PhD position in Plant Community Ecology at Florida International University

We have a fully funded Ph.D. position available for a student interested in plant community ecology. The student will be enrolled for Ph. D. (to start in Fall 2021) in Earth Systems Science within the Department of Earth and the Environment (https://case.fiu.edu/earth-environment/) at Florida International University. The ideal candidate will have some experience in vegetation ecology, vegetation-environment relationships, quantitative ecology, and geographic information systems (GIS). A candidate with master’s degree and strong quantitative skill is preferred. Our research focus is on ecological processes involved in vegetation responses to change in hydrologic and fire regimes in short- and long-hydroperiod ecosystems in the Florida Everglades. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to develop research questions independently, but within the framework of the overall goals of the ongoing USACE-funded project(s). To be eligible for the position, students must meet FIU graduate admission requirements: https://admissions.fiu.edu/how-to-apply/graduate-applicant/admission-requirements/index.html (select Earth Systems Science). The deadline for the graduate (PhD) application for Fall 2021 admission in the Department of Earth & Environment is Feb 1st, 2021.

To be considered for Fall 2021 admission with PhD Research Assistantship, please reply by Nov 30th, 2020 to Dr. Jay Sah (sahj@fiu.edu) with a statement of interest and CV (including relevant coursework and GPA) and contact information for 3 professional references.

Florida International University (FIU) is a public research university in Miami, Florida with a highly diverse, vibrant, and growing student body located near the eastern boundary of the Everglades (https://www.fiu.edu/). FIU is a R1 member of the State University System of Florida and an Equal Opportunity, Equal Access Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

Dr. Jay Sah is a full-time faculty in the Institute of Environment, and an affiliated faculty in the Department of Earth and Environment working in the area of plant community ecology (http://softel.fiu.edu/). Earth and Environment is a member of Institute of Environment (https://environment.fiu.edu/research/index.html), a pre- eminent program in environmental research in the US.

Sincerely,

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