

M.S. opportunities in biogeography, large-scale ecology, or conservation planning

Rob Channell's research group is seeking graduate students that are interested in biogeography, large-scale ecology (landscape ecology or macroecology), or conservation planning. I will have opportunities for 2-4 new graduate students in Fall 2016.

My research group offers an excellent opportunity to learn quantitative, computational, modeling, and ecoinformatics skills. I work with students to develop a research project that enhances their research skills and prepares them for further education or moves them towards their career goals. Three-quarters of my former graduate students work in conservation or natural resource management and the remaining quarter have pursued doctorates. Prior student projects and careers can be seen at: <http://bigcat.fhsu.edu/biology/rchannell/Students/Students.html>. Students will be funded through Teaching Assistantships and Research Assistantships (FWS and USDA).

Fort Hays State University, located in Hays, KS, is a comprehensive university enrolling more than 13,000 students. The FHSU Department of Biological Sciences has a history of preparing students for a wide variety of careers, but the department's MS program is respected for educating students for natural resource management careers or preparing them for further graduate education. The Department of Biological Sciences has excellent facilities and instrumentation to support the graduate program. The department offers a wide variety of courses with small class size which encourages student/faculty interactions. The environment within the department (both faculty and students) is enthusiastic and supportive.

Interested prospective students should send me an email (RChannel@FHSU.edu or RBCListserve@GMail.com) of introduction including a brief description of your research skills, academic background, aspirations for the future, and a little about you.