Laboratory Technician Training Program
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Undergraduate Fellowship Opportunity at Kansas State University

The Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology in the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Biosecurity Research Institute (BRI) at Kansas State University are accepting applications for up to ten undergraduate fellowship positions. This U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA APHIS) sponsored program is designed to build technical skills and expertise to fill the workforce needs of the Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (FADDL) at the new National Bio and Agro-defense Facility (NBAF) in Manhattan, KS and the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) in Ames, IA.

The NBAF Laboratorian Training Program (NLTP) will provide essential knowledge for working with pathogens in a high containment environment, an introduction to skills and procedures used in a diagnostic laboratory, and will provide initial training for people interested in applying for technical positions with USDA APHIS or other employers.

Qualifications

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must be entering junior or senior year of undergraduate study OR have recently graduated from an accredited undergraduate program with a degree in the field of biology, chemistry, microbiology, agriculture, or other related major
- Exhibit a strong interest in working at NBAF or NVSL in a technical laboratory position

Program Requirements

- Enroll in required summer courses through Kansas State University
- Participate in an eight-week training seminar June through July 2021 at BRI

Summer Stipend: $5000

See complete application requirements at: www.bri.k-state.edu/education/NLTP/index.html

Priority will be given to applications received by 11:59 p.m. CT, November 29, 2020.