



A PhD project on platypus is available at University of New South Wales from 2016

We are seeking a PhD student to start in 2016 at the Centre for Ecosystem Sciences in the School of Biological Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of New South Wales, Sydney (<https://www.ecosystem.unsw.edu.au/>), funded under an ARC Linkage project.

The research project is funded for three years and will investigate the life history, behaviour and population dynamics of the platypus. Over three years we are planning to collect data using trapping and tracking of platypus across a number of river systems in New South Wales and Victoria. The project incorporates several ecological approaches with a number of partners on this project including population genetics and epidemiological assessments. The successful PhD student will be encouraged to explore her\his own ecological and methodological interests.

Please email your CV along with your research interests, details of two academic referees, and academic record to Prof Richard Kingsford (richard.kingsford@unsw.edu.au) and Dr Gilad Bino (gilad.bino@unsw.edu.au) by end of 2015.

Students will need to successfully obtain a PhD scholarship. Australian and New Zealand citizens can apply for an Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) or a University Postgraduate Award (UPA) with a possibility for additional awards\ tops while international students can apply for International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (IPRS), a University International Postgraduate Award (UIPA), Tuition Fee Scholarship (TFS) plus a Research Stipend. More information is available at: <http://research.unsw.edu.au/postgraduate-research-scholarships>.

For any further information please email Dr Gilad Bino (gilad.bino@unsw.edu.au).

- CES website: <https://www.ecosystem.unsw.edu.au/>
- Project website: <https://www.ecosystem.unsw.edu.au/list-program-projects/platypus-conservation-initiative>