

## MS Position in Integrative Biology

The Pierson Lab in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Organismal Biology at Kennesaw State University is recruiting students who wish to pursue an MS in Integrative Biology (MSIB) beginning in Fall 2021. The lab has positions open for research projects related to behavior, phylogeography, and conservation—primarily but not exclusively focused on Appalachian salamanders. Students will have opportunities to incorporate field, laboratory, and bioinformatic methods and work collaboratively with other lab members. To learn more about the lab, visit here: [www.piersonlab.org](http://www.piersonlab.org)

Students will be eligible for tuition waivers and will be fully funded through a combination of teaching and/or research assistantships. KSU is a large, public university located just outside of Atlanta, Georgia and within a short drive of beautiful natural areas in the Blue Ridge and Cumberland Plateau. To learn more about the MSIB program, visit: <https://csm.kennesaw.edu/msib/index.php>. The deadline for priority admission is January 15, 2021, and the final deadline is May 20, 2021.

All qualified applicants should contact Dr. Todd Pierson ([tpierso3@kennesaw.edu](mailto:tpierso3@kennesaw.edu)) before submitting an application to the MSIB program. I'd be happy to talk more about your interests and goals! Please include the following in your email:

- a short description of your research interests and motivation for pursuing a graduate degree in biology
- a current CV
- unofficial transcripts



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