

## GRA Position # 538 – Soil Fertility/Nutrient Management

<b>Position</b>	Graduate Research Assistant (M.S.), Full-time
<b>Location</b>	Department of Agronomy Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center Kansas State University Manhattan, KS 66506-5501
<b>Position Description</b>	A graduate research assistantship is available for a student to improved phosphorus fertilizer recommendations in the state of Kansas. The student will oversee all aspects of research related to this study including data collection, field trial design and implementation, evaluation of impacts on Kansas producers, data management, data analysis, and publication of results. The student will also work as part of a collaborative team to investigate soil fertility and nutrient management related issues globally including contributing to on-going research in sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. The candidate will complete coursework necessary for an M.S. degree in Agronomy with a thesis topic related to the research described above.
<b>Qualifications</b>	B.S. degree in Agronomy, Soil Science, or related field. Interest and 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. Experience in field and laboratory research related to soil, water, and plant sciences including experience with operation of farm equipment is highly desired.
<b>Stipend</b>	Annual Ph.D. stipend is \$27,030. Graduate Research Assistants are considered Kansas residents for tuition purposes and are responsible for paying tuition and fees.
<b>How to Apply</b>	Applicants should send a statement of educational and career objectives, resume, transcripts (plus TOFEL scores for international applicants), and three references to:  Dr. Zachary Stewart Research Assistant Professor of International Cropping Systems 108A Waters Hall Manhattan, KS 66506 712-579-5419 (mobile); <a href="mailto:zachstewart@ksu.edu">zachstewart@ksu.edu</a>  Further information about this application can be found at: <a href="http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu">http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu</a> or by contacting Robert Berry at <a href="mailto:rwb7@ksu.edu">rwb7@ksu.edu</a>
<b>Date Available</b>	Immediately; Spring or Summer 2020  Screening of applicants begins immediately and will continue until position is filled.