INTERNSHIPS INFORMATION PACKAGE

O GROVE, GALICIA, SPAIN
Dear participant,

Welcome to the Bottlenose Dolphin Research Institute (BDRI), on the North-Western coast of Galicia, Spain! I invite you to join our on-going study on the behaviour, communication, habitat use and social lives of the amazing bottlenose dolphins. In the pages that follow, you will find some background information about the BDRI’s work, along with information on how you can be part of it.

I always thought this was important, providing people an in-depth, hands-on immersion into the field of marine mammal science and more particularly bottlenose dolphin research. This dream come true, back in 2005, when I founded the BDRI as a small centre for research, conservation and training in bottlenose dolphins’ ecology and behaviour. The most rewarding part of the idea has been meeting hundreds of people interested not only in seeing dolphins, but in understanding about their life, behaviour and conservation threats.

I am proud to see how it has grown in terms of quality and how important our work has become for the knowledge and conservation of dolphins worldwide. The BDRI is dedicated to this goal, having produced numerous scientific publications, and presented the work through frequent public and professional presentations. Moreover, how can we help something we do not understand? In order to spread this information, the BDRI has understood the importance of our educational programs. Hence, knowledge is directly connected to protection and conservation.

This is a unique opportunity for you to step right into and experience what real life cetacean research means, it is an incredible experience that will not only set you apart from the crowd on your resume, it will allow you to develop an array of valuable skills beyond that of a typical internship. Our centre understands the importance of giving the participant the responsibilities and experience which give an insight and reflect the ones of a true future job in the field of marine mammal science.

I feel so lucky to be able to share so many people’s life experiences first in Sardinia (Italy) and now in Galicia (Spain). I try to make the most of every day and have the biggest contribution in their careers, leaving this centre with a real perspective of dolphins’ life and the ability to spread the knowledge about these wonderful animals. Why Galician coast? An incredible diversity of cetaceans is present in these waters. From resident populations of bottlenose dolphins, to harbour porpoises, Rissa’s dolphins, common dolphins, striped dolphins, and pilot whales. And the exciting part is that it is yet to be discovered!

As a difference from many other worldwide internship opportunities, the BDRI offers to the interns the chance to work during many steps of the research. Your participation means that you will not only be observing the studied animals at sea, but you will also be collecting different types of data, using various scientific methods, and helping on board the research vessel. Back to the lab, you will participate in the transcription of the collected data, with the database work, you will use various software, perform photo-identification analysis and more.

During the internship period you will be working side by side with me, the chief biologist, and other experienced researchers. As an intern, you will be encouraged to work hard and gain an insight of what it is actually like to work as a marine mammal researcher. An academic background in biology or natural science, coupled with motivation and interest in marine mammals research make the most qualified individuals.

That’s why I’m even more excited about the next ten years than the last. The first ten years were about giving shape to ideas. Now we have the resources to increase and spread the knowledge about these wonderful animals.

I’m so grateful to be able to contribute to dolphins’ research and conservation. Thank you for letting me be a part of this journey and see you on site!

Bruno Diaz López, Chief Biologist and Director
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**PLEASE READ THIS MATERIAL CAREFULLY BEFORE JOINING THE PROGRAM.**

By signing the BDRI Internship Application Form, you agree that you have read and understood, and will abide by all [BDRI Rules and Regulations](#) as documented in this manual (pages 24 to 29).
1. GENERAL INFORMATIONS

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INTERNSHIPS SEASONS: From January to December 2017; From January to December 2018

INTERNSHIP LENGTH: Minimum 30 days

TEAM SIZE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM: 5/15 people

MINIMUM AGE OF PARTICIPATION: 18 years of age

INTERNSHIP FEE: Includes accommodation, from 50 € /day

FINANCIAL AID: Possible in some cases
2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

a. Study area

Country: Spain
Autonomous region: Galicia
Capital: Santiago de Compostela (A Coruña)
Provinces: A Coruña, Lugo, Ourense and Pontevedra

Galicia is known in Spain as the "land of the 1000 rivers". Those rivers cross all the region from the mountainous inland to the coast, where they form the characteristic "Rias". The coast itself offers great contrasts, from the smooth beaches of As Mariñas to the dangerous cliffs of Costa de la Muerte, the "coast of death".

The region has a relatively narrow continental shelf with a total surface area of approximately 15,000 km². The Galician continental shelf and the Galician rias (coastal fjords) lie at the northern edge of one of the major upwelling areas in the world, the eastern boundary system off NW Africa and SW Europe. The frequent upwelling of cold and dense North Atlantic Central Water results in nutrient enrichment of the area and this area is among the most productive oceanic regions of the world. It is the main fishing region of Spain and one of the most important in the world, with 87 fishing ports used by more than 6000 fishing boats along 1195 km of coastline.

At least 16 cetacean species have been recorded from Galician waters. Some of these are: bottlenose dolphins, striped dolphins, common dolphins, harbour porpoises, Risso's dolphins, pilot whales, fin whales, minke whales, killer whales, blue whales, sperm whales, and two beaked whales: the Northern bottlenose whale and the Cuvier's beaked whale.

The first cultures which left their tracks in Galicia were Celtic, while Romans left as a legacy the walls of Lugo, the bridge of Ourense, and the Tower of Hercules. Middle Ages were marked by the discovery of the tomb of the Apostle Santiago (Saint James). Thousands of pilgrims made their way to the cathedral of the newly founded town Santiago de Compostela.

Galicia's folklore clearly shows its Celtic and Gaelic origins, and the most characteristical musical instrument is the Gaita (bagpipe). Regional gastronomy is of great reputation for its excellent fish, Empanada Gallega (a typical pie of fish or meat), traditional sweets prepared in some monasteries (where the recipes are kept in secret jealously), and the Ribeiro wine.
Province: Pontevedra

Town: O Grove (location of BDRI facilities)
42° 29′ 43.09″ N, 008° 51′ 50.72″ W

The charming town of O Grove is located on a peninsula set in the so-called Rías Baixas, in Southwest Galicia. It divides the Arousa and Pontevedra inlets. The sight of its many-coloured boats forms an unforgettable image and the beauty of its coast has turned it into one of Galicia’s most visited areas.

