# School of Biological Sciences College of Science

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**Research Theme:** Neuroscience and Ecology

**MSc Research Project Title:** 

Building a model of prey diversity using predator diet sampling.

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Co-supervisor/ Collaborator(s) (if any): None

## **Project Description**

## a) Background:

A vast amount of data has been collected in the past few years about diet of predators using scats and stomach contents. This data provides an opportunity to look at prey ecology withour intensive field sampling.

#### b) Proposed work:

We will use currently available data about cat diet to construct models of prey abundance, with an aim to explain ecological variable that affect prey diversity and abundance.

c) Preferred skills: Eg. computation work on data analysis would be a big plus, but not indispensable

Computational familiarity with R or ability to learn it. Ability to read and understand scientific literature.

## **Supervisor contact:**

If you have questions regarding this project, please email the Principal Investigator:

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## **Application portal:**

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