



EPA-funded M.S. opportunity in microbial source tracking at the University of South Alabama and Dauphin Island Sea Lab

We are seeking a motivated student to work with an interdisciplinary team on microbial source tracking in Mobile Bay, Alabama. Potential students should be highly self-motivated and have a strong interest in microbiology, biogeochemistry, and bioinformatics. The position will be supported by a recently funded grant from the Environmental Protection Agency, and departmental teaching assistantships and fellowships are also available. The student will matriculate through the USA Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences

(<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/marinesciences/>).

Candidates should demonstrate strong communication skills and an ability to work both independently and collaboratively with groups from diverse backgrounds. Interested candidates should contact Dr. Ruth H. Carmichael (rcarmichael@disl.org) and provide a statement of interest, CV, and unofficial transcript. M.S. applicants should have a B.S. degree in a relevant field, such as microbiology, biology, or chemistry, and lab-based research experience; field experience, including boat time is preferred. We strongly encourage students from diverse backgrounds levels to apply.