Biography – Ada Klinkhamer

Ada Klinkhamer is in the 2nd year of her PhD. She studies locomotion in long-necked dinosaurs by creating 3D virtual reconstructions and performing biomechanical analyses. She is using software initially developed for the aerospace and engineering industries to investigate the form and function of dinosaur limb bones and their closely-related relatives. The dinosaur fossil material used in her project was discovered by the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum in Winton Queensland. She has been involved with the museum for a number of years, firstly as a field-work assistant, helping uncover dinosaurs at numerous sites, and more recently moving into a research role.