



iDiv Summer School 2024

Plant-Pollinator Interactions in Restored Grasslands

Date

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Location

German Centre for Integrative
Biodiversity Research (iDiv)
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Application

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The 2024 iDiv summer school will provide students with hands-on experience in pollination ecology research. We will teach using a case study comparing restored to reference grasslands for the diversity and composition of plants and pollinators and the structure of plant-pollinator interaction networks.

We will collect data in the region between Magdeburg and Halle in Saxony-Anhalt. This region harbors one of Germany's largest restoration initiatives, which saw formerly intensively used arable fields converted back to semi-natural grasslands.

The summer school is aimed at Bachelor students (in their final years) and/or MSc students, specializing in the fields of botany, ecology, entomology or other related fields from around the world. We are open to considering students from other career stages (e.g., PhD students, postdoctoral associates) if they have a good motivation for wanting an introduction to this topic.

We look forward to receiving your applications and hope to welcoming you soon in Leipzig.