

Graduate Student Position

Predator-Prey Interactions and the Response to Predation Risk

Position: Graduate research assistantship in the fields of predator-prey interactions, risk responses, and transgenerational plasticity in Dr. Michael Sheriff's lab (<http://michaeljsheriff@weebly.com>).

Location: The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, Dartmouth, MA.

Description: I seek a highly motivated student to fill a graduate assistantship in the Biology Department at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. The position is fully funded including tuition. The project is fairly open ended but falls within the scope of investigating the effects of predation risk on the behavior and physiology, and transgenerational plasticity of free-living mammals (potentially *Peromyscus spp.* or other small mammals).

Qualifications: Applicants must hold a B.S. in Ecology, Biology, Wildlife or a related field, have a GPA of 3.0 or greater and competitive GRE scores, publications are required for PhD applicants. Applicants must be highly motivated, have excellent written and oral communication skills, and be capable of working independently. The most qualified applicants will have laboratory and field experience, have worked with and handled wild mammals. To apply please email a cover letter describing research experience and interests, CV, transcripts, GPA and GRE scores, and contact information of three references to Dr. Michael Sheriff (msheriff@umassd.edu) with PhD or Graduate Application in the subject line. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until January, 2020.

Salary: Competitive stipend, plus tuition and benefits.

Start-Date: September 2020 preferred.

