MS in Wildlife Ecology, Species Distribution Modelling
Utah Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, and Department of Wildland Resources, Utah State University

Funding is available for MS-level research involving species distribution modelling of terrestrial vertebrates of Utah and surrounding regions. The project is jointly funded through the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) and the USDA Forest Service. The student will work closely with DWR Biologists and the Forest Service during all phases of the project. Note that this is an analytically intensive project, and that there is no primary field data collection involved. An understanding of basic statistics as an undergraduate is necessary, as is experience in GIS. Preference will be given to applicants who are familiar with R. Skills learned during the research would position a student to compete successfully for positions involving GIS in fisheries and wildlife. Interested candidates should send a CV and 1 page description of experience to Thomas Edwards, Utah Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, and Department of Wildland Resources, t.edwards@usu.edu.