

International graduate course in functional traits offered in France, May 19th – 24th, 2019

- Presentation of concepts and theory related to plant functional traits
 - Analysis of traits at organismal, community and ecosystem levels (including relationship to ecosystem function)
 - Examples of use for climate change, ecosystem carbon storage, plant-insect interactions
 - Presentation of available data banks and their correct use: intro to ecoinformatics
 - Practice of trait measurements in the field and lab, and analysis of data, presentation of results
- Practical Information

The price of 300 euros (350 US\$, 450 CAN\$) includes shared room and meals.

See the page here to apply to the course: <https://framaforms.org/application-to-the-international-trait-school-porquerolles-france-19-24-may-2019-1548263189>

The deadline for application is March 28th and accepted students will be informed by April 5th. For any questions, refer to Eric Garnier, eric.garnier@cefe.cnrs.fr

Who? Students from MSc, PhD programs, postdoctoral fellows, and professors are welcome.

The course is hosted by [Eric Garnier of the Centre d'écologie fonctionnelle et évolutive \(CEFE\) du CNRS, France \(international thematic course sponsored by CNRS\)](#), based at a field school on the lovely island of Porquerolles in the Mediterranean sea. Other professors include [Bill Shipley \(Canada\)](#), [Alison Munson \(Canada\)](#), Francesco de Bello (Spain), Sylvain Delzon (INRA, France), Elena Kazakou (SupAgro, France) and Monique Weemstra (CEFE). The web page for the course in English and French, is available here:

<http://www.cef-cfr.ca/index.php?n=Membres.AlisonMunsonPlantTraits?userlang=en>

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