



Announcement of Graduate Study Opportunities

Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

USDA National Needs Fellowships

Program Highlights:

We are recruiting two USDA National Needs Fellows to begin a Ph.D. degree program within the next 24 months. Specific areas of research interest include:

- Automation of Agricultural Production Systems
- Bioprocessing for Enhanced-Value Products and Processes
- Air Quality and Waste Management for Bioenvironmental Systems
- Soil and Water Resources Engineering

In addition to the usual research emphasis, the successful candidates will receive and must participate in additional experience and education in teaching and outreach. This program is designed to provide the Fellow with a well-rounded foundation from which to develop into a faculty member at a Land Grant University who can immediately provide high quality contributions in all aspects of the three-fold Land Grant mission of discovery, learning and engagement.

Qualifications:

To be considered for one of two USDA National Needs Fellowships at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, one must:

- Be a US Citizen
- Apply for graduate admission (online at <http://www.oar.uiuc.edu/prospective/grad/applygr.html>)
- Have an excellent academic record as measured by a combination of GPA and GRE scores
- Have a Master of Science degree appropriate for the desired area of study, or anticipate M.S. degree completion in the near future.

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