

Position Title: MS Graduate Research Assistant

Responsibilities:

A graduate assistantship is available at MS level in Louisiana State University's (LSU) Department of Oceanography and Coastal Sciences (DOCS) starting in the fall of 2016. The successful applicant will work on characterizing and quantifying trends and patterns in long-term fish and fisheries data from the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. Relevant questions of species ecology, life history, and environmental influences may be addressed, among others. Additionally, there exists the possibility to couple the analytical work with field and lab work, depending on student motivations and interest.

Qualifications:

- BS degree in Fisheries, Marine Science/Biology, Ecology, or a related field
- GPA of 3.0 or greater and competitive GRE scores
- Previous research experience in the field of fisheries ecology
- Highly motivated and capable of working independently
- Experience in R and quantitative skills are strongly desired

Salary: \$20,000/year, plus tuition coverage

Closing Date: Applications will be reviewed starting April 1, although the position will remain open until filled

To Apply:

Email to Dr. Steve Midway (<u>smidway@lsu.edu</u>) a single, merged PDF including: 1) cover letter describing research experience and interests, 2) CV or resume, 3) transcripts (unofficial is acceptable), 4) GRE scores, and 5) contact information of three professional references.

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