

# GRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY IN ANTARCTICA

The Christner laboratory (<http://www.brent.xner.net/>) is currently seeking a Ph. D graduate researcher for a laboratory and field research project. The successful candidate will join an interdisciplinary team studying microbial metabolism in glacier ice and spend ~3 months in the Antarctic dry valleys conducting field work. The student will deploy to Antarctica in mid-October 2008 and the position includes a full stipend funded by the National Science Foundation.

Preference will be given to students with a strong background in microbiology and the environmental sciences; however, outstanding applicants from all disciplines will be considered.

Interested students should email a curriculum vitae and statement of career goals to Dr. Brent Christner ([xner@lsu.edu](mailto:xner@lsu.edu)).

