Examples of successful applicants for the 2017/18 SRF round

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| **Name (Country)** | **Project** |
| Viktor Baranov (Germany) | Chironomidae mandibles: plesiomorphic condition or case for re-evolution of character once lost? |
| Albert Chen (United Kingdom) | The early evolution of crown-birds: Phylogenetic and morphological case studies |
| Shannon Corrigan (United States) | A diagnostic PCR test for discriminating cryptic shark species with mitochondrial admixture |
| Christopher Doble (United Kingdom) | Developing an environmental DNA reference database for fish species within Lake Tanganyika’s basin |
| Rudolph Valentino Docot (Philippines) | Boesenbergia Kuntze (*Zingiberaceae*) of the Philippines |
| Emily Fountain (United States) | Identifying cryptic speciation in sloths and re-evaluating their conservation status |
| Kathryn Hall (Australia) | Co-evolutionary studies of the gyliauchenid fish parasites and their microbiomes |
| Kimberly Hansen (United States) | Evolution in the Andes: taxonomy, phylogenomics, and biogeography of *Kohleria* (*Gesneriaceae*) |
| David Kenfack (United States) | Phylogenetic position of *Crateranthus* (*Lecythidaceae*) |
| Somayyeh Kheiri (Iran) | Diatom Biodiversity of Sulphur springs in Rameh, Semnan, Iran |
| Andrii Khomenko (Ukraine) | Taxonomic revision of the Caucasian leeches (*Annelida, Hirudinida*) |
| Tomas Lackner (Germany) | The evolution of ecological specialization: gain/loss of psammophily in histerid beetles |
| Deborah Leigh (Canada) | Untangling cryptic diversity in high Arctic Puffins (*Fratercula arctica*) |
| Nathan Masters (United Kingdom) | Opaline Colours in South African Flora |
| Brittney Oleniacz (United States) | Spiders in North American Cretaceous Amber |
| Andrés Orejuela (United Kingdom) | Evolution of epiphytism in *Solanaceae* |
| Cristian Roman-Palacios (United States) | Molecular systematics of the genus Bryconamericus (*Characidae: Stevardiinae*) |
| PRAKASH S (India) | Systematics of coral reef caridean shrimps of Gulf of Mannar, South India |
| Priscila Salloum (New Zealand) | Using traditional mt-DNA for intraspecific surveys in the genomic era |
| Gisela Sancho (Argentina) | Understanding the Austral distribution of *Lagenophora* Cass. (*Asteraceae*) |
| Pedro Joel Silva da Silva Filho (Brazil) | Taxonomic and Phylogenetic Study of Rhynchospora Sects. *Laevinuces, Luzuliformes, Spermodontes* and *Tenues* (C*yperaceae*). |
| Sergi Taboada (United Kingdom) | A new symbiotic relationships between a carnivorous sponge and its annelid host |
| Veronica Urgiles (United States) | Molecular and morphological diversification of a cryptic group of terrestrial frogs in a high altitude tropical hotspot. |
| Mariana Wagner (Brazil) | Systematics of the Myrcia amazonica DC. clade (*Myrtaceae*) |
| Emilia Wendt (Brazil) | Parasite-host relationships: understanding the effects of ecology and biogeography on diversification of monogenean |
| Johanna Weston (United Kingdom) | Mitogenome approach to the phylogeography of the hadal scavenging amphipod, *Bathycallisoma schellenbergi* |
| Yannick Wurm (United Kingdom) | Phylogenetic discrepancy in social organisation |
| Loubab Zedane (United Kingdom) | On the evolution of fog-harvesting plant adaptations: a study of the South African genus *Eriospermum* |
| Mateusz Zmudzinski (Poland) | Unveiling extinct mite meioworlds: fossil *Prostigmata* (*Arachnida: Acariformes*) diversity in Baltic amber |