USDA National Needs Graduate Fellowships in Food Science and Gut Health available at Purdue University

The Department of Food Science at Purdue University is now accepting applications from qualified students who have an interest in pursuing a graduate study in food and gut health: interactions of macronutrients, micronutrients, phytonutrients and probiotics with gut physiology/function, immunity/pathology and microbiome (https://ag.purdue.edu/foodsci/Pages/prospective_grads.aspx).

Three positions are available for students seeking a Ph.D. degree offered in the Department of Food Science. Each position is offered at a stipend of $24,500/year plus fee remit for a duration of up to 3 years. Students who have an interest and an exceptional academic record are encouraged to apply.

A competitive application should meet the following criteria:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- High undergraduate and/or graduate school GPA (3.0 or above)
- Earned BS or MS (preferable) degree
- Academic training in food science, microbiology, nutrition, animal science, or health science
- Strong recommendation letters

For admission in Fall 2021, the students must submit an application, resume and a statement of purpose on or before July 1, 2021. If positions are not filled, applications will be accepted for Spring or Fall 2022. For more information related to the application process, contact Mitzi Barnett at mibarnett@purdue.edu or 765-494-8258.

For information related to the technical aspects of the fellowship, contact

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