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Position Description

Applications sought for a M.S. Graduate Assistantship at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. Study involves multi-species use of a jack pine (*Pinus banksiana*) stands managed for Endangered Kirtland's Warbler (*Dendroica kirtlandii*), with an emphasis on assessing the value of habitat provided by snags and coarse woody debris. The successful applicant should have experience working with landbirds (including sight and sound identification skills in the field) and/or small mammal trapping, as well as GPS, GIS, and habitat models. Applicant(s) must possess and have demonstrated the ability to work independently and on a team. Successful applicant(s) will gain experience by working directly with United States Fish and Wildlife Service personnel from Seney National Wildlife Refuge, and possibly professionals from other agencies.

Qualifications

B.S in Biology or related field, with a strong background in applied aspects of ecology, ornithology, mammalogy and/or other areas of specialization; avian and/or mammal field research experience required. The successful applicant(s) will meet or exceed requirements of the Central Michigan University Graduate School and Department of Biology (GPA >3.0, GRE >1100, see http://www.bio.cmich.edu/grad_app_admiss.htm). Field season scheduled to begin May 2008, with course work beginning in August 2008. Successful applicant(s) will compete for a Teaching Assistantship within the Department of Biology which provides a stipend and tuition waiver. A Research Assistantship may be available for the second year of study.

Application Procedure:

Closing Date: 15 December 2007

Two positions may be available. To apply, send a 1-page Letter of Interest with GPA and GRE scores, a curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts and a list of three references (with contact information) electronically to:

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