

# Fall 2022 Graduate Research Assistantship with UNL's Civic Entomology Lab



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**A highly motivated candidate is sought to pursue an MS degree in entomology with a focus in One Health literacy at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in Lincoln, Nebraska, USA.**

**The successful candidate** will receive a 2-year assistantship with stipend and full tuition. This candidate will participate in research that supports discovery in public health and/or aquatic entomology as well as One Health literacy. Using insects as a model, research will examine One Health literacy in public education efforts such as community science, extension programming or undergraduate education. Depending on interests of the successful applicant, the insect model will vary. The success of the research will have broad applications for entomology, conservation, and public health education efforts. This position will begin in the Fall 2022 semester.

## Applicant must:

- have a B.S. in entomology or related biological field
- meet Entomology M.S. requirements for graduate admission at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln

## The ideal student for this position:

- has a strong interest in collaborating with individuals from different disciplines and cultures
- has a strong interest in entomology and science education
- can provide examples of being self-motivated
- can provide examples of having worked well independently and with a team

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**The Civic Entomology Lab's** mission is to build community-focused collaborative experiences between people representing diverse backgrounds. This lab strives to help the public achieve positive human, animal and environmental health outcomes. Research focuses on social, behavioral and health outcomes of programming between the public and scientific communities. Learn more at [civcentomologylab.unl.edu](http://civcentomologylab.unl.edu).

## Application process:

- Apply to the UNL Graduate College for the Fall 2022 semester by **May 15, 2022**:
  - <https://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/admissions/steps>
  - This application requires 3 letters of recommendation and a resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
- In the application letter to Dr. Louise Lynch-O'Brien, please include the following:
  - Describe your research interests and the personal/professional path that brought you to these interests.
  - This MS degree will focus on entomology and One Health. What are your future goals and how might this degree help you accomplish them?
  - Describe an experience in which you learned from a mistake or misunderstanding. How did this experience change you?
  - Science is a way of knowing. What role does science play in your understanding of the world around you?
  - Anything else you feel is important for me to know about you
- If emailing questions, please utilize this email subject line:
  - "Application for MS degree with Civic Ento Lab"

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**The Department of Entomology** is part of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. The size of this department allows for a close community of support between students and faculty. Department faculty are internationally recognized and work in both applied and basic entomology in the arenas of research, teaching, and extension. The department has research sites across Nebraska and collaborative relationships with both domestic and international scientists and educators. Learn more at <https://entomology.unl.edu/>