Graduate Opportunity in Ecology and Conservation

The Landscape Biodiversity Lab (LBL) at Montana State University has an opening for 1 M.S. or Ph.D. student interested in the focal topics of LBL including spatial ecology, biodiversity, vulnerability to land use and climate change, and/or conservation and management. A teaching assistantship is available through the Ecology Department for up to four semesters that includes a stipend and a tuition waiver. The student will work with the advisor to secure additional funding. Desired qualifications include: a B.S. in ecology or closely related field; training/experience in quantitative techniques such as statistics, GIS, remote sensing, or simulation modeling; evidence of the capacity for high academic performance; interest/experience in topics under study by LBL. Send a letter of interest, C.V., G.P.A. and GRE scores, and the names and contact information for three references by March 15, 2012 or sooner to: Andrew Hansen, Ecology Department, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717, hansen@montana.edu, 406 994-6046, http://www.montana.edu/hansen/index.htm. The position is contingent upon funding and will remain open until a qualified applicant is recruited.