

Masters and PhD Positions in the Elderd Lab, Starting Fall 2015  
Department of Biological Sciences  
Louisiana State University  
Baton Rouge, LA

I am currently recruiting either Masters or PhD students for my lab at Louisiana State University (LSU) in the Department of Biological Sciences starting Fall 2015.

In particular, my lab takes a quantitative approach to ecological questions and I require that my students have a strong interest or training in quantitative ecology. While students may work on projects closely affiliated with my research, I also encourage them to seek out their own research identity.

In general, my research focuses on examining how disease outbreaks, community structure, and stochasticity influence population dynamics by combining experiments with theoretical models. The work in my lab focuses on: 1) disease transmission and insect outbreaks; 2) plant and insect population demography; and, 3) population viability and rare species management. See the lab website for any additional details: <http://www.lsu.edu/faculty/elderd/>.

Students may be eligible for either a teaching or research fellowship which includes a stipend and a tuition waiver. For more information on the graduate program, the department, other faculty members, and Baton Rouge, LA, please see the department website: <http://www.biology.lsu.edu/>. For even more information on Baton Rouge, LA, please see: <http://tinyurl.com/md9s378>.

If your interested in applying, please email me a copy of your CV and a letter of interest in a single PDF.