**PhD student position**

*Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology, Tübingen*

Department "Integrative Evolutionary Biology" (director Dr. Ralf J. Sommer)

Research group "Parasitic nematodes" (group leader Dr. Adrian Streit)

A fully funded PhD student position is available immediately in the research group of Dr. Adrian Streit (http://www.sommerlab.org/research/parasitic-nematodes.html) in the department for Integrative Evolutionary Biology (http://www.sommerlab.org/home.html) at the Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology in Tübingen, Germany.

**Topic:** The candidate is expected to take part in our newly started efforts of collecting, culturing and characterising different wild isolates of the human parasitic nematode *Strongyloides stercoralis* and to engage in studies of life history switches in *Strongyloides* spp.

**Requirements:** The candidate should have or expect to obtain in the near future a Master’s degree in Biology or a related topic. Previous experience with nematodes is not required. The working language in the department is English, knowledge of German is not required. The successful candidate will be enrolled in the institute’s International PhD Program and must, therefore, meet all requirements for admission to this program. For more information about these requirements and the program in general please see http://phd.eb.tuebingen.mpg.de.

**How to apply:** As a first step, do not apply through the system of the International PhD Program but send an email containing a cover letter with a statement of interests, a brief summary of your Master’s thesis, a CV and the names and contact addresses of two academic references to

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At this stage you may also apply if not all documents requested by the International PhD Program are available yet. Only shortlisted candidates will be invited by the PhD Program office to submit full applications with all the documents.

Applications will be considered until the position is filled. All applications arriving before February 10th 2020 will be given equal consideration.