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MSc Graduate Student Position

available in the Wagner Ecology Lab,
at the Department of Biological Sciences, University of Alberta
to start in September 2020

The Wagner Ecology Lab is looking for a highly motivated MSc student to join our lab and carry out research on non-native plant invasions and habitat invasibility.

Training opportunities: The position would lead to an MSc degree in biology. The successful candidate will be trained in all aspects of a research project, incl. the development of a study design, project organization, data management and analysis, and scientific writing.

Funding: approximately \$25,197 per year. Financial support for the fall and winter term will be provided through a teaching assistantship from the Department of Biological Sciences and a summer salary from an existing grant to our lab (2.3 years funding guaranteed). The candidate will be expected to apply for scholarships.

Research facilities: Computing facilities, herbarium collections, soil and plant analytical laboratories

Requirements: A BSc degree in biology, preferably with an emphasis on botany, plant ecology, or biogeography. Applicants with programming/GIS knowledge and good communications skills will be preferred.

The candidate must have a strong CV and GPA in order to be admitted to the Biological Sciences Program, at the University of Alberta. For more information on the requirements of our departmental graduate program, see here: <https://www.ualberta.ca/biological-sciences/graduate-studies>

Send your CV and letter of interest by Nov 10th, 2020 to Viktoria Wagner, viktoria.wagner@ualberta.ca