People, who come attracted by the beauty of the beaches and the softness of the weather, also know that they will find the freshest sea products, pride of our gastronomy. As well as shellfish gathering and shallow-water fishing, the population lives from the farming of mussels, oysters and scallops on wooden platforms out in the water. A reason why it is impossible to leave without trying them in any of the local bars. Designation of Origin “Rías Baixas” wines accompany the wide variety of seafood. Apart from contemplating Atlantic landscapes, such as the large sandy beach of A Lanzada or the Umia-O Grove inter-tidal complex (a very interesting ornithological refuge), you will be able to rest on the secluded coves of the Arousa estuary, practice all kind of water and outdoor sports, or just take a walk through the very nice natural paths and tracks available for you. In this peninsula, all nature lovers can find wonderful corners possessing an undeniable beauty.

There are many activities in O Grove: walking along the Arousa inlet, looking at the sea through glass compartments in boats and watching varied fauna. Back on land you can visit the aquarium, it was the first one opened in Galicia. Outdoors you can enjoy the Atlantic Islands of Galicia National Park. The Atlantic Islands are made up of an archipelago of islands located off the south west coast of Galicia and is the only National Park in the region. Picturesque and tranquil, the islands were declared a national park on the 1st of July 2002 and since have been carefully controlled so as to protect the delicate ecosystem that exists within its borders. Marine birds also form a major part of the wildlife population of the islands and there are many spots where bird watchers can catch a glimpse of the parks residents in their natural habitats. Seagulls tend to dominate the area due to the sea’s proximity, however there are also hundreds of other species which either live on the islands permanently or just during the summer months.

Another superb experience is to learn to surf in the Lanzada beach with one of the best surfing schools of Galicia, with the guidance of professionals that will rent you the equipment and teach you how to ride the waves. You can also enjoy other sports like cycling, kayaking and sailing to have a wonderful visit to the magnificent town of O Grove.
For the night leisure time there are many possibilities, you can wander into the town at night and have a drink in one of the many pubs and discos. O Grove is 45 minutes away from Santiago de Compostela. People from all over the world come to visit the city every year, many of them reaching the end of the Way of Saint James pilgrimage route. Its historic centre has been designated a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO. But, this is not the only thing that makes this beautiful city interesting. The University of Santiago de Compostela is one of the oldest Spanish universities and has more than 40,000 students corresponding to almost half of the city’s population, making Santiago one of the centres of the university education in Spain. Hence, the city offers everything from history and culture to a great nightlife.

Close to our study area we also have the town called Finisterre. Before America was discovered, it was believed that this was the end of the world. You can also enjoy sea trips to visit the Cies islands in Vigo or the Ons island with its magnificent cliffs. Indeed, this whole area offers incredible places to see, discover and study.
b. Background of the research program

In 1999 the Italian non-profit research organisation “Accademia del Leviatano” in collaboration with Mr. Bruno DÍAZ LÓPEZ, a zoologist with 20 years of experience as a cetacean researcher, started the "Dolphin-project" on Sardinia island (Italy). The project continued and in 2005, the Bottlenose Dolphin Research Institute (BDRI) was established by Mr. Bruno Díaz López. Over the years, the project grew to encompass a wider area and more diverse range of issues, and in 2014, the BDRI moved to the north-west of Spain to discover a new area, to study more species, and create new projects.

c. Purpose of the research program

Long-term monitoring of a population is perhaps not viewed as exciting science, but is absolutely essential in order to estimate population trends and understand their causative factors. BDRI members seek to contribute to the understanding and conservation of dolphins, expand the public's knowledge and concern for our marine environment, and add to the knowledge base of bottlenose dolphins through publications of collected and analysed field data.

Using study techniques that neither harm nor seriously disturb the animals, BDRI's researchers are engaged in the conduction of a long term study about the ecology and behaviour of a bottlenose dolphin population, as well as collecting detailed information about their environment. Because of the high degree of behavioural and social flexibility that bottlenose dolphins have demonstrated throughout their range, it is essential to understand factors effecting local dolphins, if their populations are to be managed and conserved.

Bottlenose dolphins are protected by European law, but in order to develop effective protection guidelines, education and research is necessary to find out much more about the dolphins, and the pressures they face. The BDRI has educational and research programmes aimed at providing extra support for scientist early in their careers, science students, local students and scientist from developing countries - from training opportunities in the field to online and field courses.

The main purpose of this program is to contribute towards a more detailed understanding of the relationships between bottlenose dolphins and human activities.

To contribute to this objective during the next field season we will focus on the following objectives:

• Determine abundance, mortality rate, and birth rate of dolphins in the Galician waters
• Identify individual dolphins; describe the way in which their social separation is related to the way in which dolphins respond to the food patches created by humans

• Document habitat use and a more detailed understanding of the relationships between cetaceans and fisheries

• Mapping, in Geographic Information System (GIS), of cetaceans distribution and abundance and hotspots of interaction with human's activities in order to determine special areas of protection

• Study dolphin’s behavioural patterns

• Describe the dolphin vocalizations characteristics and changes induced by marine noise pollution

• Participate in rescue operations and data collection from stranded cetaceans

• Spread the knowledge regarding bottlenose dolphins and their conservation through different public awareness campaigns

Participants can expect to take part and learn a variety of facets of marine mammals’ research in diverse research projects:

**Behavioural ecology of bottlenose dolphins:**
We collect information about distribution and behaviour of free-ranging common bottlenose dolphins from different platforms. By using different behavioural sampling methods this study is particularly focused in the interaction of dolphins with human activities. These studies provide values insight for the conservation of this top predator in an area characterized by high anthropogenic pressure.

