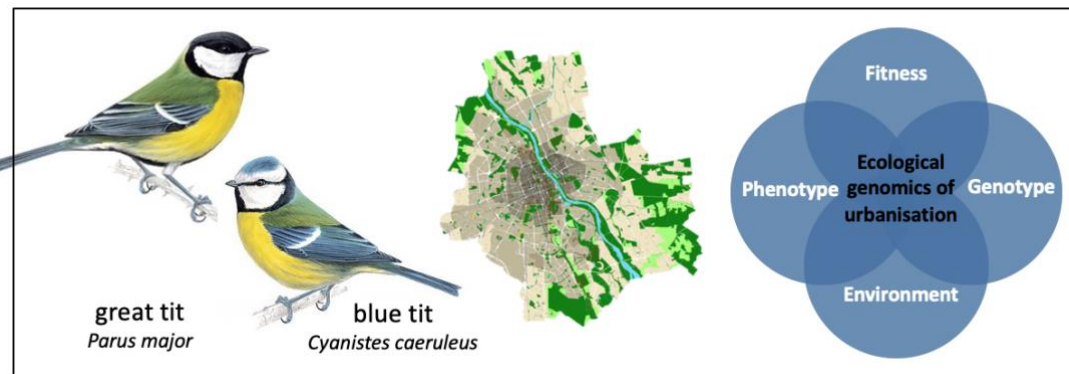




Field assistant positions for Great tit and Blue tit population monitoring Warsaw gradient of urbanisation

The Wild Urban Evolution & Ecology Lab (<http://leem.cent.uw.edu.pl>) seeks **2-3 field assistants, ideally full time** for urban ecology work at the Institute of Evolutionary Biology (<https://ibe.biol.uw.edu.pl/>), faculty of Biology, University of Warsaw (Poland) for a period of 1-3 months from April to mid-July 2023.

Background – Current anthropogenic activities are responsible for considerable modifications of the natural environment. Those include a change in trophic interactions, as well as light, noise or chemical pollution, all of which may have considerable impact at the individual level and in terms of populations' dynamics and functioning. Given the rapid increase in urbanisation worldwide, it is becoming increasingly important to better understand the underlying mechanisms and impacts of urbanisation on wildlife.



Work Description. Field assistants will participate in the collection of blue tit and great tit breeding data by working on study sites in Warsaw in a gradient of urbanisation. Work can also involve more specific tasks related to other ecological projects currently in development. The team will be working in pairs to monitor all sites located in a gradient of urbanisation; most sites can be reached by public transports.

Work requirements. We are looking for motivated candidates with a strong interest in avian fieldwork. Previous experience in work with birds, bird handling or **ringing** would be appreciated, but is not essential. Please indicate if you have a PoLASA ethical licence, ringing licence and / or driving licence. Preferentially, the candidate should have a theoretical background in ecology, in physiology or in population biology. Operational Polish language is important but not essential; because English is the working language in the group, the candidate should be able to communicate in English.

**We warmly welcome applications from biologists/biology students
who live in Poland due to war in Ukraine.**

Employment – Ideally, full-time availability is required, but students with little course load are also welcome to apply. The field assistants may be asked to work on any day of the week including weekend and the working hours are flexible (between 6 am to 8 pm).

Salary – 2000-5000 PLN / month brutto depending on time availability and experience.

How to apply – Your application should include the following information in PDF format: please include a cover letter and C.V. (including your research experience, education and ringing / ethical permits). Please send your application to marta.szulkin@cent.uw.edu.pl **as soon as possible** with the term “field assistant position” as e-mail subject line.