

Cofrin Center for Biodiversity Graduate Assistantships in Biodiversity Research

**University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
Green Bay, Wisconsin**

The Cofrin Center for Biodiversity at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (UWGB) announces two Graduate Research Assistantships for students pursuing the Master of Science degree in Environmental Science and Policy (ES&P). The purpose of these Graduate Assistantships is to support students who contribute to the mission of the Cofrin Center for Biodiversity Center and to help train professionals in the fields of biodiversity science and conservation. Each graduate assistant will be required to conduct research or related work for a minimum of 20 hours per week during the award period, under the supervision of a faculty or staff member affiliated with the Cofrin Center for Biodiversity. In most cases, this research will be the basis for the recipient's master's thesis. Preference will be given to research involving ongoing Cofrin Center for Biodiversity projects such as the Wabikon Forest Dynamics Plot, the Nicolet National Forest Bird Survey, ecology and stewardship of UW-Green Bay natural areas, environmental monitoring in northeastern Wisconsin and the Great Lakes watershed, and diversity of the western Great Lakes flora and fauna, but any faculty-guided research that contributes to conservation of regional or global biodiversity is eligible for consideration.

Each Research Assistant will receive an annual stipend equal to that of a teaching assistant (TA) position plus benefits.

Assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis. Recipients must:

- Be enrolled in or accepted into UWGB's Master of Science program in Environment Science and Policy (ES&P).
- Have outstanding potential for scholarship and research in field ecology, conservation biology, or related discipline.
- Pursue an emphasis within the ES&P program in Resource Management, Ecosystems Studies, or Environmental Policy and Administration.

Recipients are selected on a competitive basis by a subcommittee appointed by the Cofrin Center for Biodiversity's Faculty/Staff Advisory Committee.

Application deadline for the 2011-12 academic year awards is March 15, 2011. Applicants should submit the following to the Office of Graduate Studies at UW-Green Bay, RH 305, 2420 Nicolet Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311-7001:

1. letter of interest including the applicant's contact information, name(s) of prospective faculty mentor(s) and brief description of proposed research project
2. undergraduate transcripts and transcripts of any completed graduate work
3. GRE scores
4. letter from prospective faculty mentor and contact information for 2 other references
5. statement of research interests (new ES&P applicants) or proposed thesis topic (enrolled ES&P students)

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Applicant name:

Email address:

Address:

Undergraduate major/minor:

Undergraduate GPA:

Graduate GPA (if applicable):

Graduate hours complete:

GRE scores: _____ quantitative _____ verbal _____ writing