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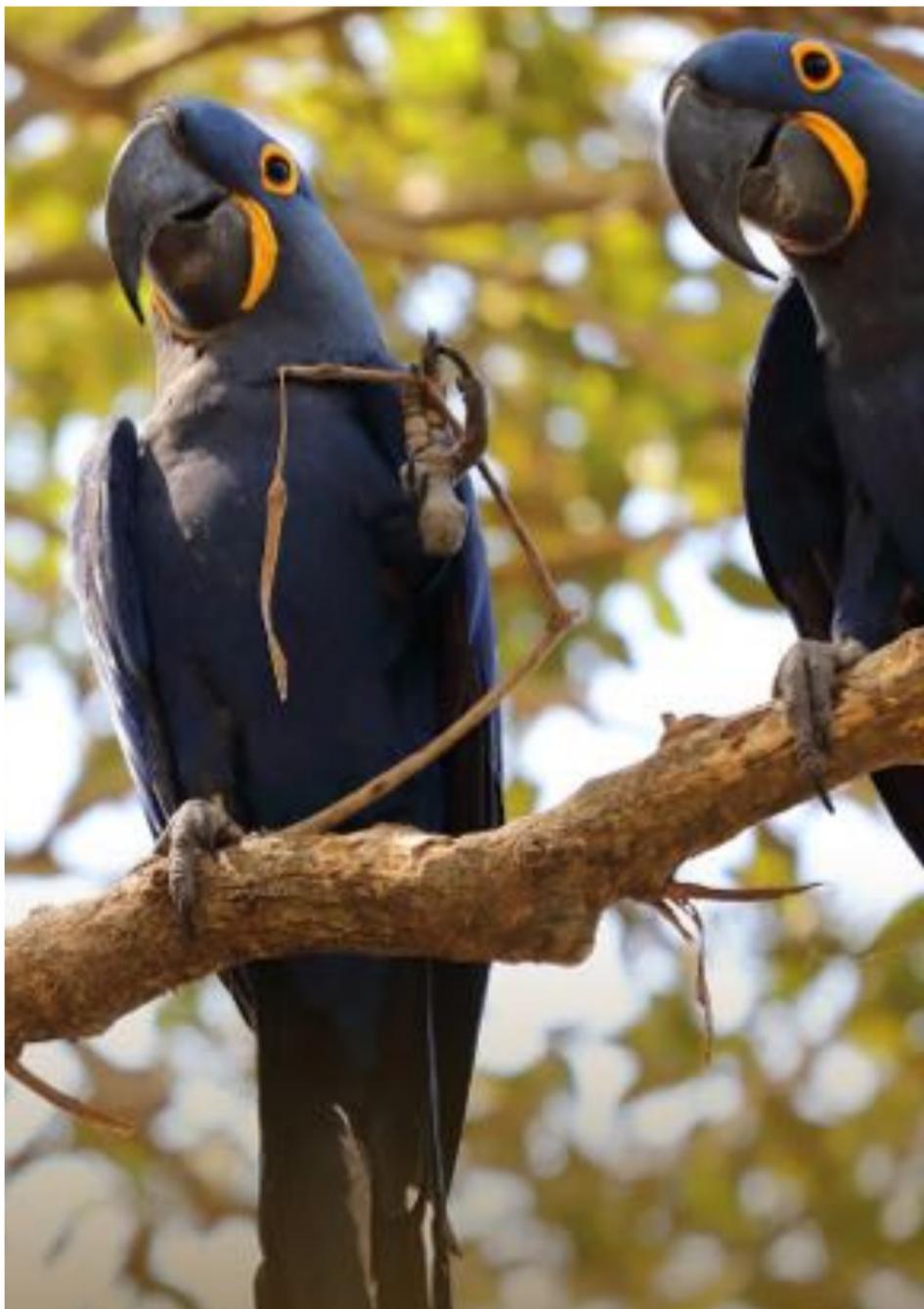
Located in the heart of South America, the Pantanal is a mosaic of ecosystems, neighboring the Amazon Rainforest, the Cerrado, the Atlantic Forest and the Bolivian Chaco. It is a world natural heritage and biosphere reserve recognized by UNESCO and the world's largest wetland. As one of the earth's most diverse biomes, it holds high concentrations of breathtaking wildlife, and protected areas for indigenous reserves. This is where Swissnex, in partnership with Sesc, offers an unprecedented Science Camp program, connecting researchers and students from Switzerland and Brazil.

## The Pantanal Science Camp Program

The Pantanal Science Camp is a customizable academic exchange program. Swissnex will provide access to the largest Private Natural Heritage Reserve in Brazil through a one-week science camp, with complete infrastructure and full support on connecting to researchers, universities and academic partners. The program can be structured for summer schools, field courses and study tours on topics such as sustainability, biology, ecology, wildlife conservation, geology, culture, arts, education, anthropology and more.

Our goal is to provide Swiss researchers the opportunity to discover and experience the Pantanal, bring forward their research and foster international cooperation with Brazilian counterparts.





