

**Graduate Student Assistantship  
Dairy Systems Management  
Department of Animal and Food Sciences  
University of Kentucky**

One or two graduate research assistantship(s) (M.S. in Animal and Food Sciences) will be available in June 2015 with a focus on dairy systems management.

This assistantships include an annual salary stipend, tuition and fees, and health insurance benefits. Each student will also have the opportunity to be involved in other departmental activities including participation in dairy extension programs, assisting with dairy 4-H activities, assisting with undergraduate courses, and presenting work at regional and national meetings.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants must have earned a BS degree in animal sciences, biology, or a related field. The ideal student will have a minimum GPA of 3.0, a strong background in animal production, a strong work ethic, and excellent written and oral communication skills. Experience with dairy cattle is preferred. Additionally, applicants should have an interest in assisting with Kentucky dairy Extension activities. The student should be able to work independently and within a team environment.

**Application Process:**

1. Contact Jeffrey Bewley ([jbewley@uky.edu](mailto:jbewley@uky.edu)) by email with (1) a brief statement of introduction including an indication of which project is of interest, (2) a copy of a current resume/CV, (3) and current GPA/GRE scores.
2. Complete the official Departmental graduate program application:  
<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/afs/gradappchk1st>
3. Complete the University graduate program application:  
<http://www.research.uky.edu/gs/ProspectiveStudents/Admission.html>

Initial applications will be accepted until February 1, 2015 or until a candidate is found.

Additional information about UK Animal and Food Sciences Graduate Program:  
<http://afs.ca.uky.edu/prosgrad>

Additional information about the UK Dairy Program: <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/afsdairy/>

Contact Jeffrey Bewley at [jbewley@uky.edu](mailto:jbewley@uky.edu) or 859-257-7543 if you have any questions or want to learn more about the individual projects.