



Doctoral position available in social insect physiology or behavior (starting 2021)

The Baudier Lab in the school of Biological, Environmental and Earth Sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi seeks a PhD student (official start date August 2021) interested in studying social insect physiology, ecology, biogeography, and/or behavior. Multiple areas of social-insect-focused research interests and backgrounds are welcomed, with the possibility to conduct research using North American or Neotropical species.

Required experience: previous study of insects, statistics

Preferred experience: previous research involving social insects, respirometry, thermal ecology, or behavior

More information about the Baudier lab can be found at: <https://kmbaudier.com/>

Full tuition scholarships for the successful applicant are provided. Support in the form of a stipend will be provided by teaching assistantships and research assistantships when available (guaranteed for the first two years).

Although the School of Biological, Environmental, and Earth Sciences at USM does not have a minimum set of scores to be eligible for entrance into the graduate program, potential applicants should expect to have a minimum GPA of 3.00. For more information on admission follow this link: <https://www.usm.edu/biological-sciences/graduate-program>

Deadline for Spring 2021 applications is **15 February 2020**. Women and students from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. The Baudier Lab is committed to an inclusive environment for all members.

The University of Southern Mississippi, a Carnegie Research High Activity institution with 15,000 students, is located in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, near the Gulf Coast and has abundant opportunities for outdoor recreation. Hattiesburg is the medical, commercial and cultural center of southern Mississippi and is ranked in the top five small metropolitan areas in the United States. The School of Biological, Environmental, and Earth Sciences is comprised of about thirty faculty and offers baccalaureate, Master of Science, and Ph.D. degrees. Over 60 graduate students are currently pursuing degrees. Further information about the school may be found at: <https://www.usm.edu/biological-sciences>

To inquire, submit (via e-mail) a cover letter with a brief (~ one page) review of your research experience and interests and goals and a CV to:

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