

Vacancy for one student assistant



Figure 1: Ground beetle
(*Carabus auronitens*)

During April 2026, we will install pitfall traps in different habitats per landscape (cereal fields, flower strips and grass strips) to measure the presence of ground-dwelling arthropods with a special focus on predators (especially spiders and carabids).

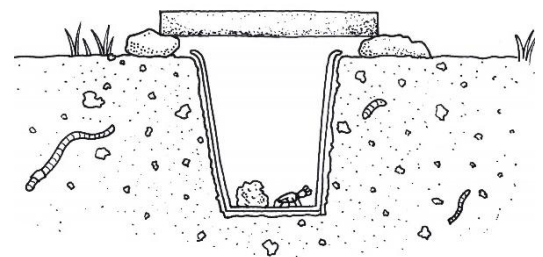


Figure 2: pitfall trap

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We are looking for one motivated student assistant (f/m/d)

Tasks: Your responsibilities will include the installation of pitfall traps.

Requirements: You should be interested in fieldwork. The fieldwork can be quite physical, as the traps have to be dug into the ground. Having a driving license may be an advantage.

Opportunities: You would be working in a cutting-edge interdisciplinary project (KOOPERATIV: www.uni-goettingen.de/kooperativ/project) and gain experience in fieldwork.

Period: April 2026. Expected ~ 90 hours.

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[1] <https://www.sieggigerstner.at/naturfuehrer/reich-der-tiere/insekten/kaefer/laufkaefer/goldglaenzender-laufkaefer/> [2] https://www.rspb.org.uk/globalassets/images/bwso/bwso_pitfall_trap-resized.jpg

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