M.S. in Biology and Graduate Assistantship Opportunities at APSU

The Department of Biology at Austin Peay State University (APSU) invites applications for admission to our M.S. program for Fall 2019. We offer both thesis-track and non-thesis track degrees. Admitted students are eligible for Graduate Teaching Assistantships that provide a full tuition and fee waiver and stipend. The program comprises approximately 30 graduate students supported by research and teaching assistantships. APSU (11,000 students) is located in Clarksville, TN, 45 minutes northwest of Nashville and is in close proximity to remnant prairies, numerous parks and public lands, and diverse aquatic ecosystems. For more information about the Biology Department and resources for research, please visit www.apsu.edu/biology.

The application deadline for Fall 2018 admission is March 1. For more information on application and admission requirements, see http://www.apsu.edu/biology/graduate/. Successful applicants will receive support from teaching or research assistantships and receive a full tuition waiver.

Because support of a faculty advisor is necessary for admission to the M.S. thesis-track plan of study, interested students should communicate with potential faculty research mentors as part of the application process. The following faculty are recruiting students for the upcoming Fall 2019-20 academic year. Support of a faculty research mentor is not required for admission of those students interested in pursuing a non-thesis degree.

Carol Baskauf (baskaufc@apsu.edu)
Population genetics and ecophysiology of plants, focusing on rare species of conservation concern; comparisons of genetically or ecologically relevant attributes of rare and widespread congeners.

Mollie F. Cashner (cashnerm@apsu.edu)
Evolution of reproductive behavior in fishes using both experimental and molecular approaches.

Dwayne Estes (estesl@apsu.edu)
Plant conservation and taxonomy and grassland restoration

C.M. Gienger (giengerc@apsu.edu)
Ecology of amphibians and reptiles.

Rebecca Blanton Johansen (johansenr@apsu.edu) Evolution, phylogeography, and conservation of freshwater fishes and crayfishes.

Jason Malaney (malaneyj@apsu.edu)

Gilbert Pitts (pittsg@apsu.edu)
Reproductive neuroendocrinology. Particularly, control of gonadotropin-releasing hormone.

Stefan Woltmann (wolmanns@apsu.edu)
Behavioral and breeding ecology of birds associated with forested streams; ecology of imperiled grassland/prairie birds in the region.
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