Florida Atlantic University Masters graduate student position in Aquaculture

The Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute campus at Florida Atlantic University located in Fort Pierce, Florida has a Masters graduate student assistantship available in clam aquaculture. The successful applicant will be involved in a two year funded project looking at optimizing the production of sunray venus clams and developing culture lines. The focus will be on conducting controlled dietary and temperature experiments with broodstock, larvae and seedstock. The successful applicant will receive a degree from FAU’s Marine Science and Oceanography Master’s degree program. Application deadlines for the Spring term are October 15. To learn more about the program visit http://www.fau.edu/hboi/education/msmso.php.

**Required Qualifications:** Bachelors’ degree in Aquaculture, Biology, or related field with a GPA >3.0. A transcript, GRE score of 151 (verbal) and 151 (quantitative) are required as well as two letters of recommendation. The candidate should be organized and detailed oriented, have a strong work ethic, good communication skills, and the ability to work as part of a team in less than ideal environments.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Candidates should be self-motivated and able to work independently. Research experience in aquaculture or culture of marine organisms is a plus but not required. Experience with water quality instrumentation and microscopy are also a plus. All research will be based at the HBOI-FAU campus, Fort Pierce, Florida.

**Terms of Position:** The selected applicant will begin on January 2019 for a support period of two years, with additional support conditional upon grant/departmental funding.

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**Application Deadline:** Although applications will be accepted until the position is filled, applications will need to be submitted to the FAU Office of the Graduate School by October 15, 2018. https://owlapp.fau.edu/post/application/login/index.xhtml

**How to Apply:** Interested applicants should send an email with MS aquaculture applicant in the subject line to Dr. Susan Laramore (slaramo1@fau.edu) along with a CV and a one page statement of interest.