

Postgraduate Research Associate: Southeastern Fish Conservation Assessment

Affiliation: Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Aquaculture, Mississippi State University

Description: We seek a postgraduate (PhD or MSc) researcher interested in aquatic conservation and developing approaches for assessing status of riverine species. The position is responsible for further developing approaches to assess species status for data-limited aquatic species in the southeastern US biodiversity hotspot. The candidate will work closely with a team of US Fish and Wildlife Service biologists and university researchers, while learning in-demand skills transferable to broader applications in natural resources decision-making.

Qualifications: The minimum qualification is a completed graduate degree in fisheries, conservation biology, ecology, wildlife biology or a closely related field. Candidates must have interests in freshwater species conservation and interacting with agency collaborators. Candidates with R programming backgrounds are preferred. Email letter expressing interest and updated CV/resume with references to Dr. Michael Colvin mec685 [at] msstate.edu.

Salary: Competitive with degree and experience + retirement, health benefits

Duration: Start date is immediate. Remote-work considered. Funding lasts through December 2021 with potential for extension depending on funds.

Application dates: Position open until filled.

