
Announcement

Volunteership in the Terrestrial Invertebrates Project

Application deadline: 07 March 2024

Starting date: 22 March 2024 onwards

Duration: 3 months (minimum)

Introduction

The Charles Darwin Foundation carries out several projects related to ecological restoration and terrestrial invasive species that require the collection of entomological information. This information, generated through an integrated scientific approach, is being used for the management, conservation and restoration of Galapagos ecosystems. To this end, we are looking for an entomologist to assist with the collection of this information, complying with the profile specified below:

Required profile

- Experience in the classification, identification and preservation of invertebrates.
- Experience in the identification of specimens belonging to the orders: Araneae, Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera, Diptera
- Ability to use optical equipment
- Ability to work independently
- Good communication skills in English and Spanish desirable

Responsibilities

- Support the processing of samples collected in the field
- Help identifying samples to the highest taxonomic level possible
- Enter information in the database
- Document work carried out

Terms

The Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF) will provide the necessary equipment and materials for the development of the project, as well as support for field trips to other islands. The CDF will provide the volunteer with technical assistance for the development of the project, according to the policies and procedures of the institution.

The volunteer will be under the supervision of the persons responsible for the project and will be asked to comply with the following schedule. The selected person will be expected to work 40 hours per week, from 07h45 - 12h30 and from 14h00 - 17h15. Due to certain project activities, such as field trips, this schedule may be modified.

The volunteer will have to comply with the rules of the Internal Regulations and Procedures Manual of the CDF and will perform his/her field work strictly following the rules and regulations of the Galapagos National Park Directorate.

Hoy to apply?

Applicants are asked to include the application form and its attachments in a single PDF file, indicating the name of the applicant. Please send this information to the following email address vol@fcdarwin.org.ec and jacqueline.rodriguez@fcdarwin.org.ec. Please include as a subject "Entomology Volunteership" in the email. The application deadline is 07 March 2024.

Application forms and more information are available at the following link: <https://www.darwinfoundation.org/es/participa/vacantes/voluntarios>

De tener alguna pregunta por favor contactarse con el Programa Voluntarios y Becarios de la FCD o pedir la ficha de aplicación a vol@fcdarwin.org.ec

If you have any questions please contact the CDF Volunteers and Scholarship Programme or ask for the application form at vol@fcdarwin.org.ec.