

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION – VOL/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Announcement

Volunteer Opportunity for the Area: Terrestrial Invertebrate Monitoring (Terrestrial Invasive Species and Restoration of the *Scalesia* forests Program)

Application deadline: 30 January 2026

Starting date: 23 February 2026

Duration: 3 months

Introduction

The Charles Darwin Foundation carries out several Terrestrial Invasive Species and Restoration of the *Scalesia* forests projects that require the collection of entomological information for the conservation and restoration of Galapagos ecosystems. In this context, we are looking for an entomologist to assist with the collection of this information and who fulfills the requirements described in this document.

Conditions of the volunteerhip

The Charles Darwin Foundation (CDF) will provide the equipment and materials necessary for the development of the project, as well as logistical support for field trips to other islands. Technical guidance will also be provided by the CDF scientific team, in accordance with institutional policies and procedures.

The volunteer will be under the supervision of the scientist responsible for the project and will comply with the schedule assigned by CDF.

It is mandatory to comply with the Internal Regulations and the CDF Procedures Manual, and to strictly adhere to all rules and guidelines established by the Galápagos National Park Directorate (GNPD) during field activities.

Requirements

- Experience in handling and preservation of terrestrial invertebrates
- Experience in the identification of genera and/or species of the orders Diptera or Hymenoptera (ants)
- Ability to use optical equipment
- Ability to work independently

Responsibilities

- Support during field trips
- Support with the processing of samples collected in the field
- Identification of the samples belonging to the orders Diptera or Hymenoptera (ants) to the genus level and, if possible, to the species level
- Enter information in the database
- Document work carried out

How to apply?

Applicants are kindly asked to complete the online application form available under the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jf7Y7gAJfm>, and attach the required documentation in accordance with the instructions provided therein.

Please note that it is mandatory to comply with the guidelines for completing the application, the established deadlines, and the required formats for the attachments.

Only applications that fully comply with all the established criteria in terms of profile, format, documentation, and content will be considered.

Do you have any specific questions about the project?

If you would like more information about the project or the activities related to the opportunity you are applying for, please send your questions to the following email address so that we can respond accordingly:

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