

## **MASTERS ASSISTANTSHIP AVAILABLE - Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences, LSU**

A Master's Assistantship is available in the Wetland and Aquatic Biogeochemistry Laboratory (WABL) in the Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences at Louisiana State University starting in Summer or Fall 2024 (<https://faculty.lsu.edu/whitelab/>). The area of research is focused on wetland plant uptake of nitrogen across a salinity gradient. This research is in support of the State of Louisiana's almost 3-billion-dollar coastal restoration project of reconnecting the Mississippi River with coastal basins through river diversions. Qualifications: B.S. in Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Soil Science, Geology, Renewable & Natural Resources, or other related disciplines. Demonstrated excellence in course work, good written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work well as a team member is required. The student will complete 240 hours internship hours with the LA Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority, the state entity guiding LA coastal restoration efforts providing a great career development opportunity.



The assistantship pays a stipend of \$22,000/yr + \$6,270/yr (full tuition) + \$2,162/yr (75% of healthcare premium). Contact Dr. John White at [jrwhite@lsu.edu](mailto:jrwhite@lsu.edu) and include a CV and the free pre-application form located at <https://lsu.edu/cce/academics/graduate/docs/docs-admissions.php>