

Technician in Aquatic Ecology at Ohio State

Drs. Michael Fraker (<https://ael.osu.edu>) and Stuart Ludsin (www.ludsinlab.com/) are seeking a full-time technician to assist on a project designed to better understand how tadpoles integrate phenotypically plastic antipredator defenses (behavior, morphology) over their development. The responsibilities of the technician would include: 1) measuring and imaging tadpoles; 2) analyzing behavioral data on tadpoles and their predators; 3) conducting measurements of physiological condition; 4) assisting with laboratory and outdoor mesocosm experiments; and 5) data entry. Opportunities will exist to help with data analysis, manuscript writing, and/or educational outreach, depending on experience and interests.

Location: Successful candidates will join a dynamic, interactive group of technicians, students, post-docs, and faculty at The Ohio State University's Aquatic Ecology Laboratory (<http://ael.osu.edu/>) within the Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology (<http://eeob.osu.edu/>).

Qualifications: Successful applicants will be creative, motivated, and capable of working effectively both independently and in collaborative groups. A bachelor's or master's degree in biology, ecology, general aquatic sciences, or a related field is required. Experience working with amphibians is useful, but not required.

Compensation: \$12.00-12.76 per hour depending on qualifications, plus a comprehensive benefits package. Funding exists for one year, with the possibility of extension depending on funding availability.

Start date: February-April 2019 is ideal.

How to apply: Please submit the following materials to Dr. Michael Fraker (fraker.24@osu.edu): 1) a cover letter that briefly describes your educational and research background and your interests and career goals; 2) your curriculum vitae (or resume); 3) an unofficial copy of your college/university transcripts; and 4) contact information for three professional references. Please place "Predator-Prey Project" in the subject line. The application window will close on February 28, 2019, although we will begin the application review process immediately.

Contact information: For additional information, visit <http://ael.osu.edu/> or contact Michael Fraker at the above email address.

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