**The bottlenose dolphin role in coastal ecosystem:**
We work with ecosystem models where we try to address the impacts caused by the interactions between human activities and bottlenose dolphins. An ecosystem modelling approach becomes an interesting tool to examine the impact of fisheries on bottlenose dolphins and vice versa. Mass-balance models are built to characterize the role of dolphins in a coastal ecosystem conditioned by human activities.
**Wild bottlenose dolphins’ communication:**
We obtain knowledge of how individuals within a population of common bottlenose dolphins communicate and what they are communicating. This can generate information ranging from; measures of habitat use, social relevance, geographical variation, cultural transmission to genetic fitness that can be applied to conservation. Although many vocalizations have been described before in the literature, the sounds produced during specific behaviours linked with human activities provides additional contextual information about their potential use as communication signals.

![Image of bottlenose dolphins](image1)

**Cetaceans of the Galician coast:**
Data about distribution of whales, dolphins and porpoises are collected from multiple platforms including shore and research vessel based platforms. The behaviour and distribution of many species of cetaceans (harbour porpoises, Risso’s dolphins, common dolphins, killer whales, fin whales etc) observed of Galicia is still unknown.

![Image of various cetaceans](image2)
d. Marine rescue and strandings

Affiliated with the Galician networking for the study of marine mammals (CEMMA) and providing professional training in marine mammal rescue procedures for interns, students and volunteers, the BDRI operates in cooperation with the CEMMA as a marine mammal rescue team for live-stranded whales, dolphins, porpoises, seals, and sea turtles in Galicia.

The BDRI team is on standby 24 hours a day, throughout the year, in cooperation with the CEMMA to assist sick, injured and live-stranded cetaceans in trouble. In collaboration with CEMMA, BDRI aid in the necropsies of the dead animals.

This program is conducted under a Research Permit issued by the Department of Environment of the Galician Government as part of our cooperation with the CEMMA. Each year the Institute reports to CEMMA detailing the data collected and results obtained under the permit, prior to having a new permit issued.
3. INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

a. Purpose of the internship program

An internship period with the BDRI offers an excellent opportunity for very interested, enthusiastic and motivated persons to obtain field and laboratory experience in marine mammals’ research methodology and analysis under the mentorship of experienced bottlenose dolphin researchers. You will work with other interns side by side with experienced researchers in order to collect different types of data, using various scientific methods, and help on the field in general. You will be trained to participate with multiple projects involving a combination of boat-based and land-based surveys.

In the lab, interns participate in the transcription of the collected data, with the database work, use various softwares, perform photo-identification analysis, and more. Photo-identification of individuals, focal group and individual behavioural descriptions, respiratory patterns, bioacoustics and collection of geographical data form the key methods to answer questions surrounding the influence of human activities and the behavioural flexibility of these social mammals.

b. Thesis or report writing (optional)

While doing your internship, you have the opportunity to carry out a personal project, which can be writing a thesis for your university (bachelor thesis, master thesis), a literature review, a daily report of your internship etc.

The BDRI invites applications for dissertation/thesis Projects in a dynamic, international, and competitive research environment. The main research topics of the BDRI include cetacean’s ecology, ethology, ecological modelling and bioacoustics, with focus on bottlenose dolphins in different parts of the world (Mediterranean and Atlantic waters). Highly motivated bachelor and master students in the fields of zoology, marine biology, veterinary and related disciplines are invited to apply for a thesis project at the BDRI.

Internships can be used for academic or vocational purposes, but students are solely responsible for making all arrangements for receiving relevant credits as a result of completing the internship thesis or report. If you wish to write your thesis or report with the BDRI, the final manuscript must be presented and approved by BDRI’s Director in writing before presentation to the University. A copy of the final thesis/report must be sent to the BDRI by email (pdf copy).
c. **Conditions**

The nature and demands of the role require prospective interns to meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 18
- Degree or undergraduate in biology or similar
- A lot of motivation and interest in dolphin research
- The ability to work a flexible, full-time schedule
- Enthusiasm, and the open mindedness to work, live and communicate with other people of mixed nationality and background
- Internships require a minimum of 30 days commitment


d. **Benefits**

- An internship with the BDRI will set you apart from the crowd on your resume
- Develop an array of valuable skills beyond that of a typical internship
- Work side by side with experts in the field
- Gain experience in fieldwork and lab work, obtain general knowledge about bottlenose dolphins, their conservation and the marine environment
- Help advance our knowledge of bottlenose dolphins to improve their conservation
- Learn about different research instruments and techniques
- Take responsibility for your work and become a part of a research project
- Meet, work and live with people from all over the world
- Enjoy the outdoors of the beautiful Galicia!
e. Internship fee

Our internship program is a full time voluntary position. There is an internship fee to be able to participate to the program (see below). There is no compensation for these internships positions and successful applicants will be responsible for their own transportation expenses to and from the research station (O Grove, Galicia, Spain). The internship fee is calculated from the day of arrival to the day of departure in the BDRI facilities.

The internship fee stated below include the accommodation in an apartment in O Grove (see below in Accommodation, PAGE 17), tuition, and all associated field costs during your stay with us (training, insurances, use of materials, field work, electricity, gas, boat trips, Spanish taxes etc).

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PROJECT FEE (ADDITIONAL): 5 EUROS / DAY

A project fee will be charged, in addition to the internship fee, which covers accommodations, for students requiring evaluation or other forms, wishing to write a thesis, a report etc. This fee covers added supervision and guidance, the paperwork associated, as well as the use of BDRI resources. Students carrying out these projects are encouraged to try for extramural or university funding to offset these costs. Students will be expected to undertake normal intern activities. Any analysis and writing will be done in your own personal time or after your stay at the lab. All independent projects will contribute to one of the ongoing research projects being carried out by the institute. This allows for simultaneous use of equipment and better supervision and guidance.

