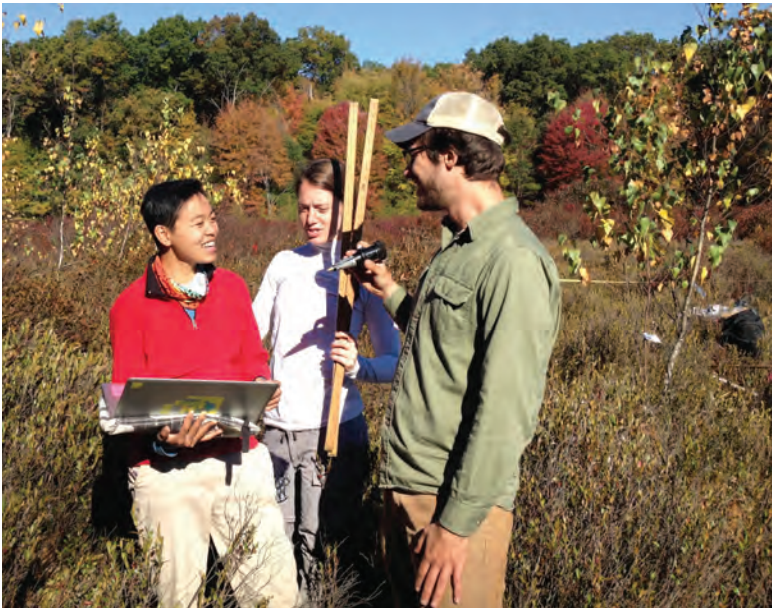


Frontiers Master's Program



Applications are due Dec 1.

Application fee waiver available to qualified applicants, contact eeb.gradcoord@umich.edu for details. Instructions for applying are online!

Funding

Rackham and EEB provide an outstanding funding package to Frontiers students, including:

- Two years (four academic terms + two summers) of guaranteed funding
- Annual stipend of \$28,000 minimum, with yearly increases
- Full tuition waiver
- Year-round health insurance for students and dependents

Admissions criteria

The Frontiers Program is looking for students who:

- Show academic excellence and ultimately plan to transition to the Ph.D. program
- Are US citizens, permanent residents or DACA

AND meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Come from an educational, cultural or geographic background underrepresented in EEB
- Are first-generation US citizens or first-generation 4-year college students
- Have experienced financial hardship as a result of family economic circumstances
- Have demonstrated a sustained commitment to diversity

The Frontiers Program enables you to:

- Explore questions in EEB alongside a diverse, supportive community of students, researchers and scholars.
- Design and accomplish an exciting research project with a faculty mentor to generate an outstanding master's thesis.
- Attain skills and experience in teaching, with extensive training and ongoing support.
- Obtain the foundation to continue in the University of Michigan Ph.D. program.

Research areas

- Population and community ecology
- Ecosystem ecology and biogeochemistry
- Global change biology and sustainability
- Biogeography and paleobiology
- Evolution of behavior, life histories and morphology
- Evolutionary genetics and genomics
- Phylogenetics and phylogeography
- Ecology and evolution of infectious diseases

Additional bridge to Ph.D. programs at UM:

- Pathways MS Program (Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology)
- Imes Moore Fellows MS Program (Applied Physics)
- Marjorie Lee Browne Scholars MS Program (Applied and Interdisciplinary Mathematics)

