



# Position Announcement #480

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<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>Graduate Research Assistant (Ph.D.), 0.5 time</b> Soil and Environmental Chemistry
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Department of Agronomy Kansas State University Manhattan, KS 66506-5501
<b>JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:</b>	A graduate research assistantship is available immediately for a project involves significant utilization of standard inorganic and microbial analysis as well as advanced spectroscopic analysis. The successful candidate will perform research to understand the influence of variable redox conditions on biogeochemical transformations of Pb and Zn in subsurface environments.
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	M.S. degree in Soil Science, Environmental Geochemistry or related discipline. Strong laboratory skills are a requirement and broad interests in molecular biogeochemistry is highly desirable for this position. Demonstrated excellence in course work, good written and oral communication skills, and the ability to work as a team member are also required.
<b>STIPEND AND FEES:</b>	Minimum annual stipend is \$ 23,972 with health insurance available. Graduate Research Assistants are considered Kansas residents for tuition purposes and annual tuition and fees range from \$1,800 to \$4,000, depending on total credit hours.
<b>HOW TO APPLY:</b>	Send a cover letter describing interests and qualifications for the position, including a statement of career objectives, resume, a copy of transcripts (plus TOFEL scores for international applicants), and three letters of reference to:  Robin Chinn, Graduate Program Administrative Assistant Kansas State University Department of Agronomy 3009C Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center Manhattan, KS 66506-5501
<b>DATE AVAILABLE:</b>	Immediately.
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b>	Applications will be accepted until position is filled. For further information, please contact Dr. Ganga Hettiarachchi at 785-532-7209 or <a href="mailto:ganga@ksu.edu">ganga@ksu.edu</a>

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