

STUDENT JOB (HiWi) FIELD ASSISTANT – FIREFLY SAMPLING – ITALY - GREECE

We are looking for a highly motivated, dedicated and meticulous student who will support field work of Fireflies in Europe.

The collected specimens are required for the following projects: (1) The evolution of male-specific lantern loss in the small European firefly *Lamprohiza splendidula*. (2) Population genomics of *Lamprohiza splendidula* and the big European firefly *Lampyris noctiluca*.

YOUR TASKS WILL INCLUDE:

- Organize material needed for field work
- Traveling to the collecting locations – Italy and Greece
- Collecting live specimens during the night
- Sample processing: fixation and on site dissection

YOUR SKILLS AND BACKGROUND SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Willing to work during the night
- Perform detailed tissue dissections on collected specimens
- High attention to detail
- Clean organized worked style
- Driving license would be a plus

WHAT WE OFFER:

- Training on field work and sample processing for genomic and transcriptomics analysis.
- A dynamic work group
- HiWi salary for 20 hours a week
- One-two months contract – June - July

Any questions should be directed to Ana Catalán (catalan@bio.lmu.de). Applications, should include a sort a motivation letter (max one page), current CV and contact information of two referees. Documents should be sent to Ana Catalán by the deadline of March 11, 2026.



Lamprohiza splendidula



Lampyris noctiluca



Luciola italica