

General Description of Position:

Full time (40/hrs/week) plus benefits. Research Technician to be located in Hays, KS, at the Agricultural Research Center. This is an entry level, term position with the possibility of reappointment depending on performance and the availability of funding.

Job Description:

The field crops entomology project at the Agricultural Research Center in Hays, KS, invites applications for a full-time Research Technician position. Duties will include growing plants in a greenhouse, collecting insects from the field, maintaining insect colonies in the laboratory, collecting and compiling data from experiments, and assisting with some agronomic activities in field experiments. The suitable candidate will be motivated by scientific curiosity, possess a versatile skill set, be willing to learn new techniques, and demonstrate independent capability in task accomplishment. A flexible work schedule will be required with some weekend hours.

Required Minimum Qualifications:

High School diploma

Preferred Qualifications:

B.Sc.

Physical Activities and Environmental Conditions:

Some field work, including occasional carrying of backpack sprayer, but mostly light work in laboratory and greenhouse.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Please submit application package, including: 1) letter of application; 2) contact information including email addresses of three professional references; 3) copies of educational transcripts; and 4) a curriculum vitae of academic accomplishments. Please send to: <http://www.k-state.edu/hcs/jobs/>. For further information about the position, contact Dr. JP Michaud (jpmi@ksu.edu).

Screening of Applications Begin:

Dec. 18, 2017 and continues until suitable candidate is found.

Salary Range / Pay Rate:**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

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Background Screening Statement:

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