



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

EPA-funded Ph.D. 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. Brandi Kiel Reese (bkielreese@disl.org) and provide a statement of interest, CV, and unofficial transcript. Previous M.S. degree in a related field is preferred for this position, but a B.S. degree plus significant research experience will be considered. We strongly encourage students from diverse backgrounds levels to apply.