

One BSc/MSc thesis opportunity

Spider use of different habitat types in agricultural ecosystems



As part of the HEAVEN project (<https://www.uni-goettingen.de/en/698444.html>), we collected spiders throughout one year (June 2025-May 2026) from wheat fields, flower fields, grasslands, hedgerows, and grass margins. We are looking for a spider-enthusiast student who can identify spider species.

Are you passionate about spiders?

We are looking for one BSc/MSc student who is interested in conducting a thesis on spiders in agricultural landscapes.

Tasks: Spider identification and data analyses using R.

Requirements: You should be interested in spiders and be willing to write your thesis in English.

Experience with the identification of spiders is required and knowledge of R is an asset.

Period: As soon as possible.

Opportunities: You will gain experience in spider identification, and scientific analysis, as well as improve your writing skills.

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