

## Postdoctoral Position: Amphibian disease ecology or Aquatic-terrestrial linkages

A postdoctoral position in amphibian disease ecology or aquatic-terrestrial linkages is available in the Piovia-Scott Lab at Washington State University, Vancouver (<a href="https://labs.wsu.edu/piovia-scott/">https://labs.wsu.edu/piovia-scott/</a>). The postdoc will participate in ongoing projects focused on the ecology of chytridiomycosis (the disease caused by amphibian chytrid fungi), conservation of threatened amphibians, and the ecological consequences of resource flows across the aquatic-terrestrial interface. Most of this research focuses on montane lakes and wetlands in California, Oregon, and Washington. There will also be opportunities for the postdoc to initiate new research projects consistent with the lab's general interests.

In addition to collecting and analyzing data, the postdoctoral researcher will be expected to contribute to the publication of peer-reviewed scientific articles (both as a lead author and as a co-author) and give presentations at national and regional conferences.

**Location:** Washington State University, Vancouver is a vibrant, rapidly growing institution (<a href="http://cas.vancouver.wsu.edu/science-graduate-programs/faculty-research">http://cas.vancouver.wsu.edu/science-graduate-programs/faculty-research</a>) located in the greater Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area, near the Columbia River, Cascade Mountains and Pacific Ocean.

## **Qualifications:**

- PhD in ecology, conservation biology, or a related field.
- Demonstrated written and oral communication skills
- Publication record commensurate with experience

Initial appointment is for one year at full time plus benefits with a starting salary of approximately \$43,000; this position is expected to be renewed for at least one year if performance during the first year is satisfactory. The start date is flexible, but we hope to have the position begin by March 2017.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. To apply, please send a single pdf email attachment with "Postdoctoral position" in the email subject line to <a href="mailto:jonah.piovia-scott@wsu.edu">jonah.piovia-scott@wsu.edu</a>. The pdf attachment should include a 1-page statement of research interests and experience, a curriculum vitae, copies of relevant publications, and contact information for 3 references.

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