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Subject: Grad student opportunity, Texas A&M

We are seeking a graduate student to pursue a MS or PhD in Wildlife Science at Texas A&M University in cooperation with the East Foundation (www.eastfoundation.net). The project will focus on one or more of the Foundation's properties in south Texas, with an emphasis on investigating the interactions between land management practices (e.g., livestock grazing, prescribed fire) and productivity of animal species (likely emphasis on birds). The graduate student will, however, have wide latitude in how the study is designed and implemented. Duties will also include participating in several on-going research and monitoring programs on wildlife including quail. Baseline data has been collected since 2013. The student will be part of a research team including other graduate students from several universities, along with the Foundation's research staff. Desired start date is spring semester (January 2018) but is negotiable.

Qualifications

Competitive applicants will have already received their BS degree in wildlife and related fields, and have additional (outside the classroom) field experience; or have received their MS degree (thesis option). Experience gathering and organizing data, and working collaboratively desired.

Must have a valid U.S. Driver's License.

Applicants should email the following materials as a single PDF file to Dr. Michael L. Morrison (mlmorrison@tamu.edu): (a) one page cover letter describing relevant experience and professional goals, (b) a resume or curriculum vitae, (c) GRE scores, (d) (unofficial) transcripts from undergraduate and (if applicable) graduate education, and (e) contact information for three professional references (include current email and phone number).

Consideration of interested applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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Thank you in advance for your help.

Melanie R. Colón, Ph.D.
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