

Laboratory Technician Training Program

NBAF Laboratorian Training Program

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Undergraduate Fellowship Opportunity at Kansas State University



Summer Stipend: \$5000

Program Requirements

- Enroll in required summer courses through Kansas State University
- Complete one-week High Containment Training at BRI prior to June 2020
- Participate in an eight-week training seminar June through July 2020 at BRI

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 related to high containment diagnostics. Potential employers include 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.



See complete application requirements at: www.bri.k-state.edu/education/nltp

Priority will be given to applications received by 11:59 p.m. CT, November 12, 2019.