

Training



Training is offered for postgraduate students (with a bachelor or master degree). By working alongside staff and assisting in a wide variety of tasks, students will gain working experience in

- Herbarium management (administration work and services)
- Plant and fungus collecting, drying, and pressing
- Identification of selected plants and fungi using diagnostic characteristics and keys (including on-line resources)
- Handling, filing and arrangement of herbarium specimens
- Biodiversity research based on literature, specimen labels, and other data
- Research involving molecular phylogenetics, chromosomes, or microscopic analyses of anatomical structures
- Digitisation and georeferencing of herbarium specimens including use of relevant databases ([DiversityCollection](#), DiversityAgents)
- Data curation for online projects, e. g. [Flora von Bayern](#), [GBIF](#) and [The Mycology.Net](#)

Period: The training comprises 6–8 weeks, and starting dates are decided on individually.

How to arrive: See [Getting Here](#).

Expenses: Daily travel expenses can be compensated.

Contact: [Dr. Andreas Beck](#).

[Working experience](#) (Report by M. Goetz).

Training material

- [Diversity Workbench video tutorials](#)
- Herbarium Example:

The New York Botanical Garden presented by Dr. Barbara M. Thiers