Graduate Assistantship in Vertebrate Zoology and Evolution

The WCSU graduate program in Integrative Biological Diversity is seeking a MS student interested in comparative morphology, comparative genomics and/or biogeography of vertebrates to study regionally important endangered species. The student will have access to historical collections (i.e., Herndon G. Dowling Herpetological Collection), and frozen tissue collected by Dr. Theodora Pinou and her research partners for research and thesis development. The student will be expected to assist in the maintenance of the vertebrate teaching collection, and frozen tissue collection for 20 hours a week. Students must be accepted into the MS in Integrative Biological Diversity program and enroll full time (9 credits per semester). The graduate assistantship includes a competitive stipend and graduate fee waiver (Note that tuition is not waived). Interested students should contact the PI at pinout@wcsu.edu and include a cover letter describing your research experience and interests, as well as a CV by July 15th (2021).