

Postdoctoral Researcher (Seagrass Ecology)
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Job Title	Postdoctoral Researcher (Seagrass Ecology)
Department	East Baton Rouge Parish
Institution	LSU AgCenter Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Date Posted	Mar. 25, 2025
Application Deadline	Apr. 15, 2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
Job Categories	Post-Doc
Academic Field(s)	Biology - General Botany/Plant Sciences Marine/Freshwater Sciences Natural Sciences
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(This is a grant-funded, non-tenure track position through September 2026. Continuation will be dependent on funding, job performance, and continued need for the appointment.)

Work Location: School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU Agricultural Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This position has the possibility of allowing remote work.

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Position Description: We are seeking a post-doctoral research associate with experience in submerged aquatic vegetation ecology to lead and participate in studies exploring seagrass resources, carbon stocks and seagrass restoration in Guam and other Pacific Islands, and within continental United States. The position may be based in Louisiana or remotely located, with expected travel to Guam, and surrounding islands. Ideal applicants will have experience working in coastal ecosystems, ecological design, expertise with spatial and statistical analyses, and proven scientific writing skills. The ability to work well within a large team of academic, state, and government scientists is critical

Qualification Requirements: Applicant must hold a PhD degree in biological sciences, natural resources management, marine science, or a related field. Applicant must possess experience in some, or preferably all, of the following (1) experience with spatial and statistical analyses including use of R, GIS, python or similar programs, (2) proven ability to organize, analyze and interpret ecological data, (3) interest and ability to write scientific manuscripts, (4) interest and ability to identify and develop ecological research questions, (5) ability to work in the field in hot and wet environments, (5) ability to work independently, create work plans, trouble shoot technical issues, meet deadlines and collaborate with a diversity of individuals, and (6) experience and knowledge of coastal and seagrass ecology.

Salary and Benefits: Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The LSU AgCenter has an attractive benefits package with a wide variety of benefit options, including retirement, multiple medical insurance options, supplemental insurances (dental, life, long-term disability, accident, vision, long-term care, etc.), Tax Saver Flexible Benefits Plan (saves tax dollars on some child care and medical expenses), university holidays (14 per year, typically includes a week off at Christmas), generous annual (vacation) and sick leave benefits, Employee Assistance Program, and possible educational leave and tuition exemption for coursework at campuses of the LSU System. Specific benefits depend on job category, percent effort and length of employment.

Date Available: Upon completion of the selection process.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2025 or until suitable candidate is located.

Application Procedure: Apply online at <https://lsu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/LSU> (or through Workday for internal applicants) by attaching cover letter, resume, university transcripts, and contact information for three personal referees. Paper, faxed or e-mailed application materials will not be accepted, except that in lieu of attaching recommendation letters online, they may be sent directly to:

Dr. Megan La Peyre

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