

Title: 2 M.S. Assistantships in Fisheries Population Dynamics and Conservation

*Agency/State: *Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA**

*Responsibilities: *Conduct population dynamics and stock assessment modeling in fisheries. Duties will also include coordinating with other investigators, preparing reports and presentations for scientific audiences, and submitting manuscripts based on his/her work to peer-reviewed journals. Expected starting date: Summer or Fall Semester 2014.

*Qualifications: *Applicants must have a B.S. in fisheries, ecology, statistics, or related field. The most qualified applicant will have a strong quantitative background, and a strong interest in population dynamics. Knowledge of computing languages will be an asset for appropriate candidates. **

*Salary: *The Assistantship covers tuition (\$11,000-\$12,000) and a competitive stipend (\$20,000-\$23,000) per year. **

*Ad Closing Date: *May 30 or until filled**

*Contact/Email: *: Please email a letter of interest, CV, unofficial transcripts, GRE test scores, and the names of 3 faculty references to Dr. Yan [Jiaoyjiao@vt.edu](mailto:Yjiao@vt.edu) <mailto:yjiao@vt.edu>. Selected applicants will need to apply to the Virginia Tech Graduate School before acceptance.