

Student helpers in the KOOPERATIV project:

Pollinators and pollination services in oilseed rape

In the project KOOPERATIV (www.uni-goettingen.de/kooperativ/project), we established a landscape experiment with perennial wildflower fields to investigate how landscape-scale measures promote biodiversity and ecosystem services. One important ecosystem service is pollination which we will study by monitoring pollinating insects and conducting a pollinator exclusion experiment in oilseed rape fields.

We are looking for student helpers (f/m/d) to join the team and assist during field and lab work.



Tasks include:

- Installation and deconstruction of pollinator exclusion cages in experimental fields in the district of Northeim
- Harvesting oilseed rape plants from experimental fields
- Help with analyzing yield parameters of oilseed rape in the lab, e.g. counting and weighing of seeds and pods
- Help with habitat mapping within landscapes surrounding the oilseed rape fields



Opportunities: You will gain experiences in fieldwork with various ecological methods, work in a highly motivated team outdoors or in the lab and are part of an interdisciplinary cutting-edge project.

Requirements: A German driving license is mandatory for fieldwork.

Time period: The timing of fieldwork will depend on the oilseed rape flowering 2026:

- Installation of cages will be done before flowering (late March/early April), deconstruction after flowering (May) and harvesting in June.
- Habitat mapping and lab work are more flexible. It is also possible to help only during specific months.



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