

Graduate Research Assistantships Available

The National Marine Fisheries Service Recruiting, Training, and Research (RTR) Program, recently relocated to the University of Florida, is taking applications for graduate assistantships for both MS and PhD students. Assistantships will be available in January and August 2012.

Assistantships may be held with any suitable advisor in the marine resources population dynamics field at the University of Florida. Applicants should visit the Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences website (<http://fishweb.ifas.ufl.edu/>) to select a potential advisor. Applicants should also be aware that Jim Berkson, head of the RTR program, is a potential supervisor. Applicants are encouraged to contact potential advisors early in the process.

Potential research topics will include marine resource population dynamics, stock assessment and/or modeling, and will be selected by the student and faculty supervisor.

Preliminary applications should be sent to Jim Berkson and Mike Allen by email at Jim.Berkson@noaa.gov; msal@ufl.edu. These should include: 1) resume, 2) copy of undergraduate transcripts (unofficial accepted for initial application), 3) GRE scores, 4) statement of interest in quantitative fisheries methods, and 5) names and contact information of three references. Formal application for graduate admission to the University of Florida must be completed prior to the deadline for assistantship applications.