



DOCTORAL STUDENT POSITION AVAILABLE

Temporal and spatial patterns of indoor fungal and arthropod communities

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Are you interested in studying indoor microbial communities?

This exciting 4-year PhD program in the Institute of Ecology and Earth Sciences at the University of Tartu offers this unique opportunity. The program is a part of a citizen science project “FunHome” and relies on samples already collected from more than 64 territories and ~500 buildings (~2000 samples). In addition, we have a much deeper collection of samples from Estonia and samples collected during a popular science expedition on a sailboat from North Europe to the Antarctic and to the Arctic. This project will be supervised by Jane Oja and Sten Anslan.

REQUIREMENTS

- A master's degree or an equivalent qualification is a prerequisite for admission
- International applicants to all PhD level programmes must provide a proof of English language proficiency at a satisfactory level (level B2). More detailed information: <https://ut.ee/en/sisu/phd-language-requirements>
- Applicants are evaluated based on:
 1. Motivation letter
 2. Entrance interview

WE OFFER

- Tuition-free study in Tartu, Estonia
- Work in the brand new Oecologicum facility with the most-cited scientists of Estonia
- International, diverse & supportive work environment
- Collaboration opportunities in related research projects
- Monthly PhD student salary according to Estonian law for junior researcher

FURTHER INFORMATION

Application open 1–15 May.

- Apply via [DreamApply](#)
- Admission decisions made by July 15
- Please contact Jane Oja at jane.oja@ut.ee for more information about the project