

USDA National Needs Graduate Fellowships in Food Biosecurity available at Purdue University

The Department of Food Science at Purdue University, in coordination with the Center for Food Safety Engineering and the Purdue Homeland Security Institute, are now accepting applications for qualified students who have an interest in pursuing a graduate research program in food biosecurity.

Two positions are available for students seeking a Ph.D. degree offered in the Department of Food Science. Each position is offered at a stipend of \$22,000/year for a duration of up to 3 years. Students who have an interest and an exceptional academic record are encouraged to apply.

A competitive application should meet the following criteria:

- A letter of intent, addressed to Dr. Richard Linton, expressing interest in the fellowship opportunity
- Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- High undergraduate and/or graduate school GPA
- High GRE scores – 1200 or above combined score of verbal/quantitative, and 4.5 or above for analytical
- Strong recommendation letters
- Background, experience, and/or demonstrated interest in some of the following disciplines: food biosecurity, food safety, microbiology, statistics, computer-based modeling

Review of the applications will begin starting August 1, 2005 and continue until the fellowships are filled. For more information related to the application process, contact Mitzi Barnett at mbarnett@purdue.edu or 765-494-8256.

For more information related to the technical aspects of the fellowship, contact
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