

Ph.D. Opportunities in Evolutionary Genetics of Insects

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We anticipate several openings for highly motivated graduate students interested in pursuing Ph.D. research related to the evolutionary biology of insects. Current research in the lab focuses on understanding the genetic basis of adaptation and mimicry in butterflies. In addition, opportunities exist to investigate 1) geographic patterns of genetic variation across butterfly hybrid zones, 2) sexual isolation and hybridization in damselflies, and 3) elytra color pattern genetics in lady beetles.

Funding is guaranteed via a combination of teaching assistantships and research assistantships for highly qualified candidates. Admission is through the Integrative Biology and Neuroscience graduate program (deadline, January 1st, 2008). However, all prospective students are encouraged to contact Dr. Sean P. Mullen directly via email (sem307@lehigh.edu) and to complete the graduate admission application online at

<http://www.lehigh.edu/~inbios/grad/app1.htm>

Additional information about Lehigh's Biology department and the graduate program are available at:

<http://www.lehigh.edu/~inbios/>

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