

## David L Nieland

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**Subject:** Graduate Student Position, University of Dayton, MS or PhD

An opportunity exists at the University of Dayton (UD) for graduate-level training in ecology. The student will be based at UD and will work in the laboratory of Dr. Ryan McEwan. I am seeking a motivated student who is eager to perform the arduous tasks associated with ecology field research, the careful work of experimentation, and who has an eagerness to learn and implement complex statistical analyses. I will consider students seeking either a MS or PhD. If applying for a spot as a PhD student, a MS (or other extensive research experience) is required and evidence of peer-reviewed publication will be beneficial to the application process.

The student will be initially supported by a teaching assistantship through the Department of Biology at UD. The assistantship is associated with a competitive stipend and tuition remission, and support is guaranteed for the life of the project pending satisfactory performance.

UD is the largest private University in the state of Ohio, and is consistently award winning for both academic programs and scholarship [http://www.udayton.edu/awards\\_and\\_rankings.php](http://www.udayton.edu/awards_and_rankings.php). Enrollment is ~11,000 with approximately 3,000 graduate students.

Interested individuals are encouraged to view Dr. McEwan's website:

<http://mcewanenvironecolab.wordpress.com/>

To begin the application process, please send a CV, GPA, GRE scores and PDF reprints to: [ryan.mcewan@udayton.edu](mailto:ryan.mcewan@udayton.edu).

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