

GRA Position # 542 – Soil Fertility/Nutrient Management

Position	Graduate Research Assistant (M.S./Ph.D.), 0.5 time
Location	Department of Agronomy Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center Kansas State University Manhattan, KS 66506-5501
Position Description	The successful candidate will join a team conducting applied research with emphasis on soil fertility and nutrient management in cropping systems of Kansas. Research work will focus on nitrogen use efficiency (NUE) improvements for rainfed systems and the interaction with water use efficiency. Opportunities for interaction with producers and industry through field days and meetings will be available.
Qualifications	B.S. or M.S. degree in Agronomy, Soil Science or related discipline with experience in soil fertility/crop production research. Must be able to attain admission to the KSU Agronomy graduate program and KSU Graduate School. Good written and oral communication skills and the ability to work as a team member. Strong commitment to expanding and fostering diversity.
Stipend & Fees	Annual stipend is \$22,500 plus tuition and fees (~\$8,200) are paid by the grant.
How to Apply	Applicants should send a resume and transcripts (TOFEL scores for international applicants) to: Dr. Dorivar Ruiz Diaz Professor and Soil Fertility Specialist 1011A Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center Manhattan, KS 66506 e-mail: ruizdiaz@ksu.edu - (785) 532-6183 Further information about this application can be found at: http://www.agronomy.ksu.edu or by contacting Robert Berry at rwb7@ksu.edu
Date Available	Spring 2021 or Summer 2021 Screening of applicants begins immediately and will continue until position is filled.