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University of Florida Institute of Food and Agriculture Science (IFAS) – PhD Assistantships (03) in Agroecology

PhD graduate research assistantships (03) available Spring, 2016 through a joint collaboration of the Agronomy and Soil and Water Science Departments. Agroecology is a diverse, interdisciplinary program with a core curriculum of crop, soil and water science courses that emphasize sustainability, resource management, valuation of ecosystem services, system productivity, and profitability. This project will focus on water scarcity management in diverse agroecosystems. The three available positions will cover water use in forage systems, plant-soil-water interactions, and crop physiological responses under water stress. Applicants should have a MS degree in Agronomy, Soil Science, Water Science, or related field. Students are required to develop a study abroad program for six months, also funded by the project. Experience with agronomic research, field and laboratory equipment, and publishing in a refereed journal are preferred, but not required. Expected outcomes include publication of the research in peer-reviewed journals, presentation of research at local and national meetings, development of educational materials, and participation in extension and educational programs. These three graduate research assistantships are supported by the USDA/NIFA – NNF program. Candidates must be citizens or nationals of the United States of America. Inquiries regarding this opportunity should be directed to Dr. Jose Dubeux, dubeux@ufl.edu ; phone 850-526-1618.

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