

Circle of life

Circle of Life project (“Dood doet Leven”)

ARK Nature is committed to the restoration of scavenger populations. Since 2008, they work with several partners on the Circle of Life (“Dood doet Leven”) project in the Netherlands, throwing a spotlight on the role of carcasses and scavengers in nature.

In several pilot areas, located in the province of Brabant and Limburg, camera traps are used to monitor vertebrate species benefiting from the presence of carcasses. The camera trapping footage is e.g. used for communication purposes (e.g. nature management, policy makers, general public) and in a scientific research project.

During an MSc internship - one or two students simultaneously -, you will compile the camera trapping footage into the online camera trapping platform Agouti, and coordinate the carcass supply in the pilot areas. You will also be involved in the research project by some data analysis, and you are encouraged to use your creativity to communicate with the general public!

Requirements: speaking Dutch and full driver licence.

Begin date: from 2019/01/01 onwards, minimum 18 weeks per student.

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