

Graduate position (MS) in Snowshoe hare genetics

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I am seeking a highly motivated and enthusiastic MS student to work on a collaborative research project investigating snowshoe hare genetics. The student would help to design a project investigating abundance and spatial genetic structure of snowshoe hare in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Qualified candidates should have completed a B. S. in Biological Sciences, Wildlife Ecology, or a related discipline, and be broadly interested in the evolution, conservation, and management of vertebrate populations. Experience working in a molecular or population genetics lab is a plus. Funding in the form of assistantships, research support, and travel grants are available for qualified candidates.

Research in the Latch Lab employs molecular genetic tools and statistical genetic methods to address fundamental questions in vertebrate population genetics and evolutionary ecology. Many projects have an applied focus, helping to inform conservation and management programs. For more information about the Latch Lab, visit: <http://www.uwm.edu/~latch>.

To learn more about graduate studies in the Department of Biological Sciences at UWM, visit: <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/Biology/Docs/Grad/gradindex.html>. The Department has an active research group in Behavioral and Molecular Ecology <http://www.preferencefunctions.org/behavioral-molecular-ecology.html>

If you are interested, please send me an email including a statement of research interests and a CV (including GPA and GRE scores). I will start reviewing applications immediately, and will continue reviewing applications until the position is filled. Qualified candidates will also have to apply to the UWM Graduate School (deadline Jan 1, 2016). Anticipated start date is August 2016.

***** Dr. Latch is here at the meeting. Please introduce yourself! *****