

PhD Research Assistantship in Tropical Avian Ecology

I am seeking a student to conduct their PhD research beginning summer 2015 in the Department of Zoology and Physiology and Program in Ecology at the University of Wyoming. Opportunities exist to conduct research on a variety of topics in population/community ecology including, but not limited to, dispersal, reproductive behavior, demography, life histories, predation, and seed dispersal. The student will interact not only with people at Univ. of Wyoming, but also with the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute. The candidate selected for this position will be provided with a 2 year assistantship that includes a tuition waiver and monthly stipend.

Qualifications: Ideal candidate will possess either a B.S. degree in biology, wildlife ecology, natural resource management, or a related field and 2+ years of field experience or a M.S. degree in the above fields. Candidates must meet the minimum requirements of the University of Wyoming (min. GRE Score: 291 as of August 2011, or 900 if taken prior to August 2011, min. GPA: 3.0). Preference will be given to applicants with experience in writing manuscripts and in tropical avian ecology. Ability to speak Spanish is a plus. I am looking for a highly motivated individual that has the ability to develop an independent project and to conduct tropical research for up to 8 months/year.

Contact: Dr. Corey E. Tarwater (coreytar@mail.ubc.ca), University of Wyoming, currently at University of British Columbia. Please provide letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and contact information for 3 references familiar with your experience and qualifications. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until Nov. 30th.

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