



GRADUATE DEGREE
PROGRAM IN ECOLOGY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

September 9th, 2019

From your GDPE Admin Team

As we begin Week 3 of the semester, we wanted to remind students, and their advisers, that a call went out September 4th for applications for GDPE supported Small Research Grants (up to \$2,500). These can be used by GDPE students to purchase (or rent) equipment and supplies for research, to help defray costs of travel to the field or to remote lab sites, or to travel to collaborate with others, and/or to hire a research assistant – the latter can be particularly useful if you have discovered that you can't be two places at once (a "physics" issue) or that you only have two hands (a "biology" issue). GDPE can help with both of these issues. More details regarding these awards are available in the email sent out last week. Please note that the deadline for applying is Tuesday, October 1st.

As always, if you have something you would like to share with our GDPE community (e.g. job announcements, workshops, courses, etc), please submit them [here](#), rather than emailing us directly. If you have questions, you may contact our Program Coordinator, [Dawn Koschnitzki](#). Thank you for helping to keep our community informed!

GDPE

All paperwork: Now that we have a Program Coordinator, please drop all paperwork at the GDPE office (Johnson Hall 102), and Dawn will coordinate signatures and processing. Thanks!

We want your feedback! Do you have comments or suggestions about how your GDPE experience can improve? Let us know! Contact your ExComm Student Representatives, [Shelby McClelland](#) and [Erika Peirce](#) to provide your feedback.

Stay in touch by tagging GDPE in your posts and photos on Twitter - @CSU_Ecology and use hashtags #GDPE and #CSU_Ecology. We look forward to seeing you on Twitter throughout the semester!

Submitting Announcements

Student Success: Let us know if you've gotten a paper accepted, won an award, or received a grant by emailing our Science Communication Fellow, [Arianna Punzalan](#).

Information for Digest: Please submit details [here](#) for consideration. If you have questions about this, please contact our Program Coordinator, Dawn Koschnitzki.



Submit Photos

DEADLINES

General Registration Deadlines



Sept. 3 - Add with override begins

Sept. 11 - Last day to add classes without a late registration change request & fee

Oct. 21 - Last day to withdraw from a course
Find all of the registration deadline details on the CSU Registrar's web site [here](#).

Graduate School Deadlines for Fall Graduates

Sept. 20 - GS25 Application for Graduation

Nov. 8 - GS24 Report of Final Examination Results & electronic submission of thesis/dissertation

Dec. 20 - all outstanding issues resolved (e.g. GS25B, GS52, etc.)

Find all of the deadline details on the CSU Graduate School's web site [here](#).

[Obtaining Signatures](#)

[Degree Deadlines](#)

[Student Forms](#)

[GDPE Grad Student Survey](#)



Up-coming Courses of Interest

GDPE Courses:

Fall Ecol 592 options are up on the web site and open for registration. We will be updating as additional offerings come in. Faculty, please consider offering an Ecol 592 courses this Fall. You can find information on offering an Ecol 592 [here](#).

Departmental Courses:

There are several great courses this fall! Refer to previous digests if you're looking for something new, or check out the GDPE electives page [here](#).

ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

The **Front Range Student Ecology Symposium (FRSES)** is having their first meeting **Thursday (9/12) at Noon** in the **GDPE Conference Room**. (Johnson Hall Room 132).

NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program:

This meeting targets graduate students who are planning to submit to NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program this year or in the near future. Deadlines for 2019 are 21-25 October. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 18 September from 4-6 pm in Johnson Hall Room 132. Saran Twombly, a former NSF Program Director, will lead the session.

The **Fort Collins Urban Sustainability Research Network's** inaugural annual fall social is September 12, 2019 from 5-7 pm at Avogadro's



Managing the Planet: Changing the mindset around climate change. Join the School of Global Environmental Stability at Avogadro's Number on September 11th. More information can be found [here](#).

Graduate Student Showcase: Celebrate research, creativity and entrepreneurship with us on November 12 at the Graduate Student Showcase! Approximately 300 graduate students from all eight colleges present their work to 200+ judges while competing for \$15K in scholarships during the [GradShow](#).

The Society of Environmental Journalists (SEJ) Annual Conference will be held at CSU in the Lory Student Center on October 9-13, 2019. This is an invitation from the SEJ and the Office of the Provost to showcase the diversity and creativity of CSU environmental research all across the campus. This is an excellent opportunity for the Graduate Degree Program in Ecology students to share their work with the journalists visiting campus. If you are interested in an opportunity to talk to journalists, you can sign up to sit at an exhibition booth at a given time. Sign up here [Sign up here](#)

[Learn more](#)

<https://www.sej.org/initiatives/sej-annual-conferences/AC2019-main>

Please contact Dani Lin Hunter (dlhunter@colostate.edu) for any questions

2020 Funding Opportunity through the Continental Divide Research Learning Center (CDRLC) is issuing a request for proposals in three categories including research, technical assistance, and education projects. The deadline to submit a proposal for this funding opportunity is October 15, 2019.

