

# M.S. Student in Chemical Ecology

John Carroll University, University Heights, 44118, Ohio, USA

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**Application Deadline:** February 1, 2020

**Start date:** August 19, 2020

**Website:** <http://ralphsaporito.weebly.com>

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## Qualifications

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Applicants must have completed a B.S. in Biology (or equivalent/related field) by the start date, interest in studying poison frog chemical ecology, and an interest in Analytical Chemistry.

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## Description

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The Saporito Lab at John Carroll University has a 2-year funded position for an M.S. student interested in studying the chemical ecology of tropical poison frogs. Research in the lab involves a variety of questions that surround the ecology and evolution of poison frogs and their alkaloid-based chemical defenses, and incorporates a variety of comparative and experimental approaches (both lab- and field-based). In particular, research includes aspects of frog and arthropod chemical ecology, evolution, and behavior. More about the Saporito Lab and recent publications can be found at the following website (<https://ralphsaporito.weebly.com>). The funded M.S. position is for 2-years and includes a full tuition and fee remission, and a competitive stipend for work as a graduate Teaching Assistant (TA) in biology laboratory courses.

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## Application Materials

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If you are interested in the M.S. position, please send Dr. Ralph Saporito an e-mail ([rsaporito@jcu.edu](mailto:rsaporito@jcu.edu)) by January 10, 2020. Please include a a brief statement of your research interests and a copy of your current curriculum vitae (CV).

**Submit applications and further questions to:**

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