
OPPORTUNITIES

Research Assistant needed for graduate student's study of sexual selection in the yellow-knobbed curassow in the Venezuelan llanos, March-June 1988. Some field experience necessary, knowledge of the tropics and Spanish helpful. Airfare and room/board provided (conditional on funding). For more information, send curriculum vitae and cover letter to Richard Buchholz, Department of Zoology, 223 Bartram Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611, U.S.A.

Research Assistant in study of the biology and conservation of the Bahama Parrot on Abaco Island, Bahamas, May-September 1988. Contact Rosemarie Gnam, Bird Division, American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th St., New York, New York 10024, U.S.A.

Volunteers for Earthwatch project supported in 1988: Avian studies in southwestern Puerto Rico (Dr. Jaime Collazo and Mr. José Colón. For additional information, contact Dr. Collazo, Wildlife Biologist, Caribbean Islands National Wildlife Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Apto. 510, Boqueron, Puerto Rico)

Amazon internships. Work/study at a field station 80 mi. deep in climax tropical rainforest, Peru. Specialties include rehabilitation, reintroduction of wildlife confiscated from the illegal pet trade; nature photography; field study. Must pay air fare, tuition, room and board. Contact Amazon Conservation Foundation, 18328 Gulf Blvd., Indian Shores, Florida 34635, U.S.A.

Experienced volunteers are needed to run mist nets and manage data in association with the World Wildlife Fund's Minimum Critical Size of Ecosystems project, 80 km north of Manaus in Amazonian Brazil. Airfare, room and board, and very modest allowance are provided. Volunteers are expected to work for 6 months, with the possibility of developing independent research following the banding period. Working knowledge of Neotropical birds useful and weigh heavily in selecting candidates. Contact Rob Bierregaard, World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037, U.S.A.

REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE

Parrots needed for work on the biochemical systematics of Psittaciformes. Frozen tissue is needed from a variety of taxa. Source may be adult or juvenile, wild-caught or captive-bred birds. Michael Dixon, Department of Zoology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712, U.S.A.

Byron Swift (2738 Chain Bridge Rd. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016, U.S.A.) requests **bird lists of neotropical parks** to build a data base of bird species found in all major neotropical protected areas. Systematic lists are needed, rather than incidental observations made in 1-2 days.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

"**Checklist of Birds of St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.**" 1987. U.S.\$1.00. Fred W. Sladen, P.O. Box 4106, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands 00820.

"**Checklist of Vertebrates of the United States, the U.S. Territories, and Canada,**" edited by R.C. Banks, R.W. McDiarmid, and A.L. Gardner. 1987. Fish and Wildlife Service, Resource Publ. 166, 79pp. Available from Publications Unit, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Matomic Building, Room 148, Washington, D.C. 20240, U.S.A.

Send notices, articles, and other information of interest to members of the Society of Caribbean Ornithology to: James W. Wiley, 1863 Ciprian Ave., Camarillo, California 93010, U.S.A.

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