Why does the internship have a fee?

As a difference from many other institutes, the BDRI is a private and self-funded centre. This means that no one from the outside is funding the institute. In order for you to come and take a part of the project, you will have to pay for a part of the expenses that are derived from your participation (the internship fee). The internship fee includes the accommodation and covers a part of other expenses such as petrol for the research vessels, the work equipment, maintenance and Spanish taxes. Hence, the project has been able to go on independently like this since its start in 1999.
The BDRI also offer the public to participate in other programs, such as volunteering. These programmes provide an essential support for the centre, both financially - making it possible for the research to go on, but also in terms of spreading the knowledge and public awareness. Unlike a non-private centre where stockholders invest and that is many times required to follow decisions and report financial results, a private centre is not obligated to neither. This eliminates short-term pressures of meeting expectations from above and gives the centre the possibility to take decisions on its own. The complete focus is therefore put on the actual objectives and long-term goals of the centre. This can be reflected in the high scientific production and the high quality of the work in general.

Therefore, the internship fee in not only a minimum coverage of the expenses derived by your participation, but it is also a basis of a bigger picture that makes the centre very unique.

**Financial Aid:** In some exceptional cases when a participant (mostly from developing countries) cannot afford to cover the expenses derived by the participation as an internship, the centre can offer some financial support (in form of a percentage of the total internship fee). Please ask for the financial aid form if you consider that this applies to you. Remember that the BDRI is a self-funded institute. Hence, the aid will be derived from the same funding that in other cases would go to the research.

**f. Internship application**

- To become a successful applicant for our internship program the first step will be to decide what internship period and dates interest you (remember that the dates are flexible and that it is possible to combine different seasons). Furthermore, you can download the application form at: [http://www.thebdri.com/resources/downloads/applicationinternships.doc](http://www.thebdri.com/resources/downloads/applicationinternships.doc)
- The internship application should consist of a letter of interest, application form, resume and if possible a letter of recommendation from professors or research supervisors who are familiar with your scholarship, research skills and work habits.
- Interested applicants should send these documents by email to info@thebdri.com. If you are applying for an immediate opening, you must state this in your cover letter. It is very useful to be informed about the BDRI's background, research interests, publications etc.

Candidates for admission will be acknowledged by e-mail shortly after their complete application form arrives at the BDRI. The admissions will be evaluated and selected based on information provided in your application. Positions are typically offered to applicants whose admissions materials convey that they will - relative to other candidates - make best use of, and most benefit from, this educational opportunity.
g. Internship acceptance

✓ Selected candidates will be notified by e-mail and will receive an acceptance letter.
✓ Within 10 days after the reception of the acceptance letter, the participant will have to pay a booking fee (30% of the total internship fee) in order to confirm its participation. Thereafter, the participant will be contacted when the booking fee will be received by the BDRI.
✓ One month (30 days) before the starting date of the internship, the participant will have to pay a confirmation fee (30% of the total internship fee). Thereafter, the participant will also be contacted when the confirmation fee will be received by the BDRI.
✓ As soon as the participant defines its travel itinerary and arrival information, the BDRI should be informed by e-mail.

The booking fee (30% of the total internship fee) and confirmation fee (30% of the total internship fee) should be sent by bank transfer in Euros with additional bank expenses included to:

Bank name: **BANCO SANTANDER**  
Bank address: **Pablo Iglesias, 2 - 36980 - Grove (O) - Pontevedra, SPAIN**  
Account holder: **Bruno DIAZ LOPEZ - BDRI**  
BIC (BANK IDENTIFICATION CODE): **BSCHESMMXXX**  
IBAN: **ES4900492753192194063383**

The balance (40% of the total internship fee) can be either made by bank transfer or in cash the first day of participation in the program.

On arrival, you will be asking to sign a statement where you accept the research and working conditions taking full responsibility for the risks.

If you have to cancel your participation in the programme, please contact the BDRI as soon as possible. We have people on a waiting list that are anxious to fill any openings. The confirmation fee is non-refundable except if for some external cause the project is cancelled.
4. ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

The research base is located in the beautiful town O Grove, in the Galician region on the north-western coast of Spain. The BDRI is renting an apartment year-round in order for the participants to be able to live close to the institute, harbour, supermarkets, beaches, bank and post office. The accommodation is a fully equipped apartment with several bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen and a living room.

Each intern shares a room with 2 persons. Basic bedding is provided (bed sheet, pillow and pillowcase, thin duvet and duvet cover). You can bring an extra blanket/sleeping bag, especially during cold and fresh months. The BDRI does not provide bath towels, personal toiletries etc. The kitchen has a full set of cooking utensils, a microwave, an oven, a kettle and some toasters. There is a washing machine. The apartment has a television and a reliable supply of 220-volt electricity with a standard European plug. There is available free WIFI in the apartment and in the BDRI centre.

Smoking is not allowed in the apartment, research base or onboard the research boat. No drugs of any kind and abuse of alcohol will be tolerated.

The BDRI center is located within walking distance from the interns’ apartment. All briefing, training, analyses, and data entry will be conducted in the center.

You will be responsible for your own food preparation, cleaning and free-time activities. There are several supermarkets and pharmacies very close to the apartment. Many local restaurants and bars are available in O Grove offering seafood, fast food, roast dinners and vegetarian foods. You can also find Galician specialties and other fresh groceries in many small delicacy shops. All the vegetables that are consumed in O Grove come from the Salnés valley. Every season, they cultivate these products traditionally, in vegetable gardens and greenhouses. Onions and lettuce, peppers, tomatoes and potatoes, apart from all kinds of greens, are frequent at the markets of O Grove.

The hospital, post office, and police station are also sited very close to the apartment.
5. PROJECT STAFF

At least one project staff member will be present during each internships season. The team will further be formed by graduate and undergraduate students, volunteers and occasionally other researchers. BDRI’s researchers are biologists experienced with the study area, the animals, the research protocols, safety and other logistics.

