
Opportunities (Continued)

Burnham, The Peregrine Fund, World Center for Birds of Prey, 5666 West Flying Hawk Lane, Boise, Idaho 83709, U.S.A. Deadline 31 December 1989.

Field Assistant needed for 2 studies in avian biology in Monteverde, Costa Rica, 1 March to 30 June 1990. Will alternate time between (1) study of foraging ecology of euphonias eating mistletoe and (2) study of evolution of clutch size in tropical house wrens. Job involves field observations of foraging birds, nest checks, nest observations, and surveys of fledgling birds. Previous field experience, ability to climb trees and to follow small birds with binoculars a must; ability to speak Spanish desirable. Some or all travel expenses and all living expenses provided. Send letter of interest, resume, and names and phone numbers of 2-3 references as soon as possible (certainly before 1 February 1990) to Bruce E. Young, Department of Zoology, NJ-15, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195, U.S.A. (FAX 206-543-3041)

Field Assistant(s) needed for study of male-male cooperation, demography and delayed plumage maturation in long-tailed mannikins in Monteverde, Costa Rica (see Animal Behavior 37:1007-1022). Duties include behavioral observations, plumage experiments and coordinating EarthWatch volunteers. Long hours. Relevant experience, Spanish and an interview are desirable, but not necessary. I will provide air fare, room and board, a small stipend; you will have a fascinating system to explore in a fabulous location. In return, I expect you to be diligent, enthusiastic, and of good humor. Must be able to commit for the period 1 March to 30 June 1990. For further information, contact David McDonald, Department of Zoology, 223 Bartram Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, U.S.A.

Opportunity Wanted

I am an 18-year old student in the United Kingdom. Between July 1990 and October 1991, I intend to study birds in North and possibly Latin America, after which I intend to do a degree in zoology and work as an ornithologist. I am interested in doing work connected with ornithological research in the Americas. I would require a subsistence grant or other funding, but would consider volunteer work. I have birding experience in Europe, China, Fiji, Borneo, and Australia. References available. Ian Tomlinson, Ghyll House, Blindcrake, Cumbria CA13 0QP, United Kingdom.

Grants and Awards

The Cooper Ornithological Society is offering a limited number of 2-year student membership awards through support from the Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and a letter of recommendation from their major professor by 31 December 1989 to Lloyd F. Kiff, Suite 1400, 1100 Glendon Ave., Los Angeles, California 90024, U.S.A.

The American Ornithologists' Union will offer several Marcia Brady Tucker Travel Awards to help defray expenses of outstanding students wishing to present a lecture or poster paper at the Stated Meeting in Los Angeles in 1990. The paper may have multiple authors, but the student's name must be the first and the student must present the paper. Application materials must reach Robert M. Zink, Museum of Natural Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803, U.S.A., by 2 April 1990.

News of Society Members

David Blockstein has recently accepted a position with the American Institute of Biological Sciences. However, he will be continuing his field research on the endangered Grenada dove and Grenada hook-billed kite. Dr. Blockstein can be reached on Grenada c/o George Vincent, Manager of National Parks, Ministry of Agriculture, Archibald Ave., St. Georges, Grenada, West Indies.

After 1 January 1990, Don Buden can be reached at Division of Natural Sciences, College of the Bahamas, Nassau, Bahamas.

Meetings of Interest

23-27 January 1990 - First Pan American Congress on Conservation of Wildlife through Education, Caracas, Venezuela. Sponsored by the New York Zoological Society and International Association of Zoo Educators. (Annette Berkovits, Pan American Congress Chair, Education Department, New York Zoological Society, Bronx Zoo, New York, NY 10460, U.S.A.)

15-18 March 1990 - National Wildlife Federation Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A.

Meetings (Continued)

16-20 March 1990 - The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting, Sheraton Denver Tech Center Hotel, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. (Harry E. Hodgdon, Executive Director, TWS, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, U.S.A. Telephone: 301-897-9770)

17-22 March 1990 - 55th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference, Sheraton Denver Tech Center Hotel, Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. (L.L. Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, Suite 725, 1101 14th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, U.S.A. Telephone: 202-371-1808)

29 April - 3 May 1990 - Society for Ecological Restoration, 2nd Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. Abstracts due by 15 January. (William R. Jordan III, University of Wisconsin Arboretum, 1207 Seminole Highway, Madison, Wisconsin 53711, U.S.A.)

7-11 May 1990 - Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, 5th annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois. (David Willard, Bird Division, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road at Lakeshore Dr., Chicago, Illinois 60605, U.S.A. Telephone: 312-922-9410, ext. 269)

31 May-3 June 1990 - The Wilson Ornithological Society and The Association of Field Ornithologists, joint meeting, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts, U.S.A. (John Kricher, Chair of Local Committee; Richard Conner and Edward H. Burt, Jr.; Co-Chairs of Scientific Program Committee)

4-8 June 1990 - Association for Biology Laboratory Education (ABLE), Southwest Missouri State University. Includes 12-15 innovative interactive workshops suitable for undergraduate biology lab courses. (John Glase, Section of Neurobiology and Behavior, 1130 Comstock Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853, U.S.A. Telephone: 607-255-3007)

10-15 June 1990 - Animal Behavior Society, State University of New York, Binghamton, New York, U.S.A. (Stim Wilcox, Department of Biology, SUNY Binghamton, New York 13901, U.S.A.)

