Call for applications: PHD ASSISTANTSHIP AVAILABLE in insect systematics and evolution in the Lucky Lab at the University of Florida.

Research Focus: Insect systematics, speciation, biodiversity, ecology, population genetics, evolution and/or citizen science. Focus on ants is preferred, but not required.

Qualifications:
• Master’s degree in entomology, ecology and evolutionary biology or relevant biological science. Applicants with intellectual interest in ants and evolutionary processes are especially encouraged to apply.
• Demonstrated ability to complete projects and publish results.
• Excellent written and oral communication abilities.
• Minimum GPA of 3.5 and competitive GRE scores.
• Experience with the following is an asset: insect classification, collections management, morphological and molecular systematics, bioinformatics, fieldwork.

Interested candidates should email Dr. Andrea Lucky at alucky@ufl.edu with the subject header PHD POSITION IN INSECT EVOLUTION. Please include CV, statement of interest and names and contact information of three references.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but the suggested submission deadline is March 6. Start date is Fall 2015.

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