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**POST GRADUATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE
FOR STUDIES IN FOOD WEB ECOLOGY OF THE KOWIE
RIVER ESTUARY**

**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AND ENTOMOLOGY,
RHODES UNIVERSITY, GRAHAMSTOWN**

Research and bursary funding is available for strong and highly motivated students to study food webs in the Kowie catchment region (MSc or PhD level). Students will be based in the Zoology and Entomology Department at Rhodes University in Grahamstown, South Africa. Applicants must possess appropriate degrees in a related biological field (e.g. zoology, entomology, botany, biochemistry, etc.) and have a keen interest in both field and laboratory-based research. The successful applicants will acquire skills in an exciting and widely applicable interdisciplinary field involving trophic marker analysis (eg. fatty acid and stable isotope signatures) to study energy transfer between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Projects will be tailored to individual research interests (insects, vertebrates, plankton, etc.).

Please email your CV, academic record, and a letter of motivation that includes your research interests to:

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