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Recruitment for a Research Assistant

Princeton University | University of Antananarivo

We are searching for a Research Assistant to join our team for a project studying **insect vectors and their role in the transmission of wildlife diseases in Analavelona Massif, Toliara**. This position offers an opportunity for an entomology student or recent graduate to gain experience in field research and insect vector identification.

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Research Assistant - Entomology

Qualifications:

- Student or graduate student or recent graduate in entomology or related field
- Experience with or knowledge of insect specimen collection and identification techniques
- Capacity to work in remote field conditions

Responsibilities:

- Participate in field expeditions to collect insect samples and record ecological data in remote locations
- Identify, organize, and analyze insect specimens

Opportunities:

- Training in R coding, ecological and epidemiological data analysis, and field methods
- Opportunities for co-authorship on publications related to the project

Link to proposal for more details:

https://github.com/bennyrice/analavelona_insect_project/tree/main/2024_recruitment

Application due: **November 15th, 2024** (Apply in Malagasy, English, or French)

Project start: **December 2024** | Project duration: **3-4 months** (with possible extension)

Location	Based in Antananarivo Field-site in the <u>Analavelona Massif, district of Sakaraha, Toliara</u>
Salary	Competitive (depends on experience). Minimum gross monthly salary: 1,000,000 AR (including all compensation, no additional per diem)
Conditions	Basic food, accommodation, and transport for fieldwork will be provided, per diem will be included in monthly salary (no additional daily compensation offered during fieldwork)
To apply	Please send a <u>CV and letter of motivation</u> describing your field experience and research interests to the research team in <u>a single PDF file by email by November 15</u> . Feel free to contact us for any questions.

Contact:

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