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Two postdoctoral positions in Theoretical Ecology

The Theoretical Ecology Group at the Peking University in China opens 2 postdoctoral positions in the areas of: (1) Biodiversity and ecosystem functioning and stability; (2) Meta-communities and meta-ecosystems; (3) Food webs. The successful candidates are encouraged to develop independent projects on any topic under these themes. Projects that combine mathematical modelling and meta-analysis of existing data are particularly welcome. The positions will be co-supervised by Dr. Shaopeng Wang (Peking University) and Prof. Michel Loreau (Theoretical and Experimental Ecology Station of CNRS, France). The postdocs will be based primarily at Peking University, but will visit the Loreau Lab for ~2 months every year.

The initial appointment will be for 2 years, with the possibility of extension for another 2 years contingent on performance and funding. The positions will be supported by either the Bo-Ya Fellowship for Postdoc program or the general postdoc fellowship program of Peking University. The Bo-Ya Fellowship for Postdoc program is a new program announced by the Peking University, which provides attractive salary (~250,000 RMB per year; before tax) and aims to attract excellent early-career scientists from all around the world. The general postdoc fellowship program of Peking University provides a salary of ~160,000 RMB per year.

To apply, please send a cover letter, a CV, a statement of research interests, and names and email addresses of three references to Shaopeng Wang (shaopeng.wang@pku.edu.cn). Evaluation of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position is filled. Please feel free to get in touch informally beforehand to discuss projects or ask questions.

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