

GRA Position # 523 – Environmental Soil Science

Position	Graduate Research Assistant (M.S.), 0.5 time
Location	Department of Agronomy Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center Kansas State University Manhattan, KS 66506-5501
Position Description	One graduate research assistantship (M.S.) is available for a project that will evaluate soil health parameters and how they differ between management systems on the same soil type. The student will oversee field sampling and laboratory tasks related to this research study and will work as part of a collaborative team involving other areas of soil management in cropping systems. Candidate will complete coursework necessary for a Master of Science degree in Agronomy with a thesis topic related to soil health and management.
Qualifications	B.S. degree in Soil Science, Agronomy, Horticulture, Crop Science, or related discipline. Interest/knowledge/experience in soil science and strong problem-solving skills are highly desirable for this position. Demonstrated excellence in course work, good written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work as a team member are also required.
Stipend	Annual M.S. stipend is \$25,371. Graduate Research Assistants are considered Kansas residents for tuition purposes and are responsible for paying tuition and fees.
How to Apply	Applicants should send a statement of educational and career objectives, resume, transcripts (TOFEL scores for international applicants), and three references to: Dr. DeAnn Presley Associate Professor Department of Agronomy Kansas State University 2004A Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center Manhattan, KS 66506, Ph: 785-532-1218; E-mail: deann@ksu.edu Further information about graduate studies at KSU Department of Agronomy can be found at: http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu or by contacting Robert Berry at rwb7@ksu.edu
Date Available	Spring 2018 Screening of applicants begins immediately and will continue until position is filled.