

Master's Graduate Assistantship: California

Agency

Humboldt State University

Location

Arcata, California

Job Category

Graduate Assistantships

website

<http://www.humboldt.edu/wildlife/faculty/johnson/research.html>

Salary

~\$15,000 stipend plus tuition waived

Start Date

August 1, 2014

Last Date to Apply

February 1, 2014

Description

I am seeking a motivated student to conduct research towards a Master's degree in the Wildlife Program (MSc in Natural Resources) or the Environment & Community Program (interdisciplinary MA program) at Humboldt State University, Arcata, California. The student will have considerable latitude and assistance with developing the direction of her/his work, but it should be consistent with my research interests, which include (a) examining wildlife in agricultural settings, (b) quantifying animal-delivered ecosystem services, (c) wildlife habitat ecology in managed landscapes, and/or (d) understanding social, political, and economic constraints and motivations for integrating agriculture and conservation of wildlife (for additional information, see:

<http://www.humboldt.edu/wildlife/faculty/johnson/research.html>). Applicants from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences are especially encouraged to apply (please indicate in application). The stipend (\$15k/year) and tuition waiver, made possible by a generous donation to the university from Mr. Henry Trione, are available for up to two years. There are no designated additional funds for research expenses, but collaboration with an agency, NGO, tribe, etc. can be arranged.

Qualifications

Applicant must have a BS/BA in an appropriate field. Strong quantitative skills, field experience, and writing proficiency are preferred. Interested applicants should submit (1) a resume or CV, (2) statement of research interest and possible project idea(s), (3) three letters of recommendation, and (4) a 10-page writing sample to trionescholarship@gmail.com AND also apply using the California State University Graduate Application online at https://secure.csumentor.edu/admissionapp/grad_apply.asp. A \$55.00 application fee is required at time of application. The CSU mentor deadline is 1 February 2014. Humboldt State University's graduate programs require an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0.

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