

**Subject:** Postdoctoral Associate in Graduate Disease Ecology Training at UGA

The Odum School of Ecology at the University of Georgia is initiating a new track for doctoral training in Interdisciplinary Disease Ecology Across Scales (<http://ideas.ecology.uga.edu/>). A postdoctoral associate is being sought to assist with curriculum development, student evaluation, and assessment.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have a Ph.D. in either (1) ecology, evolution, or other field related to infectious disease biology (e.g., immunology, microbiology), or (2) education (with a strong emphasis and background in biology). Applicants are expected to have experience or a genuine interest in instruction, education research, or evaluation and assessment at the post-secondary level.

**Responsibilities:** The candidate will: (1) assist program directors in the design and implementation of instruments for student evaluation and assessment, (2) compile program information to facilitate external program evaluation, (3) coordinate a team of faculty involved in curriculum development and production of teaching materials. The candidate will also be expected to develop an independent instructional or research project within the context of the IDEAS program. For further information, please contact Dr. John Drake ([jdrake@uga.edu](mailto:jdrake@uga.edu)).

**Institution:** The Odum School of Ecology (<http://www.ecology.uga.edu/>) is located on the main campus of the University of Georgia in Athens. A faculty of around 35 is responsible for degree programs including the BA/BS in Ecology, MS in Ecology, MS in Conservation and Sustainable Development, and PhD in Ecology. Areas of research emphasis include ecology of infectious diseases, ecosystem ecology, aquatic ecology, evolutionary ecology, and sustainability science.

**Start date:** Negotiable

The deadline for applications is 30 November 2015. Applications should consist of: (1) a cover letter describing your background and interests and how they relate to the position; (2) a current curriculum vitae; and (3) contact information for three references who have specific knowledge of your interests in post-secondary education research and/or instruction. Materials should be sent as a single pdf to [ideas@uga.edu](mailto:ideas@uga.edu). The deadline for applications is 30 November 2015.