



USDA National Needs Doctoral Fellows

Inter-disciplinary studies on food antimicrobial delivery systems

Three openings are available for students interested in pursuing a doctoral degree in food science at Department of Food Science and Technology, the University of Tennessee Knoxville. The fellows will be trained to integrate food chemistry and food microbiology to design delivery systems for food antimicrobials to improve the microbiological safety of food products. The candidates will be appointed as USDA National Needs Fellows with the following benefits:

- **Annual stipend of \$24,500 for up to 3 years.**
- **Full tuition waiver and health insurance.**
- **One-semester study in Germany supported with \$8,000.**
- **Internship in the food industry.**
- **Travel funds to attend scientific meetings.**

Eligibility:

- M.S. degree in food science, chemistry, microbiology, or other relevant disciplines. Exceptionally outstanding B.S. students will be considered.
- GPA > 3.5 and GRE V+Q>300 & AW >3.5 (iBT), exemption possible.
- Citizen or national of the United States.
- Traditionally under-represented students will receive priority consideration.

To Apply or for More Information, Please Contact:

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