



## Postdoctoral Researcher

Dr. Chris Serenari, Assistant Professor in Human Dimensions of Wildlife in the Department of Biology (<http://www.bio.txstate.edu>) at Texas State University - San Marcos, is seeking applicants for a postdoctoral researcher (12-month appointment with possibility of extension), starting fall 2019. Applications will be accepted from early career scholars ( $\leq$  four years post Ph.D.). Preference will be given to those with skill in both qualitative or quantitative data collection and analysis including GIS. A love for science and strong desire to publish and inform positive change is essential.

Dr. Serenari's lab (<https://www.serenarilab.com>) focuses on applied and rigorous social science to improve wildlife governance, with emphasis on threatened and endangered species protection. Within this domain, focal areas include private lands conservation, landscape scale conservation projects, and policy innovation. Candidates with diverse academic backgrounds including human dimensions of wildlife and environmental policy, education, or economics are encouraged to apply.

The candidate will be expected to lead or assist with grant proposal writing, study design and data collection, course instruction, science communication, peer-review publication, student mentoring, among other related duties as assigned.

Current and prospective research areas include:

- large carnivore recovery and conservation;
- herpetofauna trade;
- zoonotic disease and human well-being;
- minorities/marginalized publics and biodiversity conservation; and
- wildlife tourism and host communities.

Salary is \$50,000US per year (plus benefits). Office space will be provided by the Department of Biology.

How to apply: send a CV, maximum two-page research proposal highlighting potential research interests, and three recent journal publications to: [c\\_s754@txstate.edu](mailto:c_s754@txstate.edu). Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Texas State University is a soon-to-be R1 university that serves approximately 40,000 students and 53% of the study body are ethnic minorities. The San Marcos campus is located in a growing community of 60,000 people in the Austin Metropolitan Area. Located in the Texas Hill Country, where blackland prairies roll into beautiful hills, Texas State enjoys a setting that is unique among Texas universities.