

## Vacancy for one student assistant

Semi-natural habitats in agricultural landscapes, such as flower fields, can support populations of ecosystem service providers. This includes beneficial agents, such as pest predators, which carry out valuable ecosystem services (e.g. biological pest control).

Within the KOOPERATIV project ([www.uni-goettingen.de/kooperativ/project](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/kooperativ/project)), we established flower fields along a landscape diversity gradient. We want to investigate how the establishment of flower fields affect biodiversity and ecosystem services and what role the landscape context plays to optimize their application.



### We are looking for one motivated student assistant (f/m/d)

**Tasks:** Your responsibilities will include sorting and identifying (for common species) ground beetles.

**Requirements:** You should be interested in ground beetle taxonomy.

**Opportunities:** You would be working in a cutting-edge interdisciplinary project (KOOPERATIV: [www.uni-goettingen.de/kooperativ/project](http://www.uni-goettingen.de/kooperativ/project)) and learn more about ground beetles.

**Period:** September-October 2025. 40 hours per month.

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