

M.Sc. Assistantship: Applied Entomology and Insect Ecology

The Ramirez Lab at Utah State University seeks a highly qualified and motivated individual wishing to pursue a graduate degree in the areas of applied entomology, biological control, and insect phenology and behavior beginning summer (preferably) or fall 2018. The successful applicant will investigate ecological interactions with biological control agents and chemical control as it relates to billbug phenology and behavior in the West and the suppression of this soil herbivore in turfgrass. The project is a collaborative effort with the University of Missouri and Purdue University.

Required qualifications include a background in entomology, ecology, plant sciences, agriculture, or related field, experience with field research, exposure to statistics, and an ability to work in a collaborative environment. The graduate assistantship includes an annual stipend and tuition waiver.

Want to know more? Contact Dr. Ricardo Ramirez (ricardo.ramirez@usu.edu). Want to apply? Please provide a CV/resume (include GPA and GRE scores), a statement of purpose, and contact information for three references in your email. Review of applications will begin December 10, 2017 and continue until the position is filled.

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