

Marine mammal conservation ecology in South Florida

PhD Assistantship beginning Fall 2025

A fully funded 5-year PhD Assistantship will be available Fall 2025 in the Marine Mammal Conservation Science Lab (MMCS) at the new [Robert K. Johnson Center for Marine Conservation](#). The student will work closely with [Dr. Vanessa Mintzer](#) and lab members to establish outreach and participatory science initiatives in South Florida, including the involvement of local citizens in marine mammal research.

Prospective students with a background in and/or interest in both natural and/or social sciences are welcome to apply; however, candidates must have completed a master's degree and have previous marine mammal field research experience. While the student's dissertation focus is flexible, field work will take place primarily in South Florida and only prospective students interested in the human dimensions of small cetacean conservation should apply. Experience in environmental outreach/engagement and Spanish language skills are highly desirable.



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Prospective candidates should send their CV and a Statement of Interest (2-page max) by November 22 to Dr. Mintzer at vmintzer@miami.edu. Candidates will apply to the PhD program in [Environmental Science and Policy](#).