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Effects of neonicotinoids on cognition in house sparrows

We seek a field assistant starting on **November 1, 2017 until January 31, 2018** to participate to a study investigating the impact of a chronic ingestion of a low dose of neonicotinoid on social behaviours and cognitive capacities of house sparrows. This is a collaborative project led by the **Vogelwarte Sempach** and the laboratory of Evolutionary Ecophysiology at the **University of Neuchâtel**.

The work will consist in catching and banding the birds, helping run an experiment in aviaries, collecting behavioural data and running several cognitive tests.

Qualifications are:

(1) **Experience in observing & handling birds is a requirement**
(2) Basic knowledge of French or good knowledge of English

The work will be paid according to the salary scale of the Vogelwarte Sempach and depending on qualification.

Applications – CV and letter of motivation with relevant experience - should be sent to Dr. Julia Desprat: julia.desprat@gmail.com

Please use “Field Assistant Neonics” as the subject of your message for full consideration.