## About Sesc

Sesc (Social Service of Commerce) is a non-profit Brazilian private institution with initiatives in Education, Health, Culture, Leisure and Social Care, providing services in every country's state. For 20 years, Sesc has managed the Pantanal Private Natural Heritage Reserve to preserve biodiversity, protect rare and endangered species, promote education and foster scientific research. Sesc's facilities in Pantanal include the Porto Cercado Hotel, adjacent to the reserve, and the main base to the Science Camp.

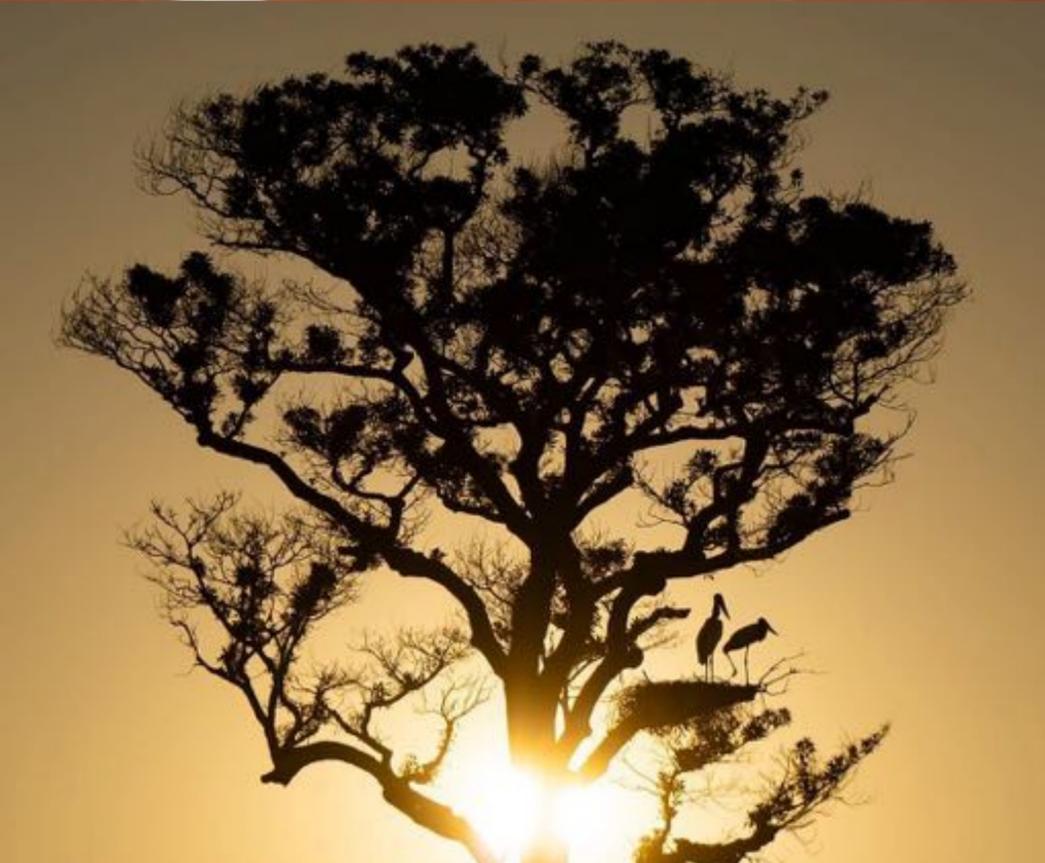
## Why participate?

The Pantanal Science Camp offers an opportunity for groups of researchers to explore and experience a unique context, landscape and culture to develop their studies and expand their network. Swissnex provides full support on structuring each camp in Brazil, including the hosting facilities at Sesc's Porto Cercado Hotel.

Reach out for more information on how to organize your camp in Pantanal and its respective costs.

## Program steps





## Who can participate?

Researchers, Master, and Ph.D. students from universities or research institutions based in Switzerland. Bachelor students groups can also participate if accompanied by a senior researcher or professor leading the expedition.

## When does it take place?

The camps can be organized throughout the year and will be scheduled individually, depending on the facilities' availability, length of the trip, planned activities, and other conditions. Contact us for further details.

## Costs and services

The cost for a group of up to 5 people for a one-week program is CHF 6'000. For bigger groups, additional locations, or extended stays, please get in touch with us. Consult the following table to see what is included in the prize. Although travel-related expenses are not included you can count on our assistance for your travel preparations.

### Included

Accommodation for 6 nights (double rooms)  
Breakfast, lunch and dinner at Sesc's Hotel  
Shuttle from/to Cuiabá's airport Sesc Pantanal  
Support from Swissnex prior to the trip and during stay

### Not included

Flight tickets and Visa  
Drinks  
Health Insurance and vaccines  
Research equipment (to be discussed)





## Contact us

The Swissnex team in Brazil will be glad to provide you with further information about the program, customize and organize your expedition to Pantanal and support you in expanding your network and partnerships.

Send us a message:

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