Principal Investigators:

Bruno DÍAZ LÓPEZ, from Spain, is the founder and chief biologist of the BDRI. Bruno is scientific consultant and supervisor of marine mammals’ research and conservation for the government of Abu Dhabi. He has published over 40 scientific articles in international journals and conferences and has delivered a number of lectures and public talks on cetacean research and conservation around World. His main interests are behavioural ecology, dolphin’s communication and effects of human activities on bottlenose dolphins. Bruno has studied marine mammals since 1995, in both the Atlantic Ocean and Mediterranean Sea. He has also performed specific bottlenose dolphin studies in Sardinia since 1999. From the University of Santiago de Compostela and University of Vigo in Spain, he has worked in different research teams in Italy and Spain, teaching marine mammals biology, animal behaviour and mentored graduate students. He has trained a number of research assistants and has supervised more than 50 students working on their thesis about cetaceans in the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean in the years of the BDRI. Bruno is moreover a reviewer of the most important journals of marine biology (Marine biology, ICES journal of marine science, Marine mammals science, Journal of marine biology association of the UK, Current zoology, Scientia marina, etc.). He can speak English, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and Galician. Between 2004 and 2013 Bruno was living in Golfo Aranci on Sardinia, working with the BDRI projects. Since 2014 he lives in O Grove and conducts research year round. He is responsible for the overall goals of the project and for training and supervising field research course students, volunteers and interns.

Séverine METHION, originally from France, young researcher with experience with the use of mark-recapture techniques and analysis, and GIS analysis applied to marine mammal populations. She is currently a PhD student at the University of Bordeaux (France), and has a European MSc in Marine Environment and Resources (Université de Bordeaux, Universidad del País Vasco & University of Southampton). Séverine joined the BDRI in 2015 and has since worked as a member of staff, carrying out mark-recapture analysis, field data collection in the Atlantic Ocean (Spain) and Persian Gulf (Abu Dhabi), input and analyses. She has several scientific presentations and publications as part of her work as BDRI marine ecologist. Her special interest in marine mammal research was firstly highlighted by her specialisation during her master in marine biology within the Murdoch University Cetacean Research Unit (Australia), studying ecology of Indo-Pacific bottlenose dolphins in Perth (Australia). She speaks English, French, and Spanish. She is responsible for the photo-identification work in Galician waters and for training and supervising volunteers and interns.
Oriol GIRALT, from Spain, is a marine biologist with several experiences in the study of marine mammals. He graduated as a biologist from the University of Barcelona (Spain) and did a MSc in Marine Biology at the University College Cork (Ireland). He is currently applying for a PhD in marine mammal science. Oriol has joined several conservation and research projects on cetaceans and other marine species in Hawaii (USA) and Barcelona (Spain) in the past. These allowed him to acquire valuable experience on different research techniques that can be applied to cetacean research, such as mark recapture techniques, GIS analysis as well as data collection and analysis. He speaks English, Spanish, German and Catalan. He joined the BDRI in 2017 and he is responsible for the coordination of the interns and volunteers and assists with the photo-identification work and data collection.

Intern's coordinators, research assistants, invited researchers and interns are vital components of the project. These young scientists' volunteer months of their lives in exchange for research experience. Interns are generally college seniors or recent graduates with backgrounds in biological, environmental, or marine science. Many complete their thesis work with the BDRI.

The BDRI has had participants from Argentina, Australia, Austria, Algeria, Brazil, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, Estonia, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Iceland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Nederland, New Zealand, Norway, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Scotland, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, USA, Venezuela, and Wales.
6. WEEKLY AND DAILY SCHEDULE

The assistance of interns is crucial to the success of this project. They assist with data collection and recording while on the field (land based and boat based observations), helping to locate and keep track of dolphin groups, recording sighting and behavioural data, collecting environmental information and recording sounds. In the lab, interns restock field supplies or check and transcribe that each day’s data sheets are complete. Boat cleaning and maintenance will be required.

There will be no “typical” day, and all scheduled activities may be rotated according to weather. If the weather is adequate, the most usual daily schedule is divided in one part of the day in the field collecting data and the other part of the day in the lab analysing and transcribing data. However, expect to wake up between 6:00 am (summer season) and 8:30 am depending on the activities scheduled, and to spend long days out on the field (land based and boat based observations).

We seek hard-working, team oriented people who play well with others. You should be comfortable with standing in a boat and from a land base point for up to 10 hours non-stop while looking for dolphins through binoculars and recording data. You will also be expected to work endless hours identifying dolphins and entering data into a computer database. There may be days of strong wind in all the different seasons, which can limit the possibility to work on the field making the data collection inaccurate, and laboratory work will be carried out. The research chief will rely on weather conditions to determine when to conduct surveys and when to work in the lab. Please be patient and flexible, and remember that no one can control the weather or dolphin movements. For instance, a windy day may force the staff to cancel a survey at sea and instead conduct data transcription and analysis.

One or two recreational days per week will remain fixed.

Please try to understand that a project dealing with wild animals at sea cannot be 100% predictable.
8. HOW TO REACH THE FIELD STATION O GROVE, GALICIA, SPAIN

- Arrival by car:
The best way by car to O Grove from the Spanish border crossing at Irún is either via San Sebastian, Burgos, Palencia, Benavente, Ourense, Vigo and Pontevedra or via Bilbao, Santander, Oviedo, Avilés, Ribadeo, Santiago and Pontevedra.

- Arrival by plane:
The nearest international airports are Santiago de Compostela (100 km) and Vigo (70 km). From the airport in Santiago or Vigo take a bus or a taxi to the bus-station (estación de autobuses) or to the railway-station (estación de RENFE). Then, you have different options to come to O Grove:
  - take a direct bus to O Grove (from the bus station);
  - take a first bus to Pontevedra and another bus Pontevedra - O Grove;
  - take a train to Pontevedra and then a bus Pontevedra - O Grove.

