



## **Ph.D. Assistantship in Wildlife Ecology or Animal Sciences at Purdue University**

**Position:** Drs. Liz Flaherty (Department of Forestry and Natural Resources) and Elizabeth Karcher (Department of Animal Sciences) are recruiting a motivated Ph.D. student for Fall 2022 to join a collaborative team investigating opportunities for students to develop intercultural competence within the undergraduate agricultural curriculum. This position will include development of intercultural focused curriculum using agricultural based scenarios, creation of professional development opportunities for faculty and staff, and assessment of outcomes from these activities.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have earned a BS degree in animal sciences, ecology, natural resources, education, or a related field and have a minimum 3.20 GPA. The ideal student will have the ability to work effectively as a productive member of a research team and strong written and oral communication skills. Students should have experience with scientific research techniques and a thorough understanding of scientific methodology.

**To Apply:** The assistantship includes an annual salary stipend, tuition and fees, and health insurance benefits. Interested candidates should submit: 1) a letter stating interests and goals, 2) a current CV, 3) unofficial copies of undergraduate transcripts, and 4) contact information for three references. Upon review of these materials, official graduate applications to Purdue University will be required of the student selected for the program. Review of materials will begin on 10 January 2022. Please send application materials via email to Dr. Elizabeth Karcher ([ekarcher@purdue.edu](mailto:ekarcher@purdue.edu)) or Dr. Liz Flaherty ([eflaher@purdue.edu](mailto:eflaher@purdue.edu)).

Purdue University is an EOE/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply. Purdue is a land-grant university of over 40,000 students and ranked the 10<sup>th</sup> best public university in the U.S. The Departments of Forestry and Natural Resources and Animal Science are housed administratively in the College of Agriculture (#7 US ranking) and offer vibrant, nationally ranked graduate programs. Located in West Lafayette, Indiana, Purdue is an easy drive from Indianapolis and Chicago. The West Lafayette-Lafayette area is home to a diverse community of 174,000, with good schools, safe neighborhoods, over 40 parks and extensive trail systems, active Farmers Markets, and year-long community festivals and art events.