

Master project 2018-19

When? September 2018 – February 2019

Where? Chilean Patagonia & Groningen

Who? Enthusiastic master student with an affinity for ecological fieldwork; Spanish skills is a plus not a must

How? Student must apply for funding



What? To test the adaptive value of parental investment to survive in extreme environments we will experimentally manipulate the incubation behaviour of a sedentary bird species occurring in opposing climatic conditions. The thorn-tailed rayadito breeds from very hot to very cold environments. Our team will be working in two populations in very different climates. The master student will conduct 3-4 months of fieldwork in the very South of Chilean Patagonia, starting in September, followed by data analysis and paper writing in Groningen.



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Interested?

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