



# GDPE Weekly Digest



October 11th, 2021

Well, folks, we are in the midst of grant season! Between the GRFP, GDPE Research and Travel grants, Grad School grants, and more, there's a ton of writing going on! Here are a couple suggestions to keep in mind:

1. work with your advisor on drafts - talk through the expectations of the grant, the big-picture ideas, reasonable budgets, and more to get their feedback. Take advantage of their experience!
2. have others read your proposal - make sure your message is getting across, identify if something is unclear.
3. talk to others who have been successful in getting grants before (especially the ones you are applying for!) - did they use formatting to help draw the reviewer to the main points, how did they structure their proposal, did they include figures or images, how did they format their citations.

Good luck to all and have a beautiful fall week!  
Jennifer

## ECOLOGY & CSU EVENTS

### **Annual Bodaken Philosophy Symposium public lecture**

Thursday, October 14, at 5:30 pm in the Smith Alumni Center Event Hall

[Dr. Stephen Gardiner, University of Washington](#), will present, "The Ethical Tragedy of Climate Change: A Proposal for a Global Constitutional Convention."

We have reached crunch time for the climate crisis and this profound ethical challenge demands new institutions to address it. In this talk, Dr. Stephen Gardiner proposes that humanity should hold a global constitutional convention, similar to the American constitutional convention of 1787. This deliberative forum would both confront the "governance gap" that prevents us from addressing the interests of young people and future generations and propose solutions to this worldwide issue.

[RSVP here](#)

### **Social Justice and Human-Carnivore Coexistence: Considering Indigenous Voices and Rights in Wolf Reintroduction and Management**

Thursday October 21st from 4:30-7:30 pm - LSC Theater

More information [here](#)

### **Women in Science Network**

#### **Perspectives and Support in Moving Towards Inclusivity in Science**

'Picture a Scientist' Prewatch October 22-24, 2021

Inclusivity in Science Panel October 26 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Picture a Scientist chronicles the groundswell of researchers who are writing a new chapter for women scientists. Biologist Nancy Hopkins, chemist Raychelle Burks, and geologist Jane Willenbring lead viewers on a journey deep into their own experiences in the sciences, ranging from brutal harassment to years of subtle slights. Along the way, from cramped laboratories to spectacular field stations, we encounter scientific luminaries – including social scientists, neuroscientists, and psychologists – who provide new perspectives on how to make science itself more diverse, equitable, and open to all. [Registration and more information.](#)

### **Front Range Student Ecology Symposium (FRSES)**

The next Front Range Student Ecology Symposium (FRSES) planning meeting will be Friday, October 22nd at noon (location TBD). We are also looking for speaker suggestions! Do you know an ecologist with particularly interesting or novel research? Have you seen someone present before that you wish you could see present again? You can suggest anyone, near or far, that you think would give an engaging presentation and lead an exciting workshop! If you have a suggestion, please submit it using this form: <https://forms.gle/h2UqnpdyHovrL3UU8>. We will use these suggestions as we start reaching out to possible speakers for this year's symposium!

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## **DEADLINES**

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**We pleased to announce opportunities for GTAs and a GSA for the Spring 2022 semester.**

**GDPE GTA Fellowship for ECOL600** - please refer to the attached call for details about the position and applying. If you have questions about this position, please contact Mendy Smith (including possible scheduling changes). More information [here](#).

**GDPE LIFE102/103 GTA** (one position) - please complete the attached application to apply for this position. Please contact Jennifer Neuwald with questions about this position. [Application](#)

**GDPE GSA Science Communications Fellow** - please refer to the attached call for details about the position and applying. Compensation and hours are comparable to a GTA. Please contact Ruth Hufbauer or Dawn Koschnitzki for questions about this position. More information [here](#).

**All applications are due by Friday, October 22, 2022**

### **Other Deadlines**

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

*Find all of the registration details on the CSU Registrar's website [here](#).*

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### **Send us your photos!**

Send us your photos from the field, or just photos of you taking some time to enjoy autumn!

[Submit Photos](#)

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**All paperwork:** Please email forms to Dawn at [ecology@colostate.edu](mailto:ecology@colostate.edu) to 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 ExCom Student Representatives, [Katie Rocci](#) and [Dani Lin Hunter](#) 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'd be happy to help highlight your research!

