

Niche - a genetics survival game

A simulation/strategy game about population genetics. Breed your animals and evolve your own species, based on real genetics.



The Swiss indie studio Team Niche reached its \$15'000 goal for Niche - a genetics survival game on [Kickstarter](https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/teamniche/niche-a-genetics-survival-game) within the first three days. They are still going strong with over \$45'000 and more than 1500 backers before entering the final week, thanks to its vibrant community. Niche's Kickstarter has a special twist that let's backers influence the evolution of the game's animal species through community stretch goals.

Niche is a game about creative problem solving that lets players evolve their own creatures. The main objective is to keep your animal tribe alive against all odds, such as hungry predators, climate change and sickness. Players can come up with tons of different approaches to survive in the harsh environment. How about evolving overwhelming strength for battle? Great camouflage for disguise? Or a skin that is toxic to eat for predators? The game's mating system is based on real gene science, featuring mutation, dominant/recessive/codominant heredity and much more, because Niche's game designer is a huge biology nerd. Niche even has a system to simulate incest between animals.



Niche will be released for PC, Mac and Linux in Q1 2017. An Early Access version of Niche will be released on Steam in July 2016. The game is also planned to be ported to tablets.

About Team Niche:

Their fascination for biology and nature is what brought the five members of Team Niche together. Developing their games alongside their awesome community is what motivates the team to keep going. Recently, they founded a collective of game developers who share their passion for nature games. The collective now consists of 20 international members and is called „Playful Oasis“.

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Website: <http://niche-game.com/>

Contact us: info@niche-game.com

Press kit (screenshots, videos, more stories & details): <http://niche-game.com/DoPresskit/>

Kickstarter: <https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/80250451/niche-a-genetics-survival-game>
(campaign ends on May 31st)

