

**Post-doctoral Research Associate
Wildlife Disease Ecology**

The Gompper lab at New Mexico State University's Department of Fish, Wildlife and Conservation Ecology (<https://fwce.nmsu.edu/>) is seeking a Post-doctoral Research Associate in the field of Wildlife Disease Ecology, with a focus on understanding parasite-host interactions in the arid-land ecosystems of the southwestern US. Pending final approval of funding for the position, the expected start date is July 1 2021 (although earlier or later start dates may be possible). It is expected that two years of support is available for the position.

The selected candidate will focus on several projects, including most prominently a NSF-funded study of the ecology of rabbit hemorrhagic disease virus and a USDA – McIntire-Stennis funded project on the impacts of fire on the ecological parasitology of mammals. The selected candidate would also be encouraged to collaborate with other department faculty in examinations of disease ecology and wildlife health issues, and to commence new projects of mutual interest. Further, the selected candidate will contribute to grant writing to support existing and new projects. Teaching opportunities may exist depending on the candidate's expertise and interests.

Qualifications include a PhD in a relevant field by Spring 2021, with a strong background in issues such as disease ecology, eco-epidemiology, ecological parasitology, disease modelling, wildlife health or related areas. The candidate should have a publication record reflecting this background and the length of the candidate's research career. Please send cover letter (describing motivation, qualifications, skills, and experience relevant to this position), CV, and names (with contact information) of three references to gompper@nmsu.edu. Evaluation of applications will commence April 1 2021 and continue until the position is filled.

