

## MS position in Freshwater Fish Ecology at Clemson



*Start date: May 2018 – Salary: \$18,000/year*

One MS position is available in the Peoples Lab ([www.PeoplesFish.weebly.com](http://www.PeoplesFish.weebly.com)) in the Dept. of Forestry and Environmental Conservation at Clemson University. The selected candidate will work closely with biologists from the South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources (SCDNR) as part of an ongoing [small rivers assessment](#).

*Duties will include:*

- Conducting independent research modeling distributions of South Carolina's fluvial fishes
- Assisting SCDNR with ongoing stream/small river sampling
- Assisting with undergraduate courses
- Other lab activities as needed

*Selected candidates must have:*

- A BS in Fisheries Science, Ecology/Evolution/Biology, or equivalent
- Strong quantitative skills (data analysis)
- Exceptional writing and communication skills
- Strong work ethic and self-motivation

*Preferred qualifications and skills include demonstrated abilities in:*

- Working in aquatic systems with aquatic organisms
- Data management and analysis
- Technical scientific communication (e.g. peer-reviewed manuscripts, project reports, or conference presentations)
- Working both individually and as a team

Clemson is a public land-grant university near the Blue Ridge of South Carolina, with a population of approximately 20,000 students. Both positions include tuition waivers, and will require assisting with lab sections of Ichthyology and Fisheries Techniques, as well as other activities in the Peoples Lab. Experience in these subjects are a plus.

To apply, please email ([Peoples@Clemson.edu](mailto:Peoples@Clemson.edu)) a *single PDF file* including: (1) A cover letter expressing your interest in the specific position, why you are qualified, and what you plan to do after you finish, (2) your resume/CV, and (3) unofficial copies of transcripts and GRE scores. Please make the subject: *MS Assistantship Application*. Application review will begin on 01 April, and will continue until the position is filled.