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## GRANTS & JOBS

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### **Lab Manager Position in Soil Ecology at the University of Minnesota and Cedar Creek Application Due Date: Open until filled**

We are seeking a lab manager to jointly manage the labs of Professors Peter Kennedy and Sarah Hobbie, and to help coordinate and carry out several related collaborative projects examining fungal effects on soil carbon dynamics as well as the abiotic and biotic factors determining fungal distributions both above- and belowground. More information [here](#).

### **USGS Alaska Science Center Ecosystems Quantitative Research Position Application Due Date: October 11**

Research Wildlife Biologist within the Alaska Science Center - Responsible for the planning and conducting of quantitative and statistical investigations with focus on USGS Ecosystem Mission Area topics in the Arctic and subarctic regions of Alaska. The research includes various quantitative analyses, modeling and mapping of data for studies on behavioral response, population dynamics, population trends, the distribution and abundance of wildlife and their habitats, habitat and landscape characteristics relative to the effects of climate change, and analysis of data. More information [here](#).

### **Peace Corps Strategic Campus Recruiter (CSU)**

#### **Application Due Date: October 18**

The Peace Corps Strategic Campus (Strat) Recruiter will increase awareness of Peace Corps Volunteer opportunities on campus and in the surrounding community through a variety of recruitment activities. More information [here](#).

### **Outreach notice Quant Ecologist RMRS Missoula**

*The formal announcement will appear on USAJOBS as a "Biological Scientist" around October 20, 2021 and be open for 5 days (administrative regulation for this position)*

Position Announcement Wildlife Ecologist with Quantitative Skills

Title: Biological Scientist / Research Ecologist in the USDA Forest Service's Rocky Mountain Research Station - Wildlife and Terrestrial Ecosystems Program. Location: Missoula, MT. More information [here](#).

### **Biology GTA positions for Spring 2022**

#### **Application Due Date: October 22**

The Department of Biology will be recruiting GTAs for Spring 2022.

Students that have previously been GTAs in the Department of Biology and would like to be appointed again for Spring 2022 need only submit the attached GTA application form. Students that have never been GTAs in the Department of Biology will need to provide additional application materials, as outlined on the attached form. Please note: if students are assigned to teach LIFE102, LIFE 103, BZ105, BZ111, BZ120, BZ310, or BZ311 they are required to attend an organizational lab meeting scheduled during the week before classes begin

[Application Form](#)

### **GSC Professional Development & Supply Grant**

#### **Application Due Date: October 22**

The Graduate Student Council (GSC) and the Associated Students of CSU (ASCSU) are excited to sponsor quarterly grant applications to support graduate student professional development at CSU. Broadly, the GSC Professional Development and Supply (PDS) grants are intended to help fund graduate students attending professional development opportunities (such as workshops, training, and seminars) as well as to help fund supplies needed to complete research, work efficiently, or teach successfully. More information [here](#).

### **Assistant Professor Ecology - West Virginia University**

#### **Application Due Date: November 12**

We seek an individual who uses empirical and advanced analytical techniques to link the physiology of trees and/or microbes with ecosystem processes and their subsequent responses to climate change across multiple levels of biological organization ranging from genes to ecosystems. More information [here](#).

### **Postdoctoral Position in Ecology at UNH**

#### **Application Due Date: November 16**

The University of New Hampshire invites your application to the [Postdoctoral Diversity and Innovation Scholars](#) program. This 2 year postdoctoral appointment provides opportunities to hone your scholarship in preparation for the professoriate through mentoring, professional development, development funds, a minimum salary of \$50,000, and benefits. [This flyer](#) describes the range of professional development opportunities (e.g, research mentoring

network, in-depth faculty development programs) and the opportunity to apply for a tenure track faculty opening. We have identified **12 postdoctoral openings** across five colleges. More information [here](#).

**John J. and Katherine C. Ewel Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ecology and Environmental Science in the Tropics and Subtropics**

**Application Due Date: January 9, 2022**

The John J. and Katherine C. Ewel Postdoctoral Fellowship Program in Ecology and Environmental Science in the Tropics and Subtropics will enable a recent doctoral recipient to study tropical or subtropical ecology and environmental sciences at the University of Florida (UF). The Fellow will conduct research for two years with a UF faculty member in any department, in any subdiscipline of ecology or environmental science. The fellowship is intended to advance science and enrich the scope and depth of research credentials of both the Fellow and the faculty mentor. A successful application will be based on a partnership between the applicant and the mentor that builds on the strengths of both. Evidence of joint development of the research proposal is key. More information [here](#).

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