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**Subject:** PhD and MS assistantship opportunities in aquatic ecology at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

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We are currently searching for graduate students that would like to join the aquatic ecology lab at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to work with Dr. Lisa Kunza. Applications are being considered for Spring 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019. Our projects are interdisciplinary in nature, with ongoing projects in our lab focusing on biogeochemistry, metabolism, food web dynamics, fisheries, algal ecology, biogeochemistry, and bacterial pathogenicity. Field work is commonly occurring in Northwestern Montana, Grand Teton National Park, Rapid City and on the Missouri River. Students with boating and kayaking experience preferred. See our lab website for more information ([https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A\\_\\_kunzalab.wixsite.com\\_kunza-2Dlab&d=DwIDaQ&c=Ngd-ta5yRYsqeUsEDgxhcqsYYY1Xs5ogLxWPA\\_2Wlc4&r=e2OJ1azRFn8ihJzb2HxZT0AqoiqLvxfeeATyN59ZLoI&m=Em-KnNK95mFSn9T\\_ZzmJ78TqB5K-P868rfsQlnF7bWc&s=KU-svoMPB2X00kt4oUGDeF95HMJIqtPdmvXSBLfMvOE&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__kunzalab.wixsite.com_kunza-2Dlab&d=DwIDaQ&c=Ngd-ta5yRYsqeUsEDgxhcqsYYY1Xs5ogLxWPA_2Wlc4&r=e2OJ1azRFn8ihJzb2HxZT0AqoiqLvxfeeATyN59ZLoI&m=Em-KnNK95mFSn9T_ZzmJ78TqB5K-P868rfsQlnF7bWc&s=KU-svoMPB2X00kt4oUGDeF95HMJIqtPdmvXSBLfMvOE&e=) ).

Please submit CV, letter of interest, and contact information for 3 references to [lisa.kunza@sdsmt.edu](mailto:lisa.kunza@sdsmt.edu) <<mailto:lisa.kunza@sdsmt.edu>>. In addition, to be considered for assistantship opportunities file an official application submission to the Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences program via the graduate school:

[https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A\\_\\_www.sdsmt.edu\\_Academics\\_Graduate-2DEducation\\_Graduate-2DApplication-2DInstructions\\_&d=DwIDaQ&c=Ngd-ta5yRYsqeUsEDgxhcqsYYY1Xs5ogLxWPA\\_2Wlc4&r=e2OJ1azRFn8ihJzb2HxZT0AqoiqLvxfeeATyN59ZLoI&m=Em-KnNK95mFSn9T\\_ZzmJ78TqB5K-P868rfsQlnF7bWc&s=b87Eu5cBXxQ81t-Z0SECBu12YYtTjr2fIERek5QDbfQ&e=](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__www.sdsmt.edu_Academics_Graduate-2DEducation_Graduate-2DApplication-2DInstructions_&d=DwIDaQ&c=Ngd-ta5yRYsqeUsEDgxhcqsYYY1Xs5ogLxWPA_2Wlc4&r=e2OJ1azRFn8ihJzb2HxZT0AqoiqLvxfeeATyN59ZLoI&m=Em-KnNK95mFSn9T_ZzmJ78TqB5K-P868rfsQlnF7bWc&s=b87Eu5cBXxQ81t-Z0SECBu12YYtTjr2fIERek5QDbfQ&e=)

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