Graduate Assistantships

Assistance awards are dependent on the availability of funding. In general, assistantships are awarded through a faculty adviser. If financial aid is unavailable, you must have your own financial resources. Other financial assistance is granted on a competitive basis, with prior academic performance serving as a major criterion.

Final Application Deadlines

U.S. and Canada

- Fall - July 1
- Spring - December 1
- Summer - April 1

International

- Fall - May 1
- Spring - October 1
- Summer - February 1

Department Facilities

LRES faculty members conduct cutting-edge investigations in state-of-the-art laboratory facilities, the modern Plant Growth Center, and the many outstanding and diverse natural laboratories within and beyond the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem. We utilize public and private lands across the state and region as well as the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station facilities. Our faculty participates in and collaborates with many centers and institutes within and outside MSU. LRES faculty advisers work with national and international scientific collaborators and are internationally recognized for their research and instructional excellence.

Environmental Sciences Analytical Laboratory

The department boasts a modern shared analytical facility that houses many state-of-the-art instruments for soil, water, air, and plant analyses. The facility supports faculty and graduate student research programs and provides outstanding, hands-on experiences and instruction with diverse analytical measurement techniques.

Spatial Sciences Center

LRES faculty and staff are key members of the MSU Spatial Sciences Center. The Global Positioning System (GPS) Laboratory provides GPS base station data to determine accurate location coordinates for field mapping projects. The Remote Sensing Laboratory offers a state-of-the-art facility with extensive ability to analyze digital and analog imagery. Equipment and support for both laboratories facilitate teaching, cooperative research, and land resource inventory and management activities.

Degrees Offered

- M.S. in Entomology (Interdisciplinary/Coordinating Department) ([http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/land-resources-environmental-sciences/ms-entomology/](http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/land-resources-environmental-sciences/ms-entomology/))
- M.S. in Land Rehabilitation (Interdisciplinary/Coordinating Department ([http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/land-resources-environmental-sciences/ms-land-rehabilitation/](http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/land-resources-environmental-sciences/ms-land-rehabilitation/)))
• M.S. in Land Resources and Environmental Sciences (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/agriculture/land-resources-environmental-sciences/ms-land-resources-environmental-sciences/)

• M.S. in Land Resources and Environmental Sciences – Online (http://landresources.montana.edu/grad/gradonline.html)

• Ph.D. in Ecology and Environmental Sciences (Interdisciplinary) (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/interdisciplinary-other-programs/phd-ecology-environmental-sciences/)