GRA Position #546 – Forage Systems

Position Graduate Research Assistant (Ph.D.), 0.5 time

Location Department of Agronomy
Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-5501

Position Description We seek a motivated, hardworking student to conduct their own field study on pasture management strategies (soil fertility, weed control, and/or crop-livestock) to improve forage systems. 1. Will conduct field research in a collaborative project involving multiple areas. 2. Field duties will include participation in all aspects of planting, maintaining, and harvesting. 3. The field research will include collecting data, performing data analysis, and writing a thesis. 4. The GRA is expected to present research results in field days, extension meetings, regional and national professional conferences, and prepare manuscripts for publication. 5. Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned.

Qualifications M.S. degree in either agronomy, soil, crop, animal science or other closely related field. Experience in conducting and coordinate field experiments. Familiarity with forage analysis (quantity and quality).

Stipend Annual PhD stipend is $30,435.86. 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:

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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 or Summer 2022

Screening of applicants begins immediately and will continue until position is filled.

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