Graduate Studentship (M.S./Ph.D.) Animal Welfare/Behavioral Neurophysiology – University of Maryland for **Spring semester 2018**

A graduate student position (M.S. or Ph.D.) is available in the Animal & Avian Sciences Department, University of Maryland, in the area of animal behavior and welfare. The focus will be on behavioral neurophysiology of animal well-being.

The student will be involved in experimental design, project coordination, and daily project operation. The student will collect and analyze data, present results at conferences, and prepare manuscripts for publication. Assistantship covering full-time tuition fees and average living expenses is available to aid in completion of the program.

Selection of the applicant will be based on academic criteria and relevant interest and experience. Required qualifications include:

- B.S. or M. Sc. in animal science, biology, neuroscience or related field for M.S. and Ph.D. position, respectively.
- Excellent academic achievement
- Strong interest in behavioral or neuroscience research

In addition, preferred qualifications will include:

- Practical experience with animal behavior research
- Experience with statistical analysis and data entry software
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work well as part of a group

The successful applicant will enroll in the graduate program in the Animal & Avian Sciences Department at the University of Maryland hosts strong research programs in areas including nutrition, reproduction, molecular biology and physiology, and animal behavior and welfare. The department provides excellent opportunity for collaboration and learning and supports a large and active graduate student body.

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