12-16 June 1990 - Malaysia International Conference on Conservation of Tropical Biodiversity, "In Harmony with Nature," Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Ministry of Science, Technology & Environment, 50662 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).

Meetings (Continued)

18-24 June 1990 - American Birding Association, Fort Collins Marriott Hotel, Fort Collins, Colorado, U.S.A. (Bob Berman, ABA, P.O. Box 6599, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80934-6599. Telephone: 800-634-7736)

25 June-1 July 1990 - Joint meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union and the Cooper Ornithological Society, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. (Lloyd F. Kiff, Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, 1100 Glendon Ave., Suite 1400, Los Angeles, California 90024; Bryan Obst, Department of Biology, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024, U.S.A.)

1-7 July 1990 - ICSEB-IV, International Congress on Systematics and Evolutionary Biology, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, U.S.A. Theme: "The Unity of Evolutionary Biology." (Congress Secretary, ICSEB-IV, Dept. of Microbiology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, U.S.A.)

5-8 August 1990 - Association of Systematic Collections, joint meeting with AIBS, Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A. (ASC, 730 11th St. N.W., 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001-4584, U.S.A.)

15-17 August 1990 - Managing Predation to Increase Production of Wetland Birds Symposium, Jamestown, North Dakota, U.S.A. (Alan B. Sargeant, Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center, P.O. Box 2096, Jamestown, North Dakota 58402, U.S.A. Telephone: 701-252-5363).

22-26 August 1990 - Third International Conference of Behavioural Ecology and Foraging Behaviour, Uppsala, Sweden. (Steffan Ulfstand, Department of Zoology, Box 561, S-751, 22 Uppsala, Sweden)

22-30 August 1990 - "Granivorous Birds as Pests of Agriculture and Epidemiological Vectors," a symposium within the 5th International Congress of Ecology, Yokohama, Japan. (Jan Pinowski, Department of Vertebrate Sciences, Dziekanow Lesny, 05-092 Lomianki, Poland)

29 August-4 September 1990 - 11th International Symposium on Biotelemetry, Yokohama International Conference Center, Yokohama, Japan. (Dr. Akihiko Uchiyama, School of Science & Engineering, Waseda University, 3-4-1, Ohkubo, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 169, Japan. Telephone: 03-203-13-4141, extension 73-3413)

13-16 September 1990 - The Second International

Meetings (Continued)

Parrot Convention, Tenerife (Canary Islands). The theme of the convention will be "Captive Breeding for Conservation." The primary language of the Convention will be English, with simultaneous translations into Spanish and German. The cost of the Convention is U.S.\$175, which includes participation in all conferences, excursions, some meals, and a guided tour of Loro Parque. Hotel and meal packages are available. (Loro Parque, 38400 Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain. Telephones: 3422-38 30 12 or 3422-38 30 90. Fax: 3422-38 73 21; Telex: 92398 LORO)

11-14 November 1990 - National Symposium on Urban Wildlife, Stouffer Five Seasons Hotel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, U.S.A. (Dr. Lowell Adams, Symposium Program Chairman, National Institute for Urban Wildlife, 10921 Trotting Ridge Way, Columbia, Maryland 21044, U.S.A. Telephone: 301-596-3311).

21-27 November 1990 - 20th World Conference of the International Council for Bird Preservation, Hamilton, New Zealand.

2-9 December 1990 - XX International Ornithological Congress/XX World Conference ICBP, Christchurch, New Zealand. The general theme is "The World of Birds -- a Southern Perspective." The scientific program will consist of 8 events, including 4 plenary addresses and 6 symposia. (Dr. Ben D. Bell, Secretary-General, XX Congressus Internationalis Ornithologicus, Department of Zoology, Victoria University, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand; and Dr. Charles G. Sibley, President, XXth International Ornithological Congress, Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies, San Francisco State University, Box 855, Tiburon, California 94920, U.S.A. Telephone: 415-435-1717).

22-27 March 1991. 56th North American Wildlife & Natural Resources Conference, Edmonton Convention Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. (L.L. Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, Suite 725, 1101 14th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, U.S.A. Telephone: 202-371-1808)

15-19 May 1991 - Joint annual meetings of the Cooper and Wilson Ornithological Societies, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

13-17 August 1991 - 109th Stated Meeting of the American Ornithologists' Union, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Meetings (Continued)

24-30 November 1991 - IV Neotropical Ornithology Congress, Quito, Ecuador. (Humberto Alvarez-Lopez, President; Nancy Hilgert de Benavides, Local Arrangements Committee, Corporación Ornitológica del Ecuador, Casilla 9068 S-7, Quito, Ecuador. Telephone: [593-2]-240-642).

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