



Training School in the Phylogenetic Study of Affective States Across Species

In this Training School, you will:

- Learn what affective states are
- Conceptualize affective states in non-verbal animals
- Define affective characters or traits
- Conduct a phylogenetic analysis of characters
- Conduct a literature search for affective characters in a range of species

Where? Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki, Greece

When? 14-15 April 2026

Trainers include:

Prof. Liz Paul (University of Bristol, UK)

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Ecological Research)

We have 16 fully-funded places to fill.
Self-funding students are also welcome.

**To apply, fill out this [Expression of Interest](#) form before 23 February.
Results of the application will be communicated at the start of March.**

