

## Graduate Research Assistantship, Turfgrass Science

### Kansas State University



A graduate assistantship (M.S. or Ph.D.) is available in the Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources beginning June 1, 2018 to conduct research on experimental zoysiagrasses. Breeding lines will be evaluated for cold tolerance, growth parameters, quality, and their resistance to the fungal disease large patch in field, greenhouse, and laboratory experiments.

Required qualifications: B.S. in Horticulture, Agronomy, Biology, Plant Pathology, or related plant science area; demonstrated excellence in oral and written English skills; acceptance into the Kansas State University graduate school; excellent organizational skills and self-motivation; willingness to conduct field and laboratory research.

Preferred qualifications: prior research experience; background in turfgrass science; coursework or other experience in plant pathology or microbiology.

The anticipated stipend level is \$ 20,000 (M.S.) or \$22,000 (Ph.D.) per year plus in-state tuition. Please contact Dr. Jack Fry ([jfry@ksu.edu](mailto:jfry@ksu.edu); 785-532-1430) or Dr. Megan Kennelly ([kennelly@ksu.edu](mailto:kennelly@ksu.edu); 785-532-1387) for additional information.

Visit the website for the Department of Horticulture and Natural Resources for more information on graduate study ([www.hnr.ksu.edu](http://www.hnr.ksu.edu))

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