Masters Degree in Herpetology at the University of Arizona

- Position Description: The School of Natural Resources & the Environment invites applications from highly motivated, highly qualified, bi-lingual students to conduct Masters Degree research in northwestern Mexico. The project will focus on chelonians, especially including status of and threats to the Desert Tortoise. This is a two-year funded research assistantship.
- Duties will include:
  - Development of thesis project with project leaders.
  - Field work under rigorous desert and tropical conditions in remote locations.
  - Development of detailed field and data management protocols.
  - Coordination with collaborators, authorities, and ranchers in Sonora, Mexico.
  - Recruitment and coordination of field assistants, including volunteers.
  - Collection and importation of blood and health samples.
  - Production assistance for project reports to sponsor and other agencies.
- Minimum Required Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences, Wildlife Management, Evolutionary Ecology, or related field AND fluency (or near-fluency) in both Spanish and English; candidate must successfully apply to the Graduate Program in the School of Natural Resources & the Environment (http://snre.arizona.edu); ability to work flexibly under difficult field conditions is required.
- Additional Preferred Qualifications: Experience doing ecological fieldwork strongly preferred, especially with amphibians and reptiles; research experience in conservation biology and evolutionary ecology also preferred.
- Application:

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