

## **M.S. Position at UCA: Effects of Natural Gas Drilling on Fishes**

Description: The student will be part of a collaborative team of researchers from the University of Central Arkansas, University of Arkansas Fayetteville, The Nature Conservancy, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and US Fish and Wildlife Service examining the community ecology of fishes and the potential impacts of natural gas drilling. The successful applicant will spend many rigorous hours sampling fishes in streams of the Arkansas and White river drainages in Arkansas. Student thesis topics can evolve from the natural gas research. There will be a combination of research and teaching assistant funding available for the student. A student is needed to start the Spring 2013 semester (January 2013) but summer applicants will be considered.

Qualifications: B.S. in Biology, Fisheries Science, Environmental Science, or related fields. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and a combined quantitative/verbal GRE score of 300. The applicant must have the ability to work independently, enjoy long hours in the field, and work with a team. Students with prior research experience are preferred.

To Apply: Send a resume, statement of interest, transcripts, GRE scores, and contact information for three references to Dr. Ginny Adams ([gadams@uca.edu](mailto:gadams@uca.edu)). Applications will be considered through early November 2012.

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