- Arrival by bus or train:
After having arrived at Pontevedra take the direct bus to O Grove. If you arrive at Vigo or Santiago de Compostela, take the bus (from the bus station/estación de autobuses) or the train (from the estación de RENFE) to Pontevedra and from here the direct bus to O Grove. There are some direct buses from Vigo and Santiago to O Grove too.

Please check the actual timetables before your departure:

In O Grove, you will be able to meet up at the BDRI centre or at the BDRI apartment; both are within walking distance of the bus station (500 meters).

9. BEFORE TO LEAVE

a. Passport Information
Nationals of Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Monaco, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Panama, Paraguay, Romania, San Marino, the Holy See, Singapore, the United States, Uruguay, and Venezuela require a valid passport to enter Spain.

Citizens of the European Union, Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein require either an Identification Card or a valid passport.

Citizens of countries not listed above will likely require a tourist visa to enter Spain and should check with a travel or visa agency for specific visa and entry requirements. The purpose of your visit is for vacation, holiday or travel.
b. Weather conditions

The area in which O Grove is located has an oceanic climate. The daily average lies around 9.5 °C (49.1 °F) in January and 25 °C (78.1 °F) in July. The place is mild, which depends on the proximity to the sea and to the moderating effect of the firth.

Autumn and winter can have periods of rain while summer generally is dry, with the odd heavy rainfall now and then.

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c. Physical Demands

You must be of good health, good physical fitness, be able to lift/carry 35lbs (16 kg), able to walk without difficulty, able to walk long distances in difficult terrain, be comfortable on boats in nearshore/offshore waters, able to swim, and work in harsh weather conditions at times.

At times, fieldwork will involve long days and exposure to the elements.

Participants who are habitually seasick in boats may find the daily work of this project quite uncomfortable. Bring along suitable anti-seasickness medication, as suggested by your doctor.

d. Other Advice / Information

Local currency: European Euro (€)  
Language in O Grove: Spanish, Galician  
Languages spoken by the BDRI staff: English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Galician, Catalan.  
Working language: English  
International dialing code: +34  
Electricity: 220 volts AC, 50 Hz, generally round, two-pin plugs  
Time zone: +1 UTC. Along with the rest of continental Europe, the clock is one hour ahead during summer (from the end of March to the end of October).
10. WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING? – PACKING CONSIDERATIONS

It is important through all seasons to bring good wind proof rain jackets and warm clothing. Layers are best as the humidity tends to make you feel cold even if the temperature is quite high, both on land and onboard the boat.

Project Packing Checklist
You are encouraged to go through the list and mark off each required item right before you leave to participate in the program.

Essential Items
- This Project briefing (PDF version)
- Passport and visa (if necessary)

Clothing/Footwear for field work
- Warm trousers and tops
- Rain and windproof jacket
- Hat or cap
- Gloves (Fall, Winter, and early Spring)
- Comfortable shoes with non-marking tread (or white color)

Other personal belongings:
- Sleeping bag / extra blanket (Fall, Winter, and early Spring)
- Personal toiletries and bath towels
- Sunglasses (polarized lenses will help)
- Binoculars, if you have
- Laptop, if you have
- Slippers for apartment

11. RECOMMENDED READING

To further prepare yourself for the research project, please download some suggested reading material from the BDRI’s website (Section Research/Publications). Note that it is not necessary to bring any of this material to Spain, as a copy of each will be available.
12. BDRI RULES AND REGULATIONS

a. Operational Objectives

The central purposes of the BDRI are the pursuit of truth, the discovery of new knowledge through education and research, the teaching and general development of students, and the transmission of knowledge and learning to society at large. Free inquiry and free expression within the academic community are indispensable to the achievement of these goals. The freedom to teach and to learn depends upon the creation of appropriate conditions and opportunities during BDRI activities as a whole. All participants of the BDRI program share the responsibility for securing and sustaining the general conditions conducive to this freedom.

The primary purposes of regulations and discipline are to protect the well-being of the participant and BDRI staff and to advance its educational and research mission by defining and establishing certain norms of behavior. At BDRI, disciplinary proceedings have a role that is subordinate to positive guidance, rational admonition, and reasonable appeal to participants of the BDRI program to observe its stated norms. The disciplinary system establishes procedures for a fair hearing, including advising individuals fully of the charges against them, affording them many opportunities to speak on their behalf, and requiring a clear explanation of their rights of appeal. Disciplinary proceedings are instituted only for violations of standards of conduct defined in advance and published, or for actions that can be reasonably deduced as violations in light of those specifically defined as such.

The rules and policy statements that follow serve mainly to clarify commonly accepted standards of conduct. Additional rules and protocols are in place at the BDRI Centre. Briefing of the BDRI Rules and Regulations and Risk Assessment, as well as discussion of local hazards, will be an important part of orientation upon arrival to the centre.

Our participants are over the age of 18 years; they are adults and are responsible for their own decisions and the resulting consequences. We recognize that these choices include deciding whether or not to participate in our programs. We work hard to ensure that the program and centre are safe, educational, stimulating, secure, fun, and dynamic environments where staff and participants successfully work together. Therefore, we hold adult participants accountable for following BDRI Rules and Regulations. The decision to ignore or violate them or to endanger the safety or security of others will result in disciplinary actions.

b. Disciplinary Procedures

Violations of any BDRI Rules and Regulations may result in one or more of the following disciplinary actions. The applicability and exact nature of each penalty, in ascending order of severity, are:

- **Verbal warning**
  An informal admonition that may be taken into account in judging the seriousness of any future violation.

- **Written warning**
  A formal admonition that will be taken into account in judging the seriousness of any future violation.
- **Disciplinary probation**
  A more serious admonition assigned for a definite amount of time. It implies that any future violation, of whatever kind, especially but not exclusively during that time, may be grounds for suspension, or in especially serious cases, expulsion from the BDRI program. Disciplinary probation will be taken into account in judging the seriousness of any subsequent infraction even if the probationary period has expired.

- **Expulsion**
  Permanent removal from the BDRI program without hope of readmission and refunding.

All staff and participants are expected to understand and to actively support the standards of behaviour as presented in our written materials and in our onsite orientations. While all staff is responsible for understanding and enforcing our standards for behaviour, all formal disciplinary measures for participants are at the discretion of the BDRI Director in consultation with his staff, when appropriate. Generally speaking, behavioural issues arising out of misunderstandings or that are not overly compromising to BDRI Rules and Regulations will be addressed with clarification and intermediate disciplinary measures (warning/probation). However, any behaviour that significantly compromises the BDRI Rules and Regulations or any violation of the BDRI policies may be cause for immediate expulsion.

BDRI reserves the right to contact professors/parents in the event of significant unsafe behaviour, or any behaviour that potentially compromises a participant’s ability to participate in our program. In the event that a participant is asked to leave the program, all responsibility on the part of the BDRI will cease. All outstanding financial obligations to BDRI remain in full effect.

c. **BDRI Policies**

These are in effect during all programs and at BDRI site, including on field trips. Violation of any policy will result in disciplinary action. BDRI reserves the right to interview, investigate, search for and confiscate evidence, contraband, alcohol, drugs and contact local authorities.

The BDRI director is responsible for the development and management of these systems. In order to maintain the integrity, reliability, and performance of this centre, all participants must follow the BDRI Policies.

i. **BDRI Conduct Regulations**

- **Honesty and Cooperation Policy**
  Participants are expected to be honest and straightforward in their official dealings with BDRI processes, activities, and personnel. This obligation includes honoring contracts and agreements and providing accurate information on official forms and documents as well as to official BDRI staff. Deliberate violations of this provision will be considered serious offenses; subsequent violations, or systematic violations in the first instance, will be considered extremely serious.

  Participants are expected to cooperate fully in the disciplinary process, and any participant (whether a party or a witness) who refuses to cooperate may be subject to discipline.

- **Illness Policy**
  In case of illness participant should inform the BDRI staff either personally or if not possible, through a flatmate.
- **Visitor Policy**
BDRI allows visitors on site during the program if it is not disruptive to the program schedule and the dynamics of the group. The days off are an opportunity for participants to visit friends and family onsite. Participants’ friends and relatives should be aware that all visits to the BDRI facilities must be scheduled in advance. Those interested in visiting should contact BDRI after the start of the program. Overnight housing at the BDRI apartment is not allowed. For security reasons, no visitors are allowed on the BDRI properties without prior consent from the BDRI director. This policy increases participants’ and staff’s safety, security, and sense of privacy.

- **Local Laws Policy**
BDRI supports and complies with all local laws. Any violation of a local law will result in BDRI disciplinary procedures and in addition, may subject participants to local penalties such as fines, arrest or deportation.

- **General Equipment Use Policy**
Participants must always check with a BDRI staff member before attaching any personal computers, laptops, printers, or other network devices to the network. Borrowed equipment, on and off premises, is the borrower's responsibility until returned. Participants are expected to uphold the condition of any BDRI equipment that he/she uses. Participants must be careful not to expose equipment to food, liquids, excessive sunlight, heat, cold, humidity, or magnetic fields.

- **Time Off Policy**
In most of our programs, time is divided into "program time" and "time off". Program time is any time that a participant is at BDRI centre, onboard BDRI boat, during fieldwork, or engaged in a program related activity. When not engaged in a BDRI program related activity, etc., there may be time that is clearly designated "Time Off". During time off, participants are solely responsible for their own safety and well-being. Consideration of the BDRI Rules and Regulations is always in effect.

- **Sexual Harassment Policy**
It is the policy of BDRI to respect the rights of participants to work and study in an environment free from any type of sexual harassment and to investigate and resolve any reported cases of sexual harassment. Each BDRI member and participant is responsible for ensuring a work and learning environment free from sexual harassment.

- **Non-discrimination Policy**
BDRI prohibits all forms of harassment of others because of race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual preference, national origin, physical or mental disability, or economic status. In particular, an atmosphere of tension created by disparaging racial, ethnic, sexual, or religious remarks does not belong in the BDRI workplace and will not be tolerated.

ii. **Health and Safety Policy**
Safety is never an absolute. The best approach is to make every effort with integrity towards an ideal safety potential. That means doing due diligence in identifying what the hazards are and weighing options to either reduce the exposure to the hazard, or to mitigate its effects. It also means planning how best to respond to incidents.
We recognize that the location of our site and the nature of our research activities may present qualitatively different risks than those found on a college campus. BDRI is committed to manage these risks in order to meet the goals of our international, field-based programs.

As part of our safety strategy, we require standards for behaviour intended to maximize safety for our participants, our staff, and for our centre that is detailed in the BDRI Risk Assessment documents. Therefore, it is important that participants clearly understand the BDRI standards before they choose to commit themselves to participation in our programs.

- **Boating Policy**
BDRI participants may not ride in a BDRI motor boat without a BDRI approved operator. BDRI has additional boat specific protocols including maximum occupancy, approved seating, personal flotation devices, radio protocols, rescue and first aid equipment in compliance with all local regulations.

- **Swimming/Diving Policy**
Swimming and diving is always at participants own risk.

- **Smoking Policy**
It is forbidden to smoke inside of any BDRI facilities (BDRI apartment, BDRI center), onboard BDRI boat and during any program activities.

- **Alcohol Policy**
No abuse of alcohol is permitted on BDRI property including BDRI apartment, common areas, field trip sites, onboard BDRI boat, or during any program activities.

- **Drug Policy**
Use or possession of any drugs that are illegal, is prohibited. Illegal drugs are defined by Spanish laws. BDRI has a zero tolerance illegal drug policy – violation of this policy will result in expulsion.

iii. **Withdrawal, Expulsion and Refund Policy**

- **Withdrawal**
To withdraw from the program for any reason is a choice of the participant. The BDRI tries to provide the participant with all the information possible regarding the program before and on arrival, in order to be clear with what can be expected. No refund of fees will be made to participants who withdraw before or after arrival.

- **Expulsion**
No refund of fees will be made to expelled participants.

iv. **Insurance Policy**

- **Health Insurance**
Participants are required to carry health insurance valid in the European Union (Spain), while enrolled in BDRI programs. Some insurance carriers do not cover “out of country” medical expenses. Therefore, participants should ensure that their medical insurance policy offers coverage in Spain. Those insurance companies that do
provide international coverage often do so on a reimbursable basis. Most insurance companies do not cover medical evacuation costs. Participants may wish to check on their travel policies or purchase some. Moreover, participants should sign a statement where they accept the research and working conditions taking full responsibility for the risks derived of the participation in any BDRI program. In the event that participants require very severe medical attention during a program, a staff member can accompany them on the visit(s) to a medical facility in order to help with the translation. Participants will be liable for all these incidental expenses, including travel, meals, etc, incurred by all parties involved during these visits.

- **Personal property insurance**
BDRI is not responsible of the personal property of participants and staff. Participants may wish to check on your travel insurance or purchase one.

v. **Damage and Loss Responsibility Policy**

BDRI properties (facilities, furnishing and equipment) must be safeguarded, maintained, and returned in the same conditions as received with due consideration given to normal wear and tear. Property lost or damaged through negligence will be paid for by the person(s) determined to be responsible for such loss or damage. Each participant is responsible for damages or losses that occur during his/her stay. Please assist in identifying the individual(s) responsible for any damage of any BDRI property (facilities, furnishing and equipment).

The condition of all facilities, furnishings and equipment are routinely checked for damages. Intentional damage to BDRI facilities, furnishing and equipment is not tolerated, and is subject to judicial or administrative action.

Any time there are damages or losses, please advise such damage or loss and the parties responsible to BDRI staff within 24 hours. Within 48 hours after notification that BDRI property has been lost or damaged, the BDRI staff will determine a person negligent or not. If it is determined that the individual concerned is liable for the loss or damage, the BDRI staff will inform that person in writing as to the findings and that he/she has five days in which to reimburse the BDRI. If reimbursement is not made within five days, BDRI Disciplinary Procedures will apply.

Participants should be extremely careful with BDRI equipment (computers, cameras, binoculars, scoping views, GPS, refractometer, pH meter, wind speed meter, microscopes etc).

- **Damages Billing**
Please be aware that participants will be billed for losses and any damages they caused to BDRI facilities (BDRI apartment, BDRI center, BDRI boat), furnishings, and equipment. Damage and/or defacement, other than normal wear and tear, and loss will result in assessment of charges and a billing to the person(s) responsible. When the individual(s) cannot be identified, charges will be assessed for all participants present in the facility or during the activity. To minimize billings, please be sure any damages, and the people responsible for damages, are identified.
vi. Use of Data Policy

All data originating from the work done by participants in collaboration with BDRI are entirely the property of BDRI. All scientific data, pictures, videos and all reports, sketches and plans relating to work carried out in the course of a collaboration with the BDRI will, together with all other documents and papers of confidential nature provided by the BDRI, are property of the BDRI at all times. The equipment on which data and results are recorded – notebooks, tapes, computer hard-drives and other memory media – are the property of the BDRI. Participants will not retain copies of such records, data, pictures, videos, reports, plans or sketches neither use the data without the prior written approval of Bruno Díaz López (Director of BDRI). Any discovery, idea or process made or discovered by participants whilst collaboration with the BDRI and relating to the study of marine mammals will be the property of the BDRI and must be disclosed to BDRI director, Bruno Díaz López.

Participants are not authorized at any time either during the subsistence of their collaboration or after its termination make use of or communicate to any unauthorised, any of the scientific data, or confidential information of the BDRI which they may have obtained while in the service of the BDRI. At the end of the collaboration with the BDRI, participants forthwith deliver to the BDRI, without prior request, all documents, pictures, and videos in your possession or control relating in any way to the research of the BDRI.

- Thesis or Report Writing

The BDRI is the owner of all work products developed and research data collected by students while participating in the program. Students may incorporate them in their thesis or report only with written permission of the BDRI Director. The grant of permission to use data in their thesis does not give students the right to use the data for other purposes without permission. All data used for a thesis or report writing are only for the thesis or report work and not for other purpose. It is strictly forbidden to give or share the data used for the thesis to any other person (i.e. intern, student, professor etc). The use of these data by students for undisclosed and unapproved personal benefit or commercial application, financially or professionally or in any other way is not permitted. Insertions of pictures of BDRI properties (including but not limited to equipment, material, boat), and wildlife require prior written authorization from BDRI’s director.

In case of publication of all or part of the data, or in case of a presentation of the data during a scientific conference or in any other public context, authorship (including main author and co-authors) is entirely the BDRI director’s decision. "Personal communication", "BDRI unpublished data", and similar ways of presenting data collected and analysed by others are acceptable only if the persons involved have approved such citations. Written authorization may be required from the BDRI Director.

vii. Film, Video, Still Photography and Sound Recording Policy

The BDRI has, as part of the Galician marine mammals networking (CEMMA), a research permit delivered by the Galician Government (Xunta de Galicia), in order to approach and study marine mammals. Hence, the BDRI has developed policies to govern filming, photography and sound recordings on BDRI sites and during BDRI activities. All BDRI staff has direct authority and responsibility to manage, permit and/or deny filming, photography and sound recordings in ways consistent with BDRI management and missions. Filming and photographic opportunities are subject to certain restrictions and considerations and require close supervision.