

PHD POSITION IN INVASIVE SPECIES ECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO (UNR).  
Cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*), an exotic annual grass in the Great Basin of the western United States, has invaded ten's of thousands of hectares and is resulting in a grass-fire cycle causing widespread deterioration of mid-to-low elevation sagebrush ecosystems. A PhD position is available in the Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology Program at UNR for an individual interested in studying positive vs. negative feedbacks related to soil nutrient dynamics and plant establishment processes in cheatgrass dominated ecosystems. The graduate stipend is \$21,000 per year plus fringe, and the tentative start date is June 2009. Interested applicants are encouraged to send a CV and cover letter to Dr. Dale Johnson ([dwj@cabnr.unr.edu](mailto:dwj@cabnr.unr.edu); 775-784-4511) or Dr. Jeanne Chambers ([jchambers@fs.fed.us](mailto:jchambers@fs.fed.us); 775-784-5329).