

PhD and postdoctoral bursaries available for research on Hymenoptera Systematics and evolution

Two bursaries are available to join an international team of researchers working on hymenopteran (wasp, bee and ant) systematics and evolution. The bursaries are non-taxable: R200 000 per year for the PhD bursary and R300 000 per year for the post doctoral bursary, both renewable for a second year.

Research will focus on the elucidation of mechanisms driving wasp evolution, extending from the description of new species through to the determination of the underlying processes driving patterns of African and Madagascan wasp diversity.

Ideal candidates will have prior experience in insect systematics and evolution. Research experience with Hymenoptera is preferable, but not essential. Successful candidates will be based at Iziko South African Museum in Cape Town.

Interested candidates to forward their CV to Simon van Noort, Natural History Department, Iziko South African Museum, svannoort@iziko.org.za, 021 481 3865 by 10 February 2012.