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► Should I work with a graduate student or faculty?

► Do I work in IB, MCB, Crop Sciences, IGB, Research Park, NRES, industry...?

► How do I figure out if I’m a good fit?

► How do I narrow down my options and decide where to apply?

► Should I join a large or small lab?
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ASK QUESTIONS
Is it for credit or pay?
What are your duties?
Number hours/week...

SIZE DOESN’T MATTER
There are pros and cons to any size, so pick what fits for you.

THERE’S NO PERFECT CHOICE
Any lab will add skills and experiences, so there is no wrong choice!

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► Research your top choices

► Decide what matters to you...

- field or lab?
- macro or micro?
- large or small lab?

...and what you enjoy!

Faculty Interviews

Carla Caceres

Lab Members

Principal Investigator

Dr. Carla Caceres

Department of Animal Biology - Program of Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology

Current Research

Testing mechanistic connections between sex, foraging and parasitism along an ecological gradient

Current Graduate Students

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