

**The Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas  
State University**

**announces**

**National Needs Ph.D. Fellowships**

**in**

***Economics & Management  
of Water Resources and the Environment***

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Department of Agricultural Economics at Kansas State University is pleased to announce *Fellowships in Economics & Management of Water Resources and the Environment*. The three-year Fellowships will be awarded to three outstanding U.S. students entering the *Ph.D. Program* during the Fall of 2007 or Spring of 2008.

*K-State is committed to granting competitive stipends.*

RATIONALE: Although economists have many skills to offer in researching environmental issues, too often communication between economists and other scientists on interdisciplinary teams is difficult. This difficulty arises partly because Ph.D. programs in economics rarely require coursework outside the student's primary discipline. *The goal of this program is to produce scholarly leaders in the natural resources field, who can effectively integrate their deep disciplinary knowledge of economics into broader scientific teams.*

*Fellows will Earn a*

**Ph.D. in Economics**

The program also includes *International Research Travel Allowances* for Fellows to intern at cooperating institutes including:

- Institute of Agricultural Economics and Social Sciences, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
- Institute of National Agronomic Research, Paris, France.
- Purpan School of Agriculture, Toulouse, France.

The Fellowships are designed to produce future scholarly leaders who can effectively deal with complex water resource and environmental issues.

- Fellows will receive deep disciplinary training in economics combined with coursework in environmental sciences and immersion in interdisciplinary team research.
- Fellows would complete multidisciplinary coursework in Economics, Agricultural Economics, Statistics, and electives from other fields including Agricultural Engineering, Civil Engineering, Ecology, and Geography.
- Fellows also will have collaborative support from numerous research centers located at Kansas State University focused on natural resource issues.

Agricultural Economics at K-State has one of the best track records in the nation in successfully managing USDA National Needs Fellowships. Several of the Department's past Fellows are in tenure track faculty positions at major land grant universities or in research and administration with government agencies.

Along with economics and agricultural economics students, *students with backgrounds in engineering, geography, ecology, environmental, water or soil science are strongly encouraged to apply*. For more information, go to [CRIS/CSREES/USDA](#) or visit our website at <http://www.agecon.ksu.edu>.

For additional information contact:

Dr. Ted Schroeder  
Director of Graduate Studies  
Department of Agricultural Economics  
Kansas State University  
342 Waters Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506-4011  
Phone: (785) 532-4488  
E-mail: [tcs@ksu.edu](mailto:tcs@ksu.edu)