



Hermiston Agricultural Research & Extension Center

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Position: MS Graduate Student Position at Oregon State University

Oregon State University (OSU) is inviting applications for a M.S. graduate research assistantship (GRA) in the Department of Crop and Soil Science. The GRA position is located at Hermiston Agricultural Research and Extension Center (HAREC), Hermiston, OR. The student will work with a multi-disciplinary team that includes researchers in the fields of agronomy, soil science, breeding, and plant physiology. The focus of the research will be nutrient/water management and soil health for irrigated crops (e.g., potato, wheat, alfalfa, and dry beans). The student will take the required coursework hours at the main campus of OSU in Corvallis and carry out the research activities in HAREC.

Qualifications: Preferred applicants will have an undergraduate degree in Agronomy, Soil Science, Irrigation, Crop Physiology, Environmental Science or a related field, some research experiences, and a GPA of 3.0 or greater. The position provides a competitive stipend, plus tuition and benefits. The position provides a competitive stipend, plus tuition and benefits. It is a NNF grant funded position, so US citizenship is required.

Interested candidates may send a single pdf file containing (1) a cover letter describing research experience and interests, (2) CV, (3) unofficial transcripts, (4) contact information of three references to Dr. Ruijun Qin (ruijun.qin@oregonstate.edu). Applications will be reviewed beginning immediately and continue until the position is filled.