

**From:** Lisa Rodrigues  
**Subject:** NSF-FUNDED MS GRADUATE POSITION AVAILABLE (VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY)

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#### M.S. GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP (VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY)

A graduate student assistantship is available in the laboratory of Dr. Lisa Rodrigues at Villanova University to pursue an MS in Environmental Science as part of a funded NSF project to assess trophic pathways involved in coral reproduction after bleaching stress.

The successful candidate must:

- Fulfill all admission requirements for the MS in Environmental Science program and Graduate College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Villanova University.
- Have a BS in environmental science, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, or related discipline.
- Have previous experience with field experiments, laboratory analyses related to coral physiology and/or isotope biogeochemistry are highly desirable.
- Be proficient and comfortable in the ocean with small boats, swimming, and snorkeling is required; SCUBA certification is highly desirable.
- Be willing to travel to field location and work independently and with a research team.

To Apply:

- Email a cover letter, CV, copies of transcripts, GRE scores, and the names and contact information of three references able to speak about your academic experiences to Dr. Lisa Rodrigues (lisa.rodrigues@villanova.edu). Please provide all documents in a single file as an email attachment.

- Full program requirements, see:

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Deadline: April 1, 2017 or until the position is filled.