

LOVE BIRDS? WE'RE HIRING A RESEARCH ASSISTANT!

The Merilä lab is seeking a Research Assistant (RA2) to work either 50% or 100% capacity for a Faculty of Science (HKU) funded project focused on surveying bird-window strikes at the HKU campus.

Duties:

- Daily campus surveys for strikes: survey a specific route on campus Mon – Fri and monitor bird strikes reported by the building management facilities
- Organize & analyse data pertaining to bird-strikes and bird migrations through HK
- General lab preparations in the Merilä lab
- Glass surface area measurement on campus
- Liaison with stakeholders and collaborators (HKBWS; Estates Office; Dept Architecture)
- Assist with invasive bird project fieldwork in the Merilä lab

Expectations:

- We are looking for an individual interested in bird conservation with the ability to work both independently and in a team.
- Ability to commit at least a 1-year contract is seen as advantage.

Starting date: ASAP
Duration: 1 year with possibility to extend to 2 years

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV and short motivation letter describing why you would like this position (and whether you are applying for half- or full-time position) to:

merila@hku.hk and kreid@hku.hk

The position will be filled once a suitable candidate is identified.