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.

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