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Subject: PhD student position at Virginia Tech in Fisheries Population Dynamics and Conservation

Location: Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, 24061-0321

Description: One PhD Graduate Research/Teaching Assistantship is available as soon as suitable candidate is found in fisheries population dynamics and conservation. Graduate research will focus on analyzing large database to detect spatial issues and incorporating spatial dynamics into population dynamics and stock assessment. The most qualified applicant will have a strong quantitative background, strong interest in fisheries population dynamics and simulation modeling. Duties will include proposal writing, manage and analyze large data-sets, mentor undergraduate students, coordinate with other investigators, and prepare reports and presentations for scientific audiences. Applicants must have an MS in Fisheries, Biology, or similar area for entrance in the program.

Stipend: The assistantship covers tuition, student health benefits and a competitive stipend. Position is grant-funded but renewable yearly based on the availability of funding and satisfactory performance.

Closing Date: As soon as suitable candidate is found. Review begins immediately.

Expected Starting Date: summer or fall semester of 2016.

Interested applicants should submit the following: letter of interest, names of three referees, unofficial transcripts, and CV to: Dr. Yan Jiao, yjiao@vt.edu (<http://fishwild.vt.edu/faculty/jiao.htm>; <http://www.yanjiao.fishwild.vt.edu>).

Selected applicant will need to apply to the Virginia Tech Graduate School before acceptance.

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