

The Zambrano lab (<https://sbs.wsu.edu/jenny-zambrano/>) at the School of Biological Sciences at Washington State University is looking to recruit a PhD student interested in research in the area of forest ecology to start fall of 2020. The lab focuses on a wide range of research questions of the drivers structuring forest systems (tropical and temperate) at the population and community level and the effects of anthropogenic processes on forest dynamics.

Qualifications: M.S. (or equivalent experience) in ecology, forestry, environmental science or a closely related field. Applicants should have a strong work ethic, ability to problem solve, demonstrated writing and quantitative skills. Previous field experience is desirable.

Application: If you are interested in joining the lab, please contact me directly at [jenny.zambrano@wsu.edu](mailto:jenny.zambrano@wsu.edu) with a CV and a brief description of your research interests and experience. Formal applications are due in January 10 and on-campus interviews typically occur at the end of February.

The School of Biological Sciences is part of the College of Arts and Sciences, and Pullman faculty are housed in three interconnected buildings. Within the complex are research and teaching labs, the Marion Ownbey Herbarium, controlled-environment plant growth facilities, a rooftop greenhouse, the WSU Stable Isotope Core Lab, the Franceschi Electron Microscopy and Imaging Center, animal care facilities, the Charles R. Conner Museum of Natural History, and other support facilities. The School also manages the George Hudson Biological Reserve at Smoot Hill, a Palouse prairie remnant for field research and conservation. Other natural areas are regionally available.

Washington State University is a land grant, comprehensive research institution with an enrollment of approximately 20,000 students on the Pullman campus. There are 11 colleges offering doctoral degrees in 42 disciplines; master's and bachelor's degrees are offered in more areas of study. Additional campuses are located in four urban communities across the state. WSU is one of the largest residential universities in the West. Pullman provides a friendly, small-town living environment.

