



STUDY INTRODUCED AMPHIBIANS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

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GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP (M.Sc.) at **Memorial University (St. John's and Grenfell campuses, Newfoundland) beginning September 2011** -- M.Sc. graduate assistantship is available to work on four species of introduced frogs and toads on the island of Newfoundland. Questions of interest revolve around the rate of spread and how habitat may influence their capacity to disperse, their influence on the invaded community, and the genetics of expanding populations. Experience with field survey techniques would be an asset, as is an ability to work independently; tolerance for being surrounded by biting flies and mosquitoes definitely helpful.

The successful candidate must meet the requirements of the **Biology**

(www.mun.ca/become/graduate/programs/biology.php),

Environmental Science (www.../environmental.php), or

Cognitive and Behavioural Ecology Program

(www.../cognitive.php) with a B.Sc. in biology, ecology or relevant field and be eligible for fellowship support (minimum 75% average); stipend of \$16,500 and research funding.

Please send (as electronic attachments) a letter of interest, CV, and a copy of un-official transcripts, also arrange for 3 professional/faculty references to be sent to DR. IAN WARKENTIN (iwarkent AT swgc.mun.ca). Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled.