 'other personal details' section of the application.

Disabled Applicants

The post is located in the Faculty of Biological Sciences. Disabled applicants wishing to review access to the building are invited to contact the department direct. Additional information may be sought from the Recruitment Officer, email disclosure@leeds.ac.uk or tel + 44 (0)113 343 1723.

Disabled applicants are not obliged to inform employers of their disability but will still be covered by the Disability Discrimination Act once their disability becomes known.

Further information for applicants with disabilities, impairments or health conditions is available in the applicant guidance.

University Values

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