

Paleontological Field School 17th to 31st August 2022

The JURASSICA Museum and the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Florence are organizing two weeks of paleontological fieldwork in the Late Jurassic of the Ajoie region (Canton Jura, NW Switzerland). Participants to the Field School will gain first-hand experience in paleontological field techniques. The collected material will join the collections of the JURASSICA Museum and be used for ongoing and future research projects.

Excavations will have two specific targets in the Kimmeridgian Reuchenette Formation: dinosaur track-bearing laminite levels and a layer of marls rich in marine vertebrates (fish, turtles, crocodylomorphs).



Organization

Volunteers will be housed free of charge in a large dormitory near Porrentruy, but must cover costs of transportation and bring their own sleeping bag and other personal supplies. Food will be provided during the Field School.



Applications

Apply online (<https://bit.ly/3r8NEcs>) before 15th May 2022. Applicants must provide a CV and a letter detailing their background and motivation. We are expecting to select 15 participants. Priority will be given to university students with an interest in paleontology, but all applications are of course welcome. The minimum age is 18, no exceptions.



Subject to change due to Covid-19 restrictions

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