TOM SLICK GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Tom Slick Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M University provides financial support for the research training of exceptional graduate students regardless of nationality. The topic of the research conducted by the student should be relevant to the agriculture of Southwest Texas, and the research must be conducted in the State of Texas. Recipients are selected twice yearly with fellowships beginning January first and September first. The stipend is for 12 months. The stipend is comparable with those of other competitive graduate fellowships. Fellows are selected by a committee appointed by the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. All requirements must be met by the applicant in order for his/her application to be considered.

Any questions regarding the following guidelines should be directed to the departmental representative of the Tom Slick Fellowship Committee or Theresa Nemec at 847-6180.

Selection Criteria:

1. The applicant must be a fulltime PhD. graduate student enrolled in one of the following degree programs within the departments listed below:
   a. Agricultural Economics in the Department of Agricultural Economics
   b. Animal Breeding, Animal Science, and Physiology of Reproduction in the Department of Animal Science
   c. Horticultural Sciences in the Department of Horticultural Sciences
   d. Poultry Science in the Department of Poultry Science
   e. Ecosystem Science and Management in the Department of Ecosystem Science and Management
   f. Agronomy, Plant Breeding, and Soil Science in the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences
   g. Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

   Due to specifications listed in the Tom Slick Memorial Trust; Students from Inter-disciplinary Programs are ineligible for this fellowship.

2. Applicant must have a GPA of 3.5 or above.

3. The applicant must be primarily engaged in research for his/her degree. Course work should be essentially completed by the time of application, but each applicant will be considered individually.

4. Successful applicants must have passed their preliminary examinations at the time of the application.

5. Applicants may not be employed above 50% effort and receive this fellowship.

Submission Deadline: April 17, 2014