

## **POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN BEE NUTRITION: UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA**

As part of the UK government's Insect Pollinators' Initiative, a postdoctoral position is available in an international team studying the nutritional ecology of honeybees and bumblebees.

The researcher will use the geometric framework approach to investigate protein and carbohydrate regulation in adult and larval honeybees, seeking to define how nutrient intake targets vary with developmental needs and stresses on bees, including pesticides, toxins, and immune challenges. The appointment will be at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

The ideal candidate will have experience with the design and analysis of physiological experiments. Research experience with bees is desirable but not essential.

The annual salary will be in the form of a non-taxable bursary of R200 000. The position is for two years, commencing as soon as possible.

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