



### **Short version**

We are looking for an undergraduate research assistant to help us transcribe and analyze interviews from teachers who use crayfish in Great Lakes States. If you have research skills and an interest in invasive species prevention or the human dimensions of natural resources, this job is a good chance to get a little research experience, participate in a fun lab group, and take the first steps toward preventing the spread of invasive species.

Plus, we pay well (\$17 per hour) and you can work from your apartment/dorm/the library or wherever.

If this interests you, please read on for a few more details.

### **Longer version**

The Coastal and Great Lakes Social Science (CGLSS) Lab is hiring one undergraduate research assistant to work on a project exploring introduction pathways of invasive crayfish in Great Lakes states.

The CGLSS Lab is committed to building a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage women, minorities, and people from traditionally underrepresented groups to apply.

### *Duties*

The assistants will work with Dr. Stuart Carlton toward the following objectives:

1. Transcribe interviews from teachers in Great Lakes states who use live crayfish in their classrooms about their actions and motivations for doing so.
2. Help code and analyze the collected data.
3. If interested and time permits, help to conduct interviews.
4. Other CGLSS Lab tasks as needed

In addition, the assistant will be expected to attend periodic (2x/month) in-person project meetings and bi-weekly (that is, every other week) lab meetings, which are focused on project updates, personal and professional development, and creating a supportive learning and research community.

### *Pay and hours*

This job pays \$17/hr. The expected workload is about 5–10 hours per week for at least the rest of the academic year, and possibly longer.

### *Qualifications*

We are looking for a current Purdue undergraduate who has an interest and experience in invasive species prevention and/or human dimensions of natural resources. The ideal candidate is diligent, hard-working, and collaborative in nature. If you have some qualitative research experience (through work, class, etc.), that's a positive, but it's not required. Good communication skills are required.

### *How to apply, and by when?*

Send the following application materials **as a single pdf** to Stuart Carlton ([carltons@purdue.edu](mailto:carltons@purdue.edu)) and Izzy Paulsen ([ipaulsen@purdue.edu](mailto:ipaulsen@purdue.edu)):

- Resume or CV
- A short paragraph or two on why you're interested in the work and how it will help your career goals
- A list of 3 references

Please use the subject line "Invasive Crayfish Research Assistant"

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The position will be filled as soon as a well-qualified person is identified.

Questions? Contact Stuart Carlton at [carltons@purdue.edu](mailto:carltons@purdue.edu)