

## **GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP**

AQUATIC PARASITOLOGY & AQUATIC ANIMAL HEALTH; AUBURN UNIVERSITY

**Position Title:** Graduate Research Assistant (GRA), PhD student.

**Salary Level:** \$18,000/year

### **Description**

Research assistant in Aquatic Parasitology and Aquatic Animal Health as part of the Southeastern Cooperative Fish Parasite and Disease Project; a research focus area within the School of Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences (Auburn University), Research, Diagnostics.

### **Desired Major(s)**

Biology, Ecology, Marine Science, Fisheries, Wildlife.

### **Qualifications**

MSc, preferably in Aquatic Biology, Marine Biology, Fisheries, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; excellent written, oral, and interpersonal skills with ability to multitask and work long hours and on weekends; demonstrated scholarship in peer reviewed scientific journals; 3 letters of recommendation from previous advisor(s) and/or professional associates familiar with your research aptitude.

### **Details of Position**

Dr. Stephen (Ash) Bullard's laboratory at Auburn University is seeking to fill a PhD student position (Graduate Research Assistantship at \$18,000/year plus tuition waiver) in Aquatic Parasitology and Aquatic Animal Health. This 4-5 year PhD program includes the expectation of high research activity marked by scholarship in the field of specialization as well as committed and sustained contributions to the diagnosis of fish pathogens (inland, coastal, and marine fishes and invertebrates) as part of the Southeast Cooperative Fish Parasite and Disease Laboratory (a multi-state aquatic animal disease diagnostics laboratory that serves fisheries and natural resource agencies throughout the southeastern United States). The position is located in Auburn AL 36849 on the main campus of Auburn University; where monthly rent (for a house or apartment) is ~\$600/month.

### **Application**

Send all application items listed below combined as a single PDF attachment emailed to Dr. Bullard at [ash.bullard@auburn.edu](mailto:ash.bullard@auburn.edu) with "PhD Application" in the email's subject line. Position will remain open until filled. You may call the School of Fisheries, Aquaculture, and Aquatic Sciences (334-844-9206) with questions about this position.

- Cover letter (background, interests, goals)
- CV/ Resume
- Unofficial transcripts (indicate GPA and GRE scores)
- Names of at least 3 references with contact information