Graduate Masters of Science (MS) Program in Entomology: Vector-Borne Disease Biology at Cornell

The Northeast Regional Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Diseases (NEVBD) together with Cornell’s Department of Entomology are excited to announce a new Master of Science in Entomology: Vector-Borne Disease Biology graduate program. The NEVBD is funded through the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with the overarching purpose of addressing the most pressing educational and applied research needs in vector-borne disease biology for the US Northeast region.

Graduates in the program can expect to interact with medical entomologists, virologists, epidemiologists, field ecologists, modelers, and molecular biologists not only at Cornell, but also at leading academic, state government, and public health institutions in the Northeast through our collaborative Center for Excellence, including Columbia University, the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and the New York State Department of Health.

You can access more information about this program and learn how to apply by visiting the Cornell Department of Entomology website at https://entomology.cals.cornell.edu/.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 1, 2017
Program Cost and Funding
The MS in Entomology: Vector-Borne Disease Biology program is an exciting opportunity to gain advanced training in relevant and novel topics in public health entomology. This is a two-year program, which includes a mandatory 10-week summer internship with a participating academic or public/environmental health partner.

To ensure successful engagement and completion of program competencies and projects, students will receive fellowship support from the Center of Excellence, which will cover full tuition and provide academic-year and full summer internship stipends and health insurance coverage.

For program and application information, please contact:

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For questions about the educational course of study, please contact:

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**Please note:** You will need to reference Dr. Laura Harrington as your principal investigator, and include your interest in the Medical and Veterinary Entomology: Vector-Borne Disease Biology program in your statement of purpose when applying to the program.