<https://www.nps.gov/rlc/continentaldive/2020-funding-opportunity.htm>

NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program: An informational meeting

This meeting targets graduate students who are planning to submit to NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program this year or in the near future. Deadlines for 2019 are 21-25 October.

We will discuss changes to the GRFP program, tips for writing effective research and personal statements, NSF's review process, and letters of reference.

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All are welcome!

Seminars - Dr. Harry Greene You are invited to two seminars by Dr. Harry Greene this month, one on Tuesday, 9/17 and the other on Wednesday, 9/18, both at 4 PM in Bio 136.

RESOURCES

[R-user group](#). Wednesdays 3-5 pm NR 256 [Sign](#)



up for updates or to contact the group. [Questions.](#)

[Coming Out, Being Out, and Questioning Support Group.](#) Email [Jessie Charbonneau](#) for details.

[CSU Writes:](#) Show up & write. Drop-in writing sessions provide faculty and graduate students a designated time and place to "show up & write."

[CSU Health Network Therapy:](#) CSUHN has individual and group counseling as well as workshops and are available for students for free.

[Data and Donuts - Data Management Made Tasty:](#) Good data management practices are becoming increasingly important in the digital age. Learn how you can improve your data management.

[Coding and Cookies - Everything is better with cookies. Especially data:](#) Sessions are focused on coding in R.

[Geospatial Graduate Students Club:](#) Anyone interested in geospatial applications is welcome. Click [here](#) to learn more!

[Society for Ecological Restoration- Rocky Mountains Chapter \(SER-RM\)](#)

Webpage:

<https://chapter.ser.org/rockymountains/>

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SERRockyMountains/>

and Twitter: https://twitter.com/SER_RockyMnts

[Graduate Researchers Across Microbiomes](#)

[\(GRAM\):](#) Would like to invite any graduate students or post-docs with involvement or interest in microbiome research to join our student organization. We will be meeting monthly this fall on the third Tuesday of every month at the Marmot. First meeting will be held on **September 17th** at 5:30 pm Snacks will be provided.

[Graduate Women in Science \(GWIS\) September Events:](#)

GWIS Happy hour, Monday September 9th, 6-8pm, Pour Brothers Community Tavern, free apps!

GWIS Info Meeting, Wednesday, September 11th, 12-1pm, LSC 386, free lunch!

Women Founding Startups Panel, Th September 19th, 6-8pm, Wolverine Farm and Publick House, free apps!

GRANTS / JOBS

[Post Doctoral Fellow \(up to 5 positions\):](#) Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) at Colorado State University (CSU) invites applications for a postdoctoral research position.

[ORISE Position:](#) The EPA Office of Water is inviting applications for an Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education National Wetland Condition Assessment Plant Data Research and Support postgraduate research opportunity.

[Researcher:](#) The Vidanta Foundation and Wilson Center's Latin American Program are in search for applicants who can conduct research and



propose concrete solutions to the range of environmental threats faced by countries of the hemisphere.

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[Ph.D. Student Opportunity](#): The Deer Laboratory at the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources at University of Georgia is recruiting a Ph.D. student with an interest in using structured decision making to improve wildlife management.

[Postdoc Positions](#): InterACTION Labs is in search for multiple postdoc positions in the Amazon Rainforest.

[Post Doctoral Fellow](#): The Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory (NREL) at Colorado State University (CSU) invites applications for a postdoctoral position.

[CSU Ambassador](#): CSU Ventures is searching for an ambassador to assist with supporting CSU's intellectual properties and faculty.

[USGS Permanent Position, Soil Carbon](#)

The official vacancy announcement for this position on USAjobs.gov is available here: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/544565200>. Applications will be accepted starting on Monday, September 9th.

[Undergraduate Academic Advisor](#): The College of Business at Colorado State University invites nominations and applications for an Undergraduate Academic Advisor. This is a 12-month administrative professional position eligible for University benefits. The position will work within the College of Business within the Undergraduate Programs Office and will report to the Assistant Director of Undergraduate Programs.

Please visit:

<https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/70793>

to view the full description and to submit an application”

[Assistant Unit Leader](#): The USGS Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Program is hiring an Assistant Unit Leader in Disease Ecology. The position is based in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Please distribute to interested parties. The application closes on 9/26/19.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/543809000>

[2020 Hubbard Fellowship - The Nature Conservatory](#)

Interested candidates should visit www.nature.org/careers/. To apply to position number 47950, applicants should refer to <http://prairieecologist.com/hubbard-fellowship/> for more information on the program.



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