

## Master's thesis for the award of the academic degree MSc.

The master's thesis is usually your first comprehensive scientific research work and at the same time completes the master's program. Normally, the master's thesis is written during the 4th master's semester (summer semester), but in exceptional cases the thesis may also be written during the winter semester.

A brief overview of the master's thesis in the group of Prof. Prpic-Schäper:

- Topics: Evolution, development, and biology of arthropods
- It is possible to perform part of the work as a guest in the laboratories of our national and international collaboration partners
- Literature reviews ("theoretical theses") are **not** available
- Start date and research subject by individual agreement
- English only, **no** exceptions
- Thesis can be interrupted once for an elective module (e.g., assistance module)

How to apply:

Research apprentice positions in the group are very limited. If you are interested in a master's thesis and, if desired, preparatory internships in the group of Prof. Prpic-Schäper, please apply for a research apprentice position with the following documents, in English and combined **as a single PDF file**:

- Cover letter outlining research interests, relevant experience, and motivation for applying
- If applicable also include your application(s) for any of the following modules MS-MS-PPP, MS-WP-LAB, MS-WP-ASS or MS-WP-TEA
- Detailed scientific curriculum vitae, including a list of publications or presentations (if any)
- Max. 300 word abstract of a previous research project (typically your BSc project)
- Letter of recommendation from the person who supervised your bachelor's thesis (not applicable if you have already completed your bachelor's thesis in the group of Prof. Prpic-Schäper)

Please submit your PDF file by electronic mail to the secretary's office:

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