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**MADALGO** (Center for Massive Data Algorithmics - <http://www.madalgo.au.dk>) under the supervision of computer science Professor Lars Arge (<http://person.au.dk/en/large@cs>) and the **Ecoinformatics & Biodiversity Group** at the Department of Biological Sciences under the supervision of Professor Jens-Christian Svenning (<http://person.au.dk/en/svenning@biology>). **MADALGO** is a major basic research centre lead by Professor Lars Arge, focused in efficient algorithms for processing massive datasets. MADALGO's core researchers are located at four major research institutions: Max-Planck-Institute for Informatics (MPI); Institute for Computer Science, Goethe-University Frankfurt; Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT); and Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University (AU). The **Ecoinformatics & Biodiversity Group** is amongst world leading research groups focusing on informatics-based research on ecology and environmental sciences, using increases in computing power and data availability and advances in statistics and mathematics to tackle complex problems in ecology and environmental science.

Applications are welcomed from **Computer scientists** with demonstrated skills in the design, analysis and implementation of algorithms; **Geoinformaticians** or **geographers** with strong informatics and programming skills; and/or **Biologists** with strong, demonstrated skills in ecoinformatics, GIS, and programming. Researchers with **interdisciplinary** research experience will be preferred.

Applicants should upload a letter of interest and a CV, as well as indicate at least two names of references for recommendations, using the applica-

tion form available at <http://www.madalgo.au.dk>. To be assured of full consideration, applications must arrive by November 1, 2010. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. For further information contact Professor Lars Arge at [large@madalgo.au.dk](mailto:large@madalgo.au.dk) or Professor Jens-Christian Svenning at [svenning@biology.au.dk](mailto:svenning@biology.au.dk).

### PhD level graduate research assistantship

We seek an advanced graduate student with strong interdisciplinary interests in biogeography, ecology and evolution to join us in an NSF-funded project studying body size of mammals that inhabit islands. This project will be conducted collaboratively with Drs. Mark V. Lomolino – College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Syracuse, NY, USA (biogeographer and community ecologist), Dov F. Sax – Brown University, Providence, RI, USA (an invasion biologist) and Dr. Maria R. Palombo - Università degli Studi “La Sapienza” – Roma, Italy (a vertebrate paleontologist) to examine a diverse array of evidence for changes in body size that occur following colonization of islands by mammals. The position will involve significant travel, but will be based in the research lab of Dr. Lomolino in Syracuse, NY. The position is available beginning January, 2011, or earlier depending on availability of applicant. Please send a curriculum vitae and letter of inquiry as email attachments to Professor Lomolino at [island@esf.edu](mailto:island@esf.edu); please fill in the subject line as “Island GRA”.

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## Upcoming events

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### BIOME 2010 Biodiversity Meeting

21-22 October 2010 – Virac, Catanduanes, Philippines  
<http://pacifictech.multiply.com/>

### Adekunle Ajasin University Faculty of science 2<sup>nd</sup> international conference

Issues and challenges of Climate Change  
8-11 November 2010 – Akungba Akoko, Nigeria  
<http://www.ajasin.edu.ng/fsc/>

### International Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change

17-19 November 2010 – Manila, Philippines  
<http://www.icbdcc.com/>

### Royal Society / ZSL joint symposium

Disease invasion: impacts on biodiversity and human health  
18-19 November 2010 – London, UK  
<http://www.zsl.org/science/scientific-meetings/>

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### TiBE2010

#### Trends in biodiversity and evolution conferences

1-10 December 2010 – Porto, Portugal

<http://cibio-tibe2010.org/>

### ESA10: The Ecological Society of Australia 2010 Annual Conference

6-10 December 2010 – Canberra, Australia

<http://www.esa2010.org.au/>

### 5th International Conference of the International Biogeography Society

7-11 January 2011 – Crete, Greece

<http://www.biogeography.org/>

### Workshop on Molecular Evolution

23 January-11 February 2011 – Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

<http://www.molecularevolution.org/workshops/WME>

### Neogene park

#### Vertebrate migration in the Mediterranean and Paratethys

1-3 March 2011 – Scontrone, Italy

<http://www.comune.scontrone.aq.it/>

### Spatial Statistics 2011

#### Mapping Global Change

23-25 March 2011 – Enschede, The Netherlands

<http://www.spatialstatisticsconference.com/>

### XVIII International Botanical Congress

23-30 July 2011 – Melbourne, Australia

<http://www.ibt2011.com/>

### Ecological Society of America 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

7-12 August 2011 – Austin, TX, USA

<http://www.esa.org/meetings/>

### BES Annual Meeting

12-14 September 2011 – Sheffield, UK

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/meetings/>

### 12th EEF Congress

#### European Ecological Federation

25-29 September 2011 – Ávila, Spain

<http://www.eefcongress2011.eu/>

If you want to announce a meeting, event or job offer that could be of interest for (some) biogeographers, or you want to make a call for manuscripts or talks, please contact us at [ibs@mncn.csic.es](mailto:ibs@mncn.csic.es) and [frontiersofbiogeography@gmail.com](mailto:frontiersofbiogeography@gmail.com).

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