Tropical Forest Ecology PhD Assistantship

PhD Opportunity at NC State University:

Seeking a motivated PhD student to conduct forest ecology research in Mexico. The project will build on existing connections with community managed forests, and could include a focus on regeneration dynamics, resprouting ecology and coppice management, biodiversity, forest restoration, and/or climate resilience. The position is funded for three years and includes a graduate stipend, tuition, and health insurance. Ideal start date in either January 2022 or September 2022. Applicants must be proficient in Spanish.

Desired qualifications: an undergraduate or graduate degree in forestry, botany, ecology, plant science, biology or a related field; experience conducting field research; classwork or experience analyzing data in program R; interest in forest ecology and silviculture.

To apply: Prospective applicants should send, via e-mail attachment, a brief letter of interest and CV (including GPA and contact information for three references) to Meredith Martin (mpmarti7@ncsu.edu). Materials should be sent by September 30th at the latest.

Women and individuals from other historically under-represented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. North Carolina State University is an equal-opportunity