



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PhD STUDENT

The "[Animal ECO urban](#)" research group of the Zoology Department at the University of Granada is looking for a motivated PhD candidate. The student will develop his/her PhD in the context of a recently awarded project that will explore the evolutionary and ecological causes of the use of solid waste material by birds. The candidate is expected to join the group at the University of Granada by March 2025 and will be hired for 4 years. Payment before taxes will vary from 1500€ to 2000€ per month (12 payments per year).

We expect the candidate to perform field and lab experiments, ecophysiological measurements, nest search and bird tracking among other activities. The candidate should demonstrate high English level (Spanish is not needed although recommended). Previous experience in ornithology, conservation biology, urban ecology, ethology, evolutionary biology and/or movement ecology will be considered. Driving license is needed.

The Animal ECO Urban group is an interdisciplinary group investigating urban biodiversity, human-nature interactions in urban areas, and how to create sustainable cities integrating animal conservation, particularly regarding birds and arthropods. Our integrative approach combines different aspects of Conservation Biology, Evolutionary Ecology, Behavioral Ecology, Population Genetics, Ecophysiology and Sociology.

Interested candidates can contact with Juan Diego Ibáñez-Álamo (jia@ugr.es) before the 10th of December. The email should include your CV, a motivation letter and contact information for two referees.