

Department of Forest Botany, Faculty of Forestry

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We offer research internships to European Union students and graduates within “Erasmus +” program. The internship consists of participation in research projects on following topics:

1. Cambium activity and wood formation. The project refers to microscopic properties of wood of indigenous and alien tree species. The main task of a participant is microscopic measurement of cell dimensions and data analysis.
2. Forest community dynamics. The project refers to vegetation transformations of dry-pine-forest (*Cladonio-Pinetum*). The main task of a participant is field gathering and analysis of vegetation data as well as laboratory measurements of soil samples properties.
3. Forest plants-animals interactions. The project refers to ungulates diet in various forest ecosystems. The main task of a participant is macro- and microscopic determination of food items collected from rumens of harvested deer and data analysis.
4. Forest ecosystem analyses. This project includes partial participation in all above mentioned projects as well as in our other current research tasks. It makes the work more variable and gives broader scope of experience.

The internships are three months long and are aimed to master degree students, to graduates up to one year after graduation and to last year undergraduate students.

We expect 6 hours/day, 5 days/week work. Each participant at the end of the stay shall prepare a summary report and presentation of obtained results. Apart from theoretical knowledge, the participants learn to carry out experiments, process data, prepare reports, deliver presentations and work in a team.

It may be possible to implement the performed measurements by the participant into her/his diploma thesis on the basis of individual agreement.

As a host Department, we provide training, consultancy and supervision. The interns may also attend courses offered by our University.

The Erasmus-plus-internship program covers life and travel expenses, but no remuneration is provided. Besides our University offers good accommodation in student residences.

If you are interested or have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask by e-mail addressed to: aobidzinski@wl